



Scholarships & Opportunities

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Seniors: Type up your resume and have it ready for when you apply for jobs, college and scholarships.

Seniors: Sign up for the SAT if you need to. (Collegeboard.com)

Seniors: Tell your guidance counselor if you apply to college online...your transcript needs to be sent out.

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS are completed online.

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors: College Fair at Marywood University October 18th 7:00

Juniors and Seniors: Interested in taking or re-taking the ASVAB test. Sign up in guidance

Email Most students in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 have opened up their "portfolio" in Career Cruising. If you entered your email address you will be receiving announcements from the guidance department. So don't forget to check your email. If you forgot or lost your user name see guidance.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT October 17th Wayne Memorial Hospital is looking for volunteers. Stop by the table outside the cafeteria and pick up some information.

Homework / Tutor help is available DURING and
AFTER school
SEE guidance for details

SENIORS – Do you need to work on your applications, resumes, college essays or scholarships? Sign up in guidance for one of the "Open Sessions". One period a day is devoted to seniors who need time to work on their career/college related materials.

Dates to Remember

November 15th
November 17 and 18
November 22nd

December 16
December 22

January 19 and 20
January 16

Financial Aid Night 7:00 p.m.
4Sight Testing
12:00 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Schools reopen November 29th
High School Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.
1:00 Dismissal
Schools reopen January 3rd 2011
4Sight Testing
Teacher in Service Early Dismissal 12:00

The University of Pittsburgh Health Career Scholars Academy (UPHCSA) and the Pennsylvania School for Global Entrepreneurship (PSGE) at Lehigh University, former Governor's School programs, are accepting applications for the 2012 summer programs. **Current high school sophomores and juniors are encouraged to apply. Application due date is February 15, 2012, but all are encouraged to apply early.** Limited partial scholarships are available for students of need.

Applications and further information on the **Global Entrepreneurship** program can be found at <http://www.iacocca-lehigh.org/govschool/overview1.html>

For applications and further information on the **Health Career Scholars Academy**, visit the website at <http://www.hcsa.pitt.edu>.

Program overviews:

The goal of the **UPHCSA** is to introduce students to the world of health care, including issues of primary care, prevention, public health, human growth and development, and areas of practice. Students will participate in hands-on learning, core courses, concentration courses, small discussion groups, simulations, team projects, presentations and multiple site visits. In addition, two job shadowing experiences offer attendees the opportunity to observe local health care professionals interacting with patients, delivering care, and performing their daily duties. The living-learning experience will prepare students to be empathetic and culturally competent in their careers, understand what course of action is necessary for them to reach their goals, and incorporate what they learn into a medical profession.

The purpose of the **PSGE** program is to expose students to the topics of entrepreneurship, global networking, team building, project management, leadership and working in a culturally diverse environment. All students will attend core courses, elective courses and entrepreneurial exchanges with leaders from business, industry, government, education and the non-profit community. Entrepreneurial excursions to local sites of interest including field trips to New York City and Harrisburg will be a part of the weekly schedule. Working in teams according to skill and interest areas, students are assigned to a real-world company where they will spend one day a week working on a project and problem-solving for that organization. Students prepare a formal marketing or business plan and presentation for the company executives.

Northeast PA Audubon Society

Northeast PA Audubon Society offers many outdoor activities for students and their families. These programs are free. Log onto www.nepaaudubonsociety.org or call 570-253-9250.

Be A Penn Stater for a Day

Find out what a day in the life of a student at Penn State Worthington Scranton is like. The daylong event includes a campus tour, sitting in on college classes, lunch, noontime activities, career explorations, meeting current students and financial aid and admissions information. Reserve your place soon! There will be a limited number of participants per day. Sign up for one of the following days:

Fall DATES

December 7

March 14

April 4

All sessions meet from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

Reserve your space online at www.ws.psu.edu or by phone 570-963-2500.

Black Bear Conservatory of Music offers private music lessons in piano, voice, woodwinds and more. Students receive a thorough foundation in musical rudiments,

form, theory, style, and historical context. Log onto www.blackbearmusic.org or call 570-226-7606

What is Upromise? Many parents see college as a necessity for their children, and starting early and saving regularly can make all the difference. Upromise is a college savings network sponsored by America's leading companies. Simply, when you buy a product or service from a participating company, they contribute a portion of your spending into an Upromise account for your loved one. Best of all, it's absolutely FREE! Just register at www.upromise.com

Open Houses

College	Date	Contact
*Arcadia University	Open House Nov. 12 and Dec. 4	www.arcadia.edu
*Bloomsburg University	Group tours M-F and Saturday tours	www.bloomu.edu
*California Univ. Of PA	Discovery Days Nov. 5 Also Tours M-F Open House Feb 20, March 3, April 21 and June 22	www.cup.edu
*Delaware Valley College	November 6 and 13. Daily tours are available	www.devalcol.edu
*Drexel University	Sun., November 20 for Biomedical Engineering • Custom-Designed Program • Engineering - Information Science and Technology - Nursing and Health Professions • Sciences Sat., November 19 for Business • Custom-Designed Program • Education • Humanities • Media Arts and Design • Professional Studies • Sciences Sat. Campus visits	www.drexel.edu
*East Stroudsburg University	Open House November 12 Plus numerous Campus tours	www.esu.edu
*Empire Beauty School	Call for appointment times 343-4730	www.empire.edu
*Indiana University of PA	Academic EXPOS: Nov. 12 Decision Days: Apply and Decision on the Spot- Nov. 11, Nov. 28 Also weekday visitation programs	www.iup.edu
*Johnson College	March 3, 2012, July 18, 2012 Also Shadow programs	www.johnsoncollege.com
*Keystone College	Open House Nov. 12, Feb. 8, Mar. 24, April 29	www.keystone.edu
*Kings College	Open House Nov. 6 Senior Preview days Oct. 21, 28 and Nov. 4 Other tours available	www.kings.edu
*Kutztown University	Open House – Nov. 11 Saturday Tours	www.kutztown.edu
*Lackawanna College	Open House November 19, March 24 and April 28 Logon for updated visiting info. Lackawanna LAKE REGION (Hawley) – OPEN HOUSE – Nov. 19 email: lakeregion@lackawanna.edu	www.lackawanna.edu
*Luzerne County Community College	November 5	www.luzerne.edu
*Mansfield University	Nov. 11, Dec. 2 Feb. 17, Mar. 30, Apr. 20	www.mansfield.edu
*Marywood University	Open House Nov. 12 Saturday visits College for a Day Nov. 9 Overnight visits for Nov. 16	www.marywood.edu
*Millersville University	Info Sessions- Call to schedule Open House for Science, Technology, Engineering, Math Nov. 19 Group Info. Sessions are available – check the website	www.millersville.edu
*Northampton Community College	Open House Nov. 20 Campus Tours: Nov. 22, Dec. 6, 15	www.northampton.edu

*PA College of Art & Design	Open House Nov. 12, Jan. 14, Mar. 24	www.pcad.edu
*Penn College of Technology	Special tours- Register online	www.pct.edu
*Penn State Worthington/ Scr.	Penn Stater Day Dec. 7, March 14, April 4 Open House March 25., April 15 Program Info. Night November 9 and May 23 Spend A Summer night – July 10 and August 9	www.ws.psu.edu
*Shippensburg University	Dec. 3, March 24, April 14	www.ship.edu/admiss/visit
*Susquehanna University	April 21, 2012. Numerous weekday and weekend tours	
*Temple University	Open House Nov. 19 Sat. tours Check for dates Also Weekday visits available	www.temple.edu
*University of Pitt	Nov. 12, Nov. 19 Also SAT. info days	www.pitt.edu
*University of Scranton	Open House Nov. 6 Offers Tours and Information sessions	www.uofs.edu
*West Chester University	Campus visits available Mon. –Fri.	www.wcup.edu
*Widener University	Nov. 19, Jan. 21, April 21	www.widener.edu
*Wilkes University	November 12, March 24	www.wilkes.edu

If you are looking for an open house for a particular college, just log onto the college's website and check for upcoming Open Houses.

Need Help?

The **Wayne County Public Assistance** provides services to eligible clients. Anyone residing in Wayne County meeting eligibility may apply for Medical Assistance, Food Stamps, Cash Assistance, and Home Energy Assistance. Call 570-253-7100. Applications can also be processed on the Internet at www.compass.state.pa.us

Job applicants interested in applying for **PA State Civil Service Jobs** should log onto www.scsc.state.pa.us

Information & Referral County-Wide System Now residents can call WINFO Line at 253-5986 or 866-253-5986 (for those out of the local calling area) for any human service referrals. This free, confidential line is available for assistance Monday - Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm. Email information requests can be sent to iandr@co.wayne.pa.us. Since 1998, the Wayne County Human Services Agency has worked on the development of a computer program capable of storing and retrieving information about services provided by the many agencies utilized by Wayne County residents. WINFO Line is designed to classify information concerning services, eligibility, access, etc., so it may be quickly retrieved by topic in response to a caller's question on what human services are available. To date, over 700 agencies with thousands of services have been entered into this system.

Volunteer Work


Need ideas for volunteering? Check our list on our website. Log onto www.westernwayne.org, click on the Students and Parents tab, guidance, volunteer opportunities.


SAT Prep	Princeton Review – SAT Prep. Local location is University of Scranton. Log onto www.princetonreview.com/testPrep/
SAT Prep	Kaplan Testing Centers offers SAT prep classes in the Pittston, Wilkes-Barre Area. Log onto www.kaptest.com for details.
SAT Prep	SAT prep courses are available at Penn State Worthington Scr. campus. Call 963-2600.
SAT Prep	Wilkes University SAT PREP Course (October 15, 16, 22 and 23) register by October 10 th . www.wilkes.edu/continuedlearning .
Selective Service	Male students who are 18 years of age must register with the Selective Service. Male students may register in the guidance office or online at www.sss.gov .
Teacher of the Month	Nominate a teacher of the month on www.wbre.com . Click on Making the Grade and than Teacher of the Month.
Working Papers	Have a job? Apply for your working papers in guidance. See Mrs. Marquette.


CLEP Shorten Your Path to a College Degree. **Western Wayne High School is an ONLINE TESTING SITE for CLEP !!!!** **What Is CLEP?** CLEP (College Level Examination Program) is the most widely accepted **credit-by-examination program** in the United States today, helping students of all ages earn college degrees faster by getting credit for what they already know. By receiving a satisfactory score, you can earn from **3 to 12 college credits** toward your college degree for each CLEP you take, depending on the exam subject. **Save time.** Get college credit for what you already know. Be rewarded for what you've learned through independent study, advanced high school courses, noncredit adult courses, or professional development. CLEP offers 33 examinations in five subject areas. The tests cover material usually taught in a two-year degree program or in the first two years of a four-year program. Exams are approximately 90 minutes long, with the exception of College Composition, which is 120 minutes. Exams contain mainly multiple-choice questions. College Composition and a few other exams contain other types of questions and essays. For a complete list of CLEP tests and to schedule a testing time please see Ms. Tagle in the guidance office.


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Scholarship 	Criteria	Application Online	Application Available in Guidance	Due Date
Masonic Scholarships	A resource guide is available to students who have a family member in the Masons.	www.grandlodge.org/pyf/scholar/book/msrg.pdf	Guides available in Guidance.	Deadlines vary.
PA New Economy Tech. Scholarship Program	Pennsylvania offers two scholarships: the SciTech Scholarship which provides up to \$3,000 per year for a maximum of 3 years to students enrolled in a bachelor degree program as a full time student in an approved science or technology field. The Technology Scholarship provides up to \$1,000 per year to student enrolled in a two or four year science or technology program. Both scholarships require the student to begin employment in the state within one year after completion of studies, one year for each year that the scholarship was received.	<u>For more information visit www.pheaa.org</u>		Check website for deadlines.
Wayne Memorial Educational Reimbursement Program	This program is designed to encourage enrollment in education programs for positions that are difficult and /or considered career shortage areas (Example nursing). Some educational costs can be forgiven in return for full	<u>No</u>	No	Call the Wayne Memorial Hospital Resources Department at 253-8989 for

	time employment.			details.
 Scholarship	Criteria	<u>Application Online</u>	Application Available in Guidance	Due Date
Foster Care Grants (Chafee Education & Training Grant Program)	Open to students who will be pursuing their education. Criteria is based on youth who are likely to remain in foster care and those who have aged out of foster care up to 21 years of age.	www.pheaa.org	No	See website for deadlines.
Marywood University and Junior Achievement of NEPA	Open to any high school students who would like to apply for a grant of up to \$1,000 toward a service project they believe will benefit their community. Identify a need in our school or community, come up with an idea to address the problem and then get working!	www.netimpactNEPA.org	No	Ongoing grant Program
Discover Nursing	Open to seniors pursuing the field of nursing. This search engine will help you find nursing scholarships	http://www.discovernursing.com/nursing-scholarship-search	No	Ongoing
Marywood University Educators on Campus (EOC)	Open to seniors applying to Marywood University. Must have a GPA of 3.25, a 1500 or more on the three sections of the SAT or a 22 on the ACT. The scholarship is available to the first 100 students who are accepted for admission to Marywood University	No	Yes	Application deadline is open to the first 100 students who meet the requirements and apply
First Freedom Student Competition	Open to students in grades 9-12. Essay Contest.	www.firstfreedom.org	No	Nov. 14, 2011
Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers (Physics)	Open to seniors who will be pursuing a future as a high school physics teacher.	www.aapt.org/grant/lotze.cfm	No	Dec. 1, 2011
PA Elk State Assoc.	Open to students who will be pursuing their education. High Academic standards and community involvement.	www.elks.org	No	Dec. 1, 2011
SAE Engineering Scholarship	Open to seniors pursuing their education in engineering, or related area. (Computer science is included)	www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm	No	Dec. 15 (for university sponsored scholarships Jan. 15, 2012 (for SAE sponsored)
NFIB 2011 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award	Open to high school seniors who will be pursuing their education. Student should demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and initiative, such as: starting his or her own business; participation in organizations such as Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) or Junior Achievement, among others. <i>Note: You should consider any endeavors or work experience you have offered as a community service. For</i>	www.NFIB.com/YEA	No	Dec. 15, 2011

	<i>example: babysitting, lawn care, dog walking, tutoring, etc</i>			
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AXA Foundation	Open to seniors who have demonstrated achievement -at a job, sport or extracurricular activity.	www.axa-achievement.com	No	Dec. 1, 2011
Sons of the American Revolution	Open to 10 th , 11 th and 12 th graders. Essay contest.	www.sar.org/youth/knight.html	No	Dec. 31, 2011
Sam Walton Community Scholarship (Wal-Mart)	Open to seniors pursuing their education at an accredited college or university and not a Wal-Mart employee or child of one. Also scholarship opportunities open to Wal-Mart associates and Children of the Associates of Wal-Mart	www.walmartfoundation.org	No.	Jan. 2012 Applications available online after November 1st
The Northern Counties Full Fan Chapter of the national Wild Turkey Federation	Open to seniors who are pursuing their education. Must have a valid hunting license. Must have "B" average or better. Must be a member of NWTF.	<u>Check NWTF website</u> www.nwtf.org/jakes/xtreme/scholarships.html	Yes	Jan. 1 2012
Gates Millennium Scholars	This a renewable, needs based, merit scholarship open to seniors who will be pursuing their education in any of the following: computer science, education, engineering, library science, math public health or science. Other criteria available on the website	www.gmsp.org	No	Jan. 11, 2012
National MS (Multiple Sclerosis) Society Scholarship Program	Open to seniors who have MS or have a parent with MS and plan to attend college	www.nationalMSSociety.org/scholarship	No	Jan. 13, 2012
Washington Crossing Foundation	Open to seniors who will be pursuing their education.	www.gwcf.org	No	Jan. 15, 2012
PSECU Credit Union Scholarship	Open to seniors who plan to attend a two or four year college or trade and technical school. Must be a PSECU member by December 31,2010.	www.psecu.com	No	Must become a PSECU member by December 31, 2011. Applications for scholarship due February 28, 2012
AXA Community Scholarship	Open to seniors who will be pursuing their education. Emphasis on community involvement.	www.axa-achievement.com	No	Feb. 1, 2012
USBC Bowling Scholarship	Open to seniors who will be pursuing their education. Membership in USBC required of applicant or family members	<u>No</u>	Yes	Feb. 1, 2012

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KFC Colonel's Scholar's Scholarship	Open to seniors who will be pursuing their education at a public university. Student should be working towards a bachelors degree and demonstrate financial need.	www.kfcscholars.org	No	Applications open up December 1st and is open to February 8, 2012
Big 33 General Scholarship	Big 33 Scholarships provide financial assistance to high school seniors who exhibit excellence in a well rounded educational and extracurricular program. Open to seniors with 2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale for grades 10 and 11, and plans to continue education.	www.big33.org	No	Feb. 17, 2012
Big 33 Nursing Scholarship	Open to seniors pursuing their degree in nursing	www.big33.org	No	Feb. 17, 2012
Big 33 for Students living in Northeast PA	Open to students pursuing their education and living in Northeast PA	www.big33.org	No	Feb. 17, 2012
Firemen's Association of the State of Pennsylvania	Open to seniors furthering their academic education through college level courses in the Fire Sciences or related academic programs. Two annual scholarships will be offered in each of the six sections of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as prescribed by the F.A.S.P. as follows: One \$1,000.00 Scholarship Toward a Bachelor Degree; One \$500.00 Scholarship Toward an Associate Degree.	http://www.pafirefighters.org/scholarships.htm	No	Jun. 15, 2012

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www.scholarships.com for
a free scholarship search