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WHAT IS A PUBLIC RELATIONS MAJOR?

➢ Did You Know…?

Images don’t happen by themselves. Prior to celebrities stepping out onto the red carpet every detail is carefully crafted such as their clothing, hair, and makeup. Even their accessories are taken into consideration. However, image management isn’t only crafted for celebrities; it is done for every political figure, government agency, or business you can think of.

➢ You might like this major if you like…

pulling the strings behind the scene. If you enjoy speech writing, image management or if you want to learn how to create and promote the images of individuals as well as businesses and other organizations, then this major might be a great option for you.

➢ Typical courses include…

Image Management, Media Campaigns, Principles of advertising, Principles of public relations, public relations writing, speech writing

Public Relations Programs

| Seton Hall University South Orange, NJ | Florida State University Tallahassee, FL | Suny College at New Paltz New Paltz, NY |
| University of Baltimore Baltimore, MD | Penn State University University Park, PA | Quinnipiac University Hamden, Ct |

*Information from College Board and Occupational Outlook Handbook
**Seniors**

- Keep working hard. Colleges will require your FINAL transcript at the end of the school year. If your grades are not in good shape, your acceptance can be rescinded.
- If you have been accepted to a college or trade and technical school, bring your acceptance letter into guidance. A copy will be placed in your academic folder.
- If you’re taking an AP course, review your work and exam plans with your teacher and get ready for AP exam weeks in May.
- Register and take the SAT or the ACT Assessment (depending on the requirements of the schools that you are interested in attending). If SAT II tests are required, this would also be a good time to take those.
- Step up in leadership positions in activities, if you can. Colleges like to see involvement in activities through your high school years because it shows focus and commitment.
- Volunteer for activities that matter to you and reflect on your personality. Volunteering looks great on a college application and adds to your quality of life.
- If you are interested in one of the military academies, start to talk to your guidance counselor now.
- If you already have some colleges in mind, review the list of courses that the colleges say are required for a student to be considered for admission.
- Narrow your list of choice colleges and make plans to visit those campuses. You may take advantage of open houses or schedule a one-on-one interview and tour with an admission counselor.
- Write to colleges for information and continue research on the internet. Consider attending a summer pre-college program, or look into getting at least a part-time job.
- Request information about scholarships for which you are eligible. Scholarship search engines are available on sites such as AESmentor, FastWEB, and Peterson’s.

**Juniors**

- Select senior courses that will be challenging and add to your transcript. Consider weighted and AP classes.
- If you’re taking an AP course, review your work and exam plans with your teacher and get ready for AP exam weeks in May.

**SOPHMORES**

- Get involved in activities outside the classroom. Work towards leadership positions in the activities that you like best. Become involved in community service and other volunteer activities.
- Review your course list to make sure you’re enrolling in challenging courses. Colleges prefer four years of English, history, math, science, and language.
- Get involved in activities outside the classroom. Work towards leadership positions in the activities you like best. Become involved in community service and other volunteer activities.

**FRESHMAN**

- Get involved with extracurricular activities.
- Need help with your classes? Tutoring is available during the day and after school. See your guidance counselor.

**ALLSTUDENTS**

- You will select courses for next year in your Gradebook. Student account and grade availability are available in guidance.
- The publication SCHOLARSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES is available each month from September to April. This listing includes information on scholarships, jobs, volunteer work, prep programs, summer opportunities, and guidance services. You will find it on the Western Wayne website.
- Check GRADEBOOK for academic progress. Tutoring help is available during school and after school. See your guidance counselor for details.
- Working papers are available in the guidance office, see Mrs. Marquette.
The Western Wayne High School has modified student scheduling procedures for the 2014 – 2015 school year. Current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students will be able to complete Course Requests via our Gradebook-Student system. Each student must log in to Gradebook-Student and select the courses they need for next school year. Over the next few months, our guidance counselors will meet with each student to ensure the appropriate courses are scheduled. Final approval of each course will be granted by your son/daughter’s respective counselor. A Parent/Guardian signature form will also be generated following guidance approval. The signature form must be signed and returned to our Guidance Department. A video training will be provided to students during the school day to demonstrate how to complete their course requests. This training will also be placed on our district website’s main page www.westernwayne.org under the Course Request Training tab. Please contact the school with any questions (800)-321-9973. Thank you.
**Grade Book Parent Portal**

Western Wayne Website: [www.westernwayne.org](http://www.westernwayne.org)

**STEP 1: Click on Gradebook - Parent**
Click on ONLINE Registration (bottom of screen)

**STEP 2: Create a User Name and Password**

Click: Create Account Information

**STEP 3: Personal Information Page**
Complete this - Identify yourself. Only Parents or Guardians may request a Parent Portal Account. You must be listed as the parent or guardian on your child’s emergency card to create the account.

**Step 4: Connect Your Student to Your Account**
List your child’s student ID and home address. You may enter multiple siblings from both Middle School and High School.

**Step 5: Registration is Successful, Waiting for Approval**
The registration is reviewed and approved by the building administrator which may take several days. Your approval will be sent via email. The email will contain a LINK to ACTIVATE your account.
Start to decide upon your intent in regards to taking the AP exam(s). **If you plan to take an AP exam, please let your AP teacher know no later than March 17th, 2014.**

- Read the CollegeBoard publication "Bulletin for AP Students and Parents." Students will be required to sign a statement on their AP Exam answer sheet indicating that they are aware of, and agree to, the policies contained in the Bulletin.

- Each exam costs $89.00. Make the check payable to "Western Wayne."

- To simplify the process of collecting the fees, students will bring their check-made payable to "Western Wayne"-to the proctor on the day of the exam. Do NOT give your AP teacher the fees yourself and please do not bring your checks or cash to guidance before the day of the exam.

- **If you order an exam, but do not take it, there is a $15 fee that you must pay for us to return the unused exam.** Make the check payable to "Western Wayne."

- Exams will be given in the district office (remember, it is connected to the H.S. by the math hallway). Breakfast will be offered before the exam in the District Office, but you must be ready to take the exam promptly at 8:00a.m.

- You are expected to be in your regularly scheduled classes following the exam. Be sure to sign in with Mrs. Herzog in the main office when you return.

- If you are taking the Physics exam, you need to make sure you eat 1st Lunch! An announcement will be made to teachers to let them know. You need to report to the district office immediately after lunch- the exam starts at 12pm. For all other subjects, you will attend lunch after the exam.

- Bring your own calculator if needed for your particular exam. If you don’t have a calculator, ask your teacher.

- Exam results will be sent to home mid-July. A student who receives a score of 3, 4, or 5 will be reimbursed the cost of the exam.

- Students who qualify for free and reduced lunch do not have to submit any payment as of now, should this change you will be notified.

- There are specific reasons for late testing (using an alternate form of the examination). For example, if you have a school-related event (chorus trip or band trip) scheduled on the date of the AP exam(s); you may take an alternate form of the AP exam at an alternate date and time. See Mrs. Gribble if you need late testing. **There is an additional fee of $45.00 for late testing.** Therefore, the additional $45.00 late testing fee along with the $89.00 exam cost will require students to submit a check totaling $134.00, made payable to "Western Wayne."

### 2014 AP Regular Test Schedule

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**What Students Should and Should Not Bring to the Exam Room**

**Should Bring:**

- Several sharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers
- Pens with black or dark blue ink
- Calculator for the AP Chem, Calc, Bio or Physics exams

**Should Not Bring:**

- Cell phones, mp3 players, watches that beep, or any other electronic or communication devices
- Scratch paper (we will provide scratch paper for you), reference guides, notes, books
- Food or drink
Arts Alive places students (grades 2-4, 5-6, 7-8, and 9-12) side by side with professional artists for four intense weeks. Our faculty of visual and performing artists teach and mentor students with the skills the artists have mastered. Arts Alive is proudly celebrating our 22nd year and we are confident this will be our best summer ever!

Sibling rates available. Now accepting credit cards.

Find more information and to apply online visit aieniepaa.org

To receive a brochure and application, please contact: Jolene Maros-Skumanich
NEIU | 1200 Line Street | Archbald, PA 18403 | 570-876-9231 | jmaros@iu19.org
WHERE TO TURN FOR HELP

Do you feel like you need to speak with someone about grief or sadness? Call Behavioral and Developmental Programs of Wayne County at 1-866-559-0735 or 570-253-9200.

HOTLINE TO REPORT UNDERAGE DRINKING

Put a stop to underage drinking, before it starts and before it leads to tragedy. Someone always knows about an underage drinking party. Callers to 888-UNDER-21 can report underage drinking parties that are planned or in progress. You can also report establishments that are selling or serving alcohol to those under 21 and people who are manufacturing and selling false identification.

Home Heating Assistance Program

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) accepts applications for the winter from November 4th through April 4th. LIHEAP provides heating funds based on income and family size as well as emergency grants for those in immediate danger of losing their heat. There are three different ways you can apply for LIHEAP:

- Online – access COMPASS, a website to apply for LIHEAP: [https://www.compass.state.pa.us/compass.web/CMHOM.aspx](https://www.compass.state.pa.us/compass.web/CMHOM.aspx)
- On paper – download form at: [http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/foradults/heatingassistance/liheap/P_038241](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/foradults/heatingassistance/liheap/P_038241)
- In person - Wayne County Assistance Office, 107 8th Street, 2nd Floor, PO Box 229, Honesdale, PA, 1-877-879-5267

FREE TAX SERVICE

VITA Program

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

- Free tax preparation if 2013 household income was less than $51,000
- Don’t pay for filing, loans, or Rapid Refund
- VITA e-filing is FREE and FAST!
- May be eligible for up to $6,044 in Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

*You must meet the IRS criteria to be eligible to participate
Appointments will be taken after January 1, 2014
To make your appointment, visit: [www.uwlc.net](http://www.uwlc.net)
If you are not able to make your appointment online, you may call United Way at 570-504-0614.
Walk-in service available at: University of Scranton, Brennan Hall
SAT Prep

- Kaplan Testing Centers offers SAT prep classes in the Pittston/Wilkes-Barre Area. Log onto www.kaptest.com
- Wilkes University offers SAT Prep. Online registration www.wilkes.edu/continuedlearning or call 570-408-7846.

What is Early Action?

Early action is the early admission program in which applying early will get you an early answer. This program usually asks students to apply by November 1 and the college responds with a decision by mid-December. However, you are not required to make your decision until the regular May reply date, giving you time to compare financial aid packages between colleges. Early action is non-binding, which means you do not have to attend the college if you are accepted. The advantage of the early action program is that you find out whether you are accepted sooner rather than later, giving you time to enjoy the last few months of your senior year without having to worry about being accepted into college.

What is Early Decision?

Early decision is similar to early action in that you can apply early (usually by November 1) and get an early answer from your college about acceptance (usually around mid-December). However, with early decision, there is a catch. Early decision plans are binding. This means that if you apply to a college via the early decision process, you must attend that college if accepted and offered an adequate financial aid package. Thus, you can only apply to one early decision school. You can, however, apply to other colleges under regular admission. If you are accepted by your early decision college, then you must withdraw all other applications. Keep in mind that early decision may not be your best option if you want to compare financial aid packages between colleges. Early decision colleges usually offer students a better chance of admission if they apply early. When you research schools with the early decision option, check out the acceptance rates for students who apply early decision versus regular admission. The early decision acceptance rates are usually higher.

COLLEGE AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Luzerne County Community College Announces a New Two Year Degree in Theater

The new program fosters a strong foundation of Theatre and its collaborative elements. It is designed to expose students to the richness of the performing arts as well as provide a sound, academic foundation for further study and career opportunities in theater and related fields of communication. This degree provides an intense two-year course of study that prepares Theater Arts majors for transfer to a four-year college or university. Hands-on practical experience is stressed. Students will have an opportunity of working in all phases of production and performance and are encouraged to take on increasing levels of responsibility.
ACADEMIC CAMPS OFFER STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE CAREER FIELDS

Misericordia University is offering rising high school juniors and seniors an opportunity to experience and learn more about exciting professions and residential life on a college campus in a series of eight Career Exploration Camps in June.

The camps are a popular destination for students who want to explore college campus life and a potential career. The university offers academic camps in biology, business, chemistry-biochemistry sciences, communications and media, literature, occupational therapy, and speech-language pathology. Space is limited in each camp and registration is necessary.

**The Biology Career Exploration Camp**, from June 29 to July 2, immerses students in basic biological research, analysis, and the communication of research findings. It also will expose them to several specialties in the life sciences, including molecular biology, biodiversity, anatomy and physiology, zoology, and ecology. For more information, contact Helen Bogdon at 570-674-6378 or hbogdon@misericordia.edu. The camp costs $95 and space is limited.

**The Future Business Executives Camp** is being held June 29 to July 2 for rising juniors and seniors. The Center for Economic and Entrepreneurship Education at Misericordia University, under the direction of Robert Williams, M.S., executive director, hosts the interactive camp for high school students who are interested in understanding the fundamentals of economics and entrepreneurship. Students who participate in the academic camp learn valuable lessons they can apply to their everyday and academic lives. Participants attend lectures by local business leaders and executives who share industry standards, innovations, and expectations for new employees entering their fields. Students will also be introduced to an ongoing economics curriculum that they will be able to access throughout the academic year. The camp costs $100. To register or to obtain more information, log on to www.misericordia.edu/ceee or contact Mr. Williams, M.S., director of the Center for Economics and Entrepreneurship Education, at 570-674-6777 or at rwilliam@misericordia.edu.

**The Chemistry-Biochemistry Sciences Camp**, from June 29 to July 1, allows students to explore possible careers in forensic science, alternative energy, the pharmaceutical industry and more. The camp is focused on rising high school juniors and seniors and costs $90. For more information or to register, please contact Dr. Anna Fedor, Ph.D., assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry, at 570-674-6769 or at afedor@misericordia.edu.

**The Communications and Media Camp** on June 29 to July 2 offers students the opportunity to thoroughly explore careers in the field. Students create a television magazine show, learn studio and field production techniques, write newspaper feature stories, and design a full-color newspaper. Afterward, they receive copies of their media products as the first entries into their pre-professional media portfolios. The camp is guided by members of the Misericordia University Department of Communications who have decades of professional experience in print and broadcast journalism. Faculty members also advise the college’s national and state award-winning media, including the television magazine show, “CougarCast,” and The Highlander student newspaper. The cost of the camp for rising high school juniors and seniors is $90. For more information or to register, contact Melissa Sgroi, Ed.D., assistant professor and chair of the Department of Communications, at 570-674-6744 or at msgroi@misericordia.edu.

**The Literature Camp** for rising high school juniors and seniors is being held June 29 to July 2 with Rebecca Steinberger, Ph.D., professor and chair of the Department of English. It provides an opportunity for students who have a love for stories, poems, novels, and the stage to work with Misericordia faculty and students in a variety of workshop settings, including creative writing, literary adaptation, literature and pop culture, and literature in the multi-media age. The camp explores literature from around the world, including American, multi-ethnic and English literature, and looks at its use in popular culture. The camp costs $85. For more information or to register, contact Dr. Steinberger at 570-674-6423 or at rsteinbe@misericordia.edu.
The Nursing Pre-College Camp, from June 29 to July 2, is geared toward rising high school seniors. It enables students to gain experience in the field of nursing through a blend of clinical, laboratory, classroom and field experiences. They gain extensive hands-on experience in the profession and its many through the latest interactive technology in the simulation laboratory in John J. Passan Hall, meet with and students, and tour clinical sites in the region. The cost of the camp is $90. For more information, contact Kathleen Devine Gelso, R.N., M.S.N., assistant professor of nursing, at 570-674-6373 or at kgelso@misericordia.edu. To register, please log on to www.misericordia.edu/nursingcamp. The camp is limited to 20 students.

The Occupational Therapy Camp for rising high school seniors is being held June 29 to July 1. It provides extensive hands-on experience in an exciting health care specialty field by giving students an opportunity to learn about the occupational therapy profession, meeting faculty and students in the academic department, and touring clinical sites in Northeastern Pennsylvania where occupational therapists practice. Community site visits allow students to observe the wide range of services offered by therapists, including inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services, hospital treatments, and pediatric services. The camp costs $90. Contact Debbie Carey at dcarey3@misericordia.edu for more information or to apply. The camp is competitive. To apply online, log on to www.misericordia.edu/ot and click on Career Exploration Camp.

The Speech-Language Pathology Camp for rising juniors and seniors is June 29 to July 2. The academic camp allows students to become familiar with the many career options in the growing field of speech-language pathology. Participants tour the department’s state-of-the-art academic facilities at John J. Passan Hall, learn about the career field from guest lecturers, interact with some clients in the Speech-Language and Hearing Center, and tour a local health care facility and school to learn about the various settings in which speech-language pathologists are employed and the populations they serve. Speech-language pathologists are employed in schools, hospitals, facilities, home health care settings, outpatient care centers, day care centers for children, and institutions of higher education. The camp costs $95 and space is limited. For more information or to register, contact Tracey O’Day at 570-674-6724 or at today@misericordia.edu.
Attention Students!!
Are you interested in pursuing a High Demand, Hands-On Technical Degree?

If so, you should consider visiting Johnson College for a Discovery Day!

Discovery Day Includes:
- Meet and Greet with the Admission Staff
- Tour of Campus and Program Areas
- Tour of Campus Housing
- Information Sessions with Admissions, Student life, and Student Support Services
- Lunch in the Café

If you have any questions regarding Discovery Days, or would like to schedule a visit please call Rita Munifo at 570-702-8985.

There is a Shadow Day for McCann School of Business & Technology in Dickson City on Thursday, April 24th.

Shadow Day is an opportunity for students to sit in on a college classroom consisting of what you may want to do as a career. There will be hands-on workshops for each individual subject (Medical, Criminal Justice, Massage Therapy, Business, IT, etc.) and you can participate in it as well.
Dear Member of the Pennsylvania Education Community,

The Pennsylvania American Legion presents for the participation of young men in the 2013-2014 Junior Class the 2014 session of AMERICAN LEGION KEYSTONE BOYS STATE. Keystone Boys State (KBS) is a comprehensive and interactive program that is held annually. It is a “Hands On” workshop in the principles and organization of Pennsylvania Government. Young men attending Boys State learn about the Commonwealth’s government by operating the agencies and levels of a mythical form of government; the “51st” State. The KBS program has been conducted continuously since 1937.

KBS is a one-week program that shapes a lifetime. Leadership learned from observing and exercising those fledgling skills is one of the most cherished of several benefits received by these young men in this study of democratic government. Prominent Americans, including Neil Armstrong, Bill Clinton, Dick Cheney, Tom Brokaw, Nick Saban and Michael Jordan all point to their Boys State experience as one that inspired and prepared them for the challenges of life.

The 2014 Session of KBS will be held JUNE 22-28, 2014 on the campus of Shippensburg University. Applications must be processed by June 1, 2014. Additional information, to include applications and instructions, may be found at www.keystoneboysstate.com, www.boysandgirlsstate.org or http://palegion.com/programs/student-programs/keystone-boys-state/

Additionally, students who attend KBS may compete for scholarships, obtain college credits, and some may compete for Samsung Scholarships of $10,000 per year. For students who hope to attend college or a service academy after High School, Boys State is used by many of those institutions in their selection process.

The Legion Community of Pennsylvania hopes that you, the educators of our young, will bring this program to the attention of those students you believe are our country’s future and recommend their attendance. Your local American Legion will fund the tuition of the program. If no Legion Post is located in your area, please contact us. We are growing and applications are on a first come first in attendance.

If you have questions, please be sure to contact either our Program Director, Darren Fossett at darren.fossett@gmail.com, Sharon Delancey at 717-730-9100, or me at billshade056@gmail.com and/or 717-357-4645.

Thank you for your efforts to educate our young,

Sincerely,

William L. “Bill” Shade
Camp Director, Keystone Boys State
Lackawanna College is offering another lecture in its continued Energy Lecture Series. “The Education of Shale” lecture will be offered on March 5th. Please see below for specifics.

The Education of SHALE: A Bright Future

SPEAKER SERIES 2014

You’re Invited

Wednesday, March 5, 2014
Beginning at 6:30 PM
Lackawanna College
Angeli Hall - ground floor
501 Vine Street, Scranton, PA 18509
Featuring Senator John P. Blake, PA-22nd &
David Holt, President,
Consumer Energy Alliance

Please RSVP by
February 28th to:
BRANDI GEORGE
Administrative Assistant for
College Advancement
(570) 961-7818
georgeb@lackawanna.edu

This series is sponsored by

CONSUMER ENERGY ALLIANCE
Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation
The Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce
NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse

If you intend to participate in Division I or II sports in college, you must register and be certified by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse.

You should apply for certification in your junior year of high school. There isn't a deadline to register with the Clearinghouse; however, you must be certified before receiving an athletic scholarship and before practicing and competing at a Division I or II School. Guidance has a listing of all Division I and II schools.

You may obtain Clearinghouse registration online at www.eligibilitycenter.org Click on Student Athlete and ‘Enter Here’. Set up an account by clicking on the ‘Create Account’ in the right hand upper corner. Once your account is set up you should review the ‘Resources’ section to determine if you have taken the necessary coursework to meet Division I and II requirements. Complete your registration online. See your guidance counselor for details.

An official copy of your transcript is required. Transcript Request Forms are available online on the Western Wayne guidance website. It is your responsibility to request your transcript. If you've attended more than one high school, you must have an official transcript from each school. There are fee waivers available to students who are financially eligible. See your guidance counselor for details.

Make sure that your SAT/ACT scores are sent to the Clearinghouse. The scores may be taken from your official high school transcript or sent directly to the Clearinghouse by the testing agency. To have your scores sent directly, simply mark code 9999 on your SAT registration form so that the Clearinghouse is one of the institutions receiving your scores.

Once everything has been submitted to the Clearinghouse, the NCAA will determine your eligibility to compete at Division I or II schools. The clearinghouse will send written notice of your status to you and to any Division I or II college that requests it.

After you graduate from high school, your school counselor must send the Clearinghouse a copy of your final transcript that confirms your graduation from high school. The transcript must be requested by you.
What's the difference between Divisions I, II, and III?

Division I
Division I member institutions have to sponsor at least seven sports for men and seven for women (or six for men and eight for women) with two team sports for each gender. Each playing season has to be represented by each gender as well. There are contest and participant minimums for each sport, as well as scheduling criteria. For sports other than football and basketball, Division I schools must play 100 percent of the minimum number of contests against Division I opponents -- anything over the minimum number of games has to be 50 percent Division I. Men's and women's basketball teams have to play all but two games against Division I teams; for men, they must play one-third of all their contests in the home arena. Schools that have football are classified as Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I-A) or NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (formerly Division I-AA). Football Bowl Subdivision schools are usually fairly elaborate programs. Football Bowl Subdivision teams have to meet minimum attendance requirements (average 15,000 people in actual or paid attendance per home game), which must be met once in a rolling two-year period. NCAA Football Championship Subdivision teams do not need to meet minimum attendance requirements. Division I schools must meet minimum financial aid awards for their athletics program, and there are maximum financial aid awards for each sport that a Division I school cannot exceed.

Division II
Division II institutions have to sponsor at least five sports for men and five for women, (or four for men and six for women), with two team sports for each gender, and each playing season represented by each gender. There are contest and participant minimums for each sport, as well as scheduling criteria -- football and men's and women's basketball teams must play at least 50 percent of their games against Division II or Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I-A) or Football Championship Subdivision (formerly Division I-AA) opponents. For sports other than football and basketball there are no scheduling requirements. There are no attendance requirements for football, or arena game requirements for basketball. There are maximum financial aid awards for each sport that a Division II school must not exceed. Division II teams usually feature a number of local or in-state student-athletes. Many Division II student-athletes pay for school through a combination of scholarship money, grants, student loans and employment earnings. Division II athletics programs are financed in the institution's budget like other academic departments on campus. Traditional rivalries with regional institutions dominate schedules of many Division II athletics programs.

Division III
Division III institutions have to sponsor at least five sports for men and five for women, with two team sports for each gender, and each playing season represented by each gender. There are minimum contest and participant minimums for each sport. Division III athletics features student-athletes who receive no financial aid related to their athletic ability and athletic departments are staffed and funded like any other department in the university. Division III athletics departments place special importance on the impact of athletics on the participants rather than on the spectators. The student-athlete's experience is of paramount concern. Division III athletics encourages participation by maximizing the number and variety of athletics opportunities available to students, placing primary emphasis on regional in-season and conference competition.
Many universities and colleges in the country offer an Army ROTC curriculum. Search ROTC programs and contact that school's Military Science department for more information on their particular program.

- Bucknell University
- Bloomsburg University of PA
- Lycoming College
- Pennsylvania College of Technology
- Susquehanna University
- Dickinson College
- Franklin and Marshall College
- Gettysburg College
- Millersville University
- Pennsylvania State University (Harrisburg)
- Drexel University
- LaSalle University
- Saint Joseph's University
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of the Sciences
- Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
- Gannon University
- Mercyhurst College
- Penn State Erie, the Behrend College
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Saint Francis College
- University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown
- Lehigh University
- Albright College
- Allentown College Saint Francis DeSales University
- Alvernia College
- Cedar Crest College
- East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
- Kutztown University
- Lafayette College
- Moravian College
- Muhlenberg College
- Pennsylvania State University (Lehigh Valley)
- Pennsylvania State University - Berks Campus
- Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania
- Mansfield University of Pennsylvania
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pennsylvania State University (Abington)
- Pennsylvania State University (Altoona)
- Shippensburg University
- Pennsylvania State University (Mont Alto)
- Wilson College
- Slippery Rock University
- Westminster College
- Temple University
- University of Pittsburgh
- California University of Pennsylvania
- Washington & Jefferson College
- Duquesne University
- LaRoche College
- Point Park University
- Carnegie Melon University
- Robert Morris University
- Franciscan University of Steubenville
- Ohio University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg
- Saint Vincent College
- Seton Hill University
- University of Scranton
- Baptist Bible College
- East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
- Keystone College
- King's College
- Lackawanna College
- Luzerne County Community College
- Marywood University
- Misericordia University
- Pennsylvania State University (Wilkes-Barre)
- Pennsylvania State University (Worthington)
- Wilkes University
- Valley Forge Military College
- Widener University
- Cheyney University
- Neumann University
- Penn State Brandywine
- Pennsylvania State University (Abington)
- Villanova University
- West Chester University
As you prepare for an interview with a military recruiter, consider having questions like these listed below, that you need to ask for more information about your future:

- Why should I join the military?
- Is your service branch a good fit for me?
- How long am I required to serve?
- How much pay would I receive?
- What job would I do and where would I serve?
- What are the educational benefits?
- What is boot camp; how long is it; and how do I prepare?
- Am I qualified to join?

To read more about this go to [http://www.usmilitary.com/seven-questions-recruiter/](http://www.usmilitary.com/seven-questions-recruiter/)

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**An Opportunity to Experience Life as a Cadet through the Summer Leaders Experience**

The Summer Leaders Experience (SLE) gives high school juniors a week to experience life as a cadet to inform their college selection decision. SLE is a fast-paced program of academic classes, military training, physical fitness training and intramural athletics conducted during the June each year. There will be two week-long SLE sessions this upcoming June.

SLE is highly competitive - there are normally 6,000 applicants and 1,000 attendees. SLE selection offers will be sent on 10 February, 1 March, and 1 April.

If selected, SLE will tentatively run for two sessions: from June 7-13th, 2014 for session one and June 14-20th, 2014 for session two.

Students, who are interested, please refer to the following link to sign up:

[http://www.westpoint.edu/admissions/SitePages/Summer.aspx](http://www.westpoint.edu/admissions/SitePages/Summer.aspx)
WEST POINT Admissions and Army ROTC Scholarship Information Presentation

United States Military Academy
Directorate of Admissions

Information Presentations:
WEST POINT Admissions
Army ROTC Scholarships

19 March 2014, 7:00-9:00 pm
Denaples Center, Room 401
University of Scranton

- RSVP to DanielGBraun@aol.com NLT 12 March 2014
- Parents/Guardians are also invited
- Parking available at the Parking and Public Safety Pavilion

The Corps Starts Here!
Western Wayne’s Procedures for Submitting College Applications

1. **ALL PAPER APPLICATIONS** must be brought to the Guidance Office **ONE WEEK** before the specific college deadline. The Guidance Department will not guarantee meeting college deadlines for applications that are submitted to the Guidance Office late. The entire completed college application packet should be brought to Guidance. This includes the student application, essays, letters of recommendation, Secondary School Report and application fee. Students applying to a college directly **online** should notify their guidance counselor.

2. Some college/universities will waive the applications fee if you visit their campus. Other colleges/universities have free online college applications. Students having financial difficulties covering the application fee should see their guidance counselor.

3. **TRANSCRIPT REQUEST - CURRENT STUDENTS**: Students must complete an official Western Wayne **TRANSCRIPT REQUEST** form giving permission to send the student’s transcript and test scores. Applications are not considered complete without your transcript. **TRANSCRIPT REQUEST** forms are available on the Western Wayne website (under guidance) or on the opening page under Guidance Resources.

**TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORMS**
1) Western Wayne Website
2) Click on SCHOOLS
3) Click on Western Wayne High School
4) Click on Guidance
5) Click on TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM
6) Complete the form

The first request you make is **FREE**. All subsequent requests are $5.00. Bring the check, money order, or cash into Mrs. Lombardi in the guidance office. Your transcript will be sent certified. Please allow one week to process transcript requests! **PLAN AHEAD**.

4. **TRANSCRIPT REQUEST - FORMER STUDENTS** Please follow the instructions above. In addition, if YOU ARE A PREVIOUS STUDENT, a letter requesting the transcript must be submitted with your signature. The letter can be attached electronically with this request or sent to the Western Wayne Guidance Department, 1970A Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436. The request will not be processed until the letter is received.

5. Your transcript includes your SAT and ACT scores. Check to make sure guidance has your most up to date scores. A few colleges require that you have your SAT/ACT sent directly from the College Board/ACT program (Penn State is one). It is your responsibility to have the scores sent. Questions…see your guidance counselor.

6. Fee waivers are available for most colleges if you received a fee waiver for the SAT or ACT. See your guidance counselor for an application fee waiver. If you are paying an application fee by check or money order please bring it to guidance and we will attach it to your transcript. Most colleges allow you to pay by credit card when you complete your application online. Checks and money orders must be made out to the college you are applying to. **DO NOT** pay for college application fees with cash!

7. Students requesting Counselor Letters of Recommendation must request the letter at least **TWO WEEKS** in advance.

8. In most instances **Early Decision** applications should be submitted around November 1st. This can vary so watch your dates! Regular Decision applications should be submitted as soon as possible. If you are uncertain about application deadlines see your guidance counselor.

9. **Mid-year grades** will be sent to colleges that require them. It is the student’s responsibility to notify the guidance office about sending out midyear grades.

10. Final transcripts will be sent to the college that the student will attend. **FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS** will be given to seniors at the end of the school year. **Remember, college admissions representatives review all senior year grades very carefully.**

Students and parents are encouraged to contact their Guidance Counselor with any questions or concerns
**SAT**
Register online at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
Registration fee - $51.00

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**ACT**
Register online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
Registration fee $36.50 (no writing) or $52.50 (plus writing)

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Fee waivers are available for the SAT and ACT test. Students who receive free or reduced lunch may qualify. See your guidance counselor for details.

**EMAIL**

When emailing staff, teachers, counselors and administrators use your WESTERN WAYNE email. Do not use your personal email.
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