



Scholarships & Opportunities Updated **DECEMBER 2011**

Seniors: After you apply to college you must complete a **TRANSCRIPT REQUEST**. This can be found on the Western Wayne Website.

Seniors: Bring in your college acceptance letter. Guidance needs a copy.

Seniors: If you took the November or December SAT you need to ask your guidance counselor to send out your scores to colleges you applied to (unless you had them sent directly from collegeboard)

Sophomores and Juniors: PSAT will be returned in December.

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

December 16
December 22

High School Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.
1:00 Dismissal
Schools reopen January 3rd 2011
Teacher in Service Early Dismissal 12:00
4Sight Testing

January 16
January 19 and 20

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 and Spring 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

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>.

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.

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 December 4	www.arcadia.edu
Bloomsburg University	Group tours M-F and Saturday tours	www.bloomu.edu
California Univ. Of PA	Discovery Days Also Tours M-F Open House Feb 20, March 3, April 21 and June 22	www.cup.edu
Delaware Valley College	Daily tours are available	www.devalcol.edu
Drexel University	Schedule a Campus visit online	www.drexel.edu
East Stroudsburg University	Schedule a Campus visit online	www.esu.edu

Empire Beauty School	Call for appointment times 343-4730	www.empire.edu
Indiana University of PA	Weekday and Saturday Visitation programs Honors College Overnight-March 23-24 and April 20-21 Culinary Open House – Dec. 16, March 2, 24, and 30 and April 20 and 21	www.iup.edu
Johnson College	March 3, 2012, July 18, 2012 Also Shadow programs	www.johnsoncollege.com
Juniata College	Monday, Feb. 20, 2012 Theatre Open House Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012 Accepted Student Open House Saturday, Apr. 14, 2012 Junior Open House Saturday, Apr. 28, 2012	www.juniata.edu
Keystone College	Open House Feb. 8, Mar. 24, April 29	www.keystone.edu
Kings College	OVERNIGHT PROGRAMS 2012 Registration begins December 26, 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 29-30, 2012 • February 16-17, 2012 • February 28-29, 2012 • March 15-16, 2012 • April 12-13, 2012 COLLEGE FOR A DAY 2012 Registration begins January 9, 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 27, 2012 • March 12, 2012 • March 23, 2012 • April 2, 2012 • April 10, 2012 Other tours available	www.kings.edu
Kutztown University	Open House –Spring Dates are yet to be announced Saturday Tours	www.kutztown.edu
Lackawanna College	Open House March 24 and April 28 Logon for updated visiting info.	www.lackawanna.edu
Lock Haven University	February 18, March 3, April 14, 2012	www.lhupa.edu
Luzerne County Community College	Numerous tour times Open House April 7	www.luzerne.edu
Mansfield University	Open House Feb. 17, Mar. 30, Apr. 20	www.mansfield.edu
Marywood University	Saturday visits College for a Day Overnight visits	www.marywood.edu
Millersville University	Info Sessions- Call to schedule Group Info. Sessions are available – check the website	www.millersville.edu
Northampton Community College	Campus Tours: Dec. 6, 15	www.northampton.edu
PA College of Art & Design	Open House Jan. 14, Mar. 24	www.pcad.edu
Penn College of Technology	Open House March 24	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 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	Choosing the Right College (Junior and Sophomore Open House) Saturday, April 21, 2012	www.susqu.edu
Temple University	Weekday visits available	www.temple.edu
University of Pitt	SAT. info days	www.pitt.edu
University of Scranton	Open House - October 21, 2012, November 4, 2012	www.uofs.edu

	Offers Tours and Information sessions	
West Chester University	Campus visits available Mon. –Fri.	www.wcup.edu
Widener University	Jan. 21, April 21	www.widener.edu
Wilkes University	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.


SCHOLARSHIPS 2011-12

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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.
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 time employment.	<u>No</u>	No	Call the Wayne Memorial Hospital Resources Department at 253-8989 for details.
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

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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	<u>No</u>	YES	Application deadline is open to the first 100 students who meet the requirements and apply Dec. 1, 2011
Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers (Physics)	Open to seniors who will be pursuing a future as a high school physics teacher.	<u>www.aapt.org/grant/lotze.cfm</u>	No	Dec. 1, 2011
PA Elk State Assoc.	Open to students who will be pursuing their education. High Academic standards and community involvement.	<u>www.elks.org</u>	No	Dec. 1, 2011
SAE Engineering Scholarship	Open to seniors pursuing their education in engineering, or related area. (Computer science is included)	<u>www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm</u>	No	Dec. 15 (for university sponsored scholarships Jan. 15. 2012 (for SAE sponsored) Dec. 1, 2011
AXA Foundation	Open to seniors who have demonstrated achievement -at a job, sport or extracurricular activity.	<u>www.axa-achievement.com</u>	No	Dec. 1, 2011
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 DECA, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Junior Achievement and The National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship, or through other initiatives <i>Note: You should consider any endeavors or work experience you have offered as a community service. For example: babysitting, lawn care, dog walking, tutoring, etc. An officially established business is not a requirement.</i>	<u>www.NFIB.com/YEA</u>	General Info. only	Dec. 15, 2011
Sons of the American Revolution	Open to 10 th , 11 th and 12 th graders. Essay contest.	<u>www.sar.org/youth/knight.html</u>	No	Dec. 31, 2011
Sam Walton Scholarship (Wal-Mart)	Variety of scholarship opportunities open	<u>www.walmartfoundation.org</u>	No.	Jan. 2012

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 <p>The Northern Counties Full Fan Chapter of the national Wild Turkey Federation</p>	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.	<p><u>Check NWTF website www.nwtf.org/jakes/xtreme/scholarships.html</u></p>	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 www.following: computer science, education, engineering, library science, math public health or science. Other criteria available on the website	<u>www.gmsp.org</u>	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	<u>www.nationalMSsociety.org/scholarship</u>	No	Jan. 13, 2012
Washington Crossing Foundation	Open to seniors who will be pursuing their education.	<u>www.gwcf.org</u>	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, 2011.	<u>www.psecu.com</u>	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.	<u>www.axa-achievement.com</u>	No	Feb. 1, 2012
Anthracite Golf Association	Open to seniors who are pursuing their education and were members of the golf team.	<u>www.anthracitegolf.org</u>	No	Feb. 1, 2012
Big 33 General Scholarship and Big 33 NURSING Scholarship and Big 33 PNC Northeast Scholarship	Open to seniors who are well rounded in their education and extracurricular programs. Must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale for grades 10 and 11, and plan to continue education in accredited institution of higher education or technical school.	<u>www.big33.org</u>	No	Feb. 17, 2012
Big 33 Waste Management Scholarship	Open to seniors pursuing their education. Emphasis on the environment , academic achievement, community service, financial need and leadership.	<u>www.big33.org</u>	No	Feb. 17, 2012
Reagan Foundation Scholarship	Open to seniors who will be pursuing their education. B average or better. Leadership and community involvement stresses	<u>www.reaganfoundation.org</u>	No	Feb. 17, 2012

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PA House of Representatives 2011-12 Scholarships Got Milk? Scholarship	Open to seniors who will be pursuing their education. Extracurricular AND VOLUNTEER work is emphasized	www.house.state.pa.us	No	Mar. 1, 2012
Hugh Carcella United Steel Workers Scholarship	Open to seniors who are pursuing their education. Criteria is based on academics and athletics.	www.sammyapplication.com	No	March 12, 2012
Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship	Open to all college-bound seniors, who intend to pursue a career supporting environmental conservation, and who plan to major in college in a subject area that will lead to the achievement of this career goal	<u>No</u>	Yes	Return completed Application to Guidance by March 1, 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

Register on FASTWEB.COM or www.scholarships.com for a free scholarship search