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## Careers with a Heart...

**Cardiovascular technologists and technicians** assist physicians in diagnosing and treating cardiac (heart) and peripheral vascular (blood vessel) ailments. Cardiovascular technologists and technicians schedule appointments, review physicians' interpretations and patient files, and monitor patients' heart rates. They also operate and care for testing equipment, explain test procedures, and compare findings to a standard to identify problems. Technologists may specialize in different areas of practice: invasive cardiology, non-invasive—which includes echocardiography—or vascular technology. Technicians specialize in electrocardiograms and stress testing.

**Invasive cardiology.** Cardiovascular technologists specializing in invasive procedures are called *cardiology technologists*. They assist physicians with cardiac catheterization procedures in which a small tube, or catheter, is threaded through a patient's artery from a spot on the patient's groin to the heart. The procedure can determine whether a blockage exists in the blood vessels that supply the heart muscle or help to diagnose other problems. Some of these procedures may involve balloon angioplasty, which can be used to treat blockages of blood vessels or heart valves without the need for heart surgery. Cardiology technologists assist physicians as they insert a catheter with a balloon on the end to the point of the obstruction. Catheters are also used in electrophysiology tests, which help locate the specific areas of heart tissue that give rise to the abnormal electrical impulses that cause arrhythmias.

Technologists prepare patients for cardiac catheterization by first positioning them on an examining table and then shaving, cleaning, and administering anesthesia to the top of their leg near the groin. During the procedures, they monitor patients' blood pressure and heart rate with EKG equipment and notify the physician if something appears to be wrong. Some cardiology technologists also prepare and monitor patients during open-heart surgery and during the insertion of pacemakers and stents that open up blockages in arteries to the heart and major blood vessels.

**Noninvasive technology.** Technologists who specialize in echocardiography or vascular technology perform noninvasive tests. Tests are called “noninvasive” if they do not require the insertion of probes or other instruments into the patient's body. For example, procedures such as Doppler ultrasound transmit high-frequency sound waves into areas of the patient's body and then processes reflected echoes of the sound waves to form an image. Technologists view the ultrasound image on a screen and may record the image on videotape or photograph it for interpretation and diagnosis by a physician.

**Echocardiographers.** Technologists who use ultrasound to examine the heart chambers, valves, and vessels are referred to as *cardiac sonographers*, or *echocardiographers*. They use ultrasound instrumentation to create images called echocardiograms. An echocardiogram may be performed while the patient is either resting or physically active. Technologists may administer medication to physically active patients to assess their heart function. Cardiac sonographers also may assist physicians who perform other procedures.

**Vascular technologists.** Technologists who assist physicians in the diagnosis of disorders affecting the circulation are known as *vascular technologists* or *vascular sonographers*. Vascular technologists complete patients' medical history, evaluate pulses and assess blood flow in arteries and veins by listening to the vascular flow sounds for abnormalities, and assure the appropriate vascular test has been ordered. Then they perform a noninvasive procedure using ultrasound instruments to record vascular information such as vascular blood flow, blood pressure, oxygen saturation, cerebral circulation, peripheral circulation, and abdominal circulation. Many of these tests are performed during or immediately after surgery. Vascular technologists then provide a summary of findings to the physician to aid in patient diagnosis and management.

Employment is expected to grow much faster than the average; technologists and technicians with multiple professional credentials, trained to perform a wide range of procedures, will have the best prospects.

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## SENIOR Reminders

- If the college you applied to requires mid year grades, see your counselor to have them sent out. Continue to focus on your schoolwork!!!
- Make college decisions; notify all schools that accepted you. Send deposits.
- Watch the mail for requests or responses from colleges regarding financial aid and admissions.
- See your guidance counselor about taking a CLEP (College Level Examination Program) test. Earn college credit for what you know.
- Talk to your parents about obtaining income tax information and/or completing their taxes early to help in completing the FAFSA. Complete and submit the FAFSA.
- You will receive your Student Aid Report (SAR) shortly after you submit your FAFSA. Review it carefully. Make corrections. If everything is correct put it in a safe place.
- Male students turning 18 are required to register with the Selective Service.
- If you want to participate in Division I or Division II sports in college, start the certification process.

## JUNIOR Reminders

- ➔ Register and take the SAT I 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.
- ➔ Do the SAT Question of the Day on [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- ➔ Select senior courses that will be challenging and add to your transcript. Consider weighted and AP classes.
- ➔ 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. A good place to start this process is at [AESmentor.org](http://AESmentor.org).
- ➔ **Request information** about scholarships for which you are eligible. Scholarship search engines are available on sites such as AESmentor and FastWEB, and Peterson's.

- ➔ Consider attending a summer pre-college program, or look into getting at least a part-time job.
- ➔ **Volunteer** for activities that matter to you and reflect your personality. Volunteering looks great on a college application and adds to your quality of life. Need ideas for volunteering - see Ms. Tagle in the guidance office!
- ➔ If you are interested in one of the military academies start to talk to your guidance counselor now.

## SOPHOMORES Reminders

- ❑ When you select courses for next year, pick courses that will be challenging.
- ❑ 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.

## FRESHMAN reminders

- ✓ Get involved with extracurricular activities.
- ✓ Start making plans with your parents for financing your college education.
- ✓ Third quarter is underway. Make it your goal to boost those grades.

## ALL Students:

- ❖ **You will be meeting with your guidance counselor to select courses for next year. Make sure you are challenging yourself. Take courses that will benefit you and your college and career goals.**
- ❖ **The publication SCHOLARSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES is posted on the Western Wayne Website. This listing includes information on scholarships, jobs, volunteer work, prep programs, summer opportunities and guidance services.**
- ❖ **Need working papers? See Mrs. Marquette in the guidance office.**



# Where to turn for help

## ACADEMIC HELP

Do you need some tutoring? After school tutoring is available. The Homework Help room, Math Lab, and Reading Lab are also available. See guidance for a referral.

## SAT HELP

**SAT Prep** Princeton Review – SAT Prep. Local location is University of Scranton. Log onto [www.princetonreview.com/testPrep/](http://www.princetonreview.com/testPrep/)

**SAT Prep** Kaplan Testing Centers offers SAT prep classes in the Pittston, Wilkes-Barre Area. Log onto [www.kaptest.com](http://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 [www.wilkes.edu/continuedlearning](http://www.wilkes.edu/continuedlearning).

**SAT Prep** Sign up in guidance for after school tutoring with Mr. Lodini - SAT Math or Mrs. McLaughlin – SAT Critical Reading

**SAT Prep** Log onto Collegeboard.com and practice the SAT question of the day or do practice tests.

**SAT Prep** Log onto the Wayne County Library System and practice for the SAT ([www.waynelibraries.org](http://www.waynelibraries.org))

## SAT/ACT

[www.Number2.com](http://www.Number2.com) is an online test preparation course which is totally free! By creating an account you can access a customized course that includes user-friendly tutorials, practice sessions that dynamically adapt to each student's ability level, a vocabulary builder, and more.

## Wayne County Library System offers Community Career and Training Information ([www.waynelibraries.org](http://www.waynelibraries.org))

Books, DVDs, and computer resources to explore careers, find training, and apply for jobs. Practice career tests such as civil service, nursing, and real estate. Use computer tutorials to improve your skills. Take mock interviews so you present yourself confidently. Get help creating a resume and cover letter that will get you noticed.

### 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.

# Career Cruising



Career Cruising is an Internet-based career exploration and planning tool used to explore career and college options and develop a career plan. Career Cruising can be accessed from school, from home, or wherever you have access to the Internet. Log onto [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com), enter the User name *wwhs* and the password *wildcats*. This will give you access to the most of the features in the program. If you want to save items to your portfolio you need to use the user name and password given to you in class. If you lost it, just come to guidance and we will re-issue it to you.

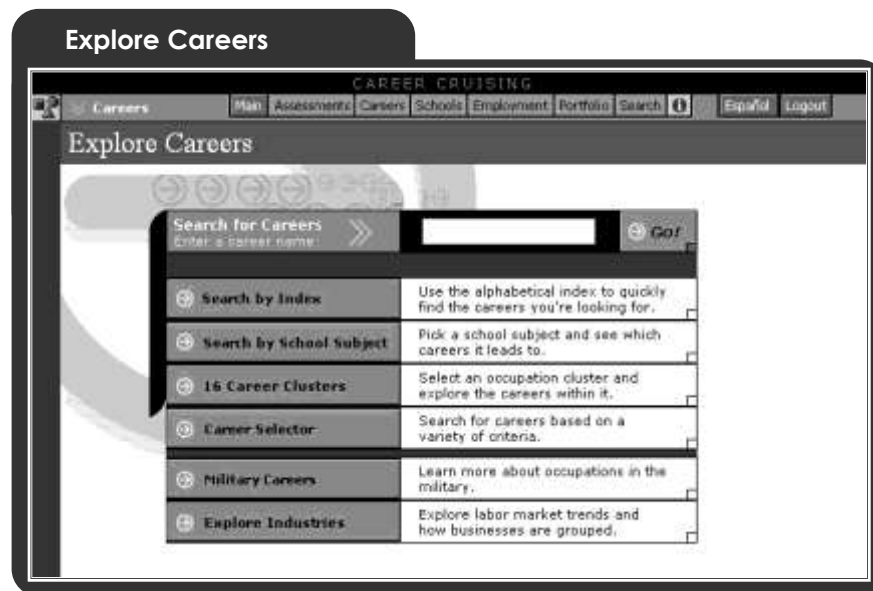
**Email** Most students in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 have opened up their “portfolio”. If you entered your email address, you will be receiving announcements from the guidance department “**Wildcat Whiskers**”. The emails may be reminders or announcements. So don’t forget to check your email. If your email has changed just go into your portfolio and update your personal information. If you forgot or lost your user name and password for your portfolio, just stop in guidance and get the information.

## EXPLORE CAREERS

The Explore Careers section contains hundreds of in-depth career profiles. Click on the Careers button in the top menu bar to access the section at any time.

You can search for career profiles in several different ways:

- Search for Careers – Enter a career name for a keyword search.
- Search by Index – Look up occupations using the alphabetical index.
- Search by School Subject – Select a subject and see related careers.
- Search by Cluster / 16 Career Clusters – Select a cluster to see which careers it includes.
- Career Selector – Use factors like education level, income, and working conditions to find suitable careers.
- Military Careers – Search for military careers by keyword, job family, or service branch.
- Explore Industries – Learn about key industry sectors and explore related occupations.



Log onto [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)

User name: *wwhs*

Password: *wildcats*

# FAFSA COMPLETION SESSION



**Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30**  
**High School Room 401**

Your child's high school career is drawing to a close. The last few years have certainly been challenging and rewarding as your student progressed academically and personally towards graduation day.

For many families, higher education is the next step of the journey. But with the stresses of the college application process and trying to figure out financial aid, you and your child are most likely starting to feel a bit overwhelmed.

Fortunately, there's help available. The Western Wayne Guidance Department is sponsoring a FAFSA (Financial Aid Form) COMPLETION SESSION. FAFSA is required to qualify for most student aid programs such as the Pennsylvania State Grant, Federal Pell Grant, institutional awards, and low-cost federal student and parent loans.

Families can bring your necessary information (tax forms, etc) to the FAFSA COMPLETION SESSION and work on your FAFSA.

We will have a representative from the PA Higher Education Assistance Agency/ PA School Services Access Partner available to assist you as you complete the FAFSA. The representative will answer your questions and guide you along the way to submitting your financial aid form.

**Bring your federal aid PIN – from [pin.ed.gov](http://pin.ed.gov)**  
**Drivers License numbers for student and parent**  
**Income tax information (even if estimated)**  
**Any Asset information (student and parent)**

Students and their families must pre register.

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## *FAFSA Financial Aid Completion Session*

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to guidance by Monday, February 6, 2012 or email that you will attend to [jtagle@westernwayne.org](mailto:jtagle@westernwayne.org)

# COLLEGE & TRAINING INFORMATION



## EMPIRE Beauty School is sponsoring an EMPIRE EXPERIENCE DAY Feb. 23, 2012

The event is designed to provide high school juniors and seniors with a day of discovery in to the wide variety of careers in the beauty industry. Students will be able to experience Empire's state-of-the-art education and facilities. Students will enjoy hands-on participation and receive valuable information. Students must provide their own transportation. The program runs from 10:00 to 1:00 on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Empire, 3370 Birney Ave., Moosic, PA (570) 573-2611. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Pick up the registration form in guidance.

**The Official SAT Online Course: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)**



Prepare for the SAT with the only online course developed by the test maker. It's customized, comprehensive and available anytime, anywhere. You get:

- Ten official practice tests and hundreds of practice questions
- Automated essay scoring
- Interactive instruction organized into 18 lessons
- Personalized score reports



## California University of Pennsylvania offers a Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

The justice studies program at California University of Pennsylvania is designed for highly motivated students who seek leadership positions in the various criminal justice professions or further studies in law or graduate school.

As part of the Department of Justice, Law and Society, the program offers an excellent blend of liberal arts and professional courses that develop critical thinkers and well-versed communicators. The program provides a comprehensive review of major justice functions and operations. Ranging from policing to corrections, from lawyers to judges, from law to jurisprudence, and from anthropology to forensic science, the goal is to satisfy a range of academic and professional interests.

Cal U offers five concentrations: general justice studies, criminology, law and justice, corporate and homeland security, and forensic science. Learn more by logging onto [www.calu.edu](http://www.calu.edu).



## Johnson College of Technology offers many Continuing Education Classes

Johnson College offers many degree programs. In addition to their typical degree programs, students/adults can choose from a large variety of continuing education classes. Coursework includes everything from allied health to automotive inspection classes. Log onto [www.johnson.edu](http://www.johnson.edu) for the complete listing.



# **Attention** **Juniors!!**



The Guidance Department is hosting a

## **Junior Information Night**

**When:** Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 2012 at 5:30p.m.

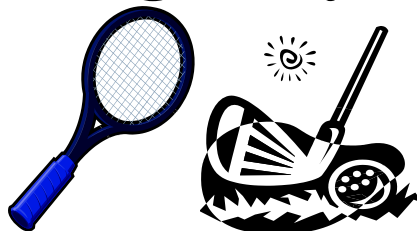
**Where:** Western Wayne High School L.G.I.

**What:** Information will presented on:

- **Choosing a College/Training Program**
- **College Cost**
- **College Admissions Process**
- **SATs/ACTs Registration and Deadlines**
- **General Financial Aid Information**
- **Career Cruising**
- **and other important information**

The Director of Admissions at Marywood University will also be there to speak about the college admission process.

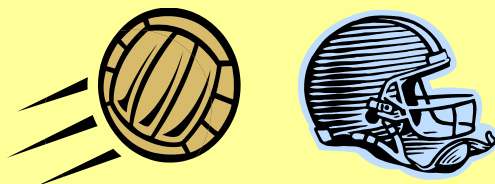
# NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse



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](http://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.

[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

## 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 not 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.



# Everything but the Kitchen Sink...



## MORE COOL WEBSITES

[www.VIDEOLECTURES.NET](http://www.VIDEOLECTURES.NET) This site offers video lectures presented by distinguished scholars and scientists at conferences, seminars, workshops, and the like

[www.AcademicEarth.org](http://www.AcademicEarth.org) Thousands of video lectures from the world's top scholars

[www.MIT.edu](http://www.MIT.edu) Highlights for High School is your guide to MIT courses selected specifically to help you prepare for AP exams, learn more about the skills and concepts you learned in school, and get a glimpse of what you'll soon study in college. Check out videos of competitions at MIT like the Solar Decathlon. Ever see a bullet smash through a rose dipped in nitrogen? Check out the Strobe Project Laboratory. Studying for the Physics AP exam? Watch an MIT professor explain pendulums by swinging across his classroom

### SCHEDULING

Scheduling is progressing for the 2012-13 school year. Students are meeting with their counselors to discuss possible course selections. Students are given the new curriculum guide and a course selection sheet. Students selecting courses for next year need to take course work that meets graduation requirements along with meeting their needs for career and college. Course selection sheets need to be signed by a parent or guardian.

**REMEMBER TO RETURN THE COURSE SELECTION SHEETS TO GUIDANCE!!!! Parents can contact their son or daughter's guidance counselor with any questions they may have. Call 937-3190 or email (see front page for individual counselor's email addresses).**

### OPEN SESSIONS

**OPEN SESSIONS** are now available to juniors. If you need to work on your resume, work on Career Cruising, explore college and career resources, or complete your SAT or ACT registration you can sign up for an **OPEN SESSION**. One period a day is open for students to work on career and college related items. Available periods are rotated in order to allow students to access a session during study halls or their lunch. Signups for the **OPEN SESSIONS** are posted on Ms. Tagle's office door in guidance. Students **MUST** sign up ahead of time. Present your pass to your teacher and report to the room on the pass for the period you requested. Seniors are more than welcome to continue to utilize **OPEN SESSION**. Work on scholarships and resumes.

**Reminder:** Complete your SAT registration that you started online during your English class. Log into Collegeboard.com, finish the registration, make your payment (or see guidance for a fee waiver if you receive free or reduced lunch), print your admission ticket, and get ready to take the SAT.

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.

## 2011-12 SAT and ACT Test Dates

**SAT Test**      **Test Fee - \$49**      Register online at [www.sat.collegeboard.com](http://www.sat.collegeboard.com)

Test Date	<del>Oct 1</del> 2011	<del>Nov 5</del> 2011	<del>Dec 3</del> 2011	<del>Jan 28</del> 2012	<b>Mar 10</b> 2012	<b>May 5</b> 2012	<b>Jun 2</b> 2012
<b>Regular registration deadline:</b>	Sept 9	Oct 7	Nov 8	Dec 30	Feb 10	April 6	May 8
<b>Late registration deadline (\$ 26 additional fee)</b>	Sept 21	Oct 21	Nov 20	Jan 13	Feb 24	April 20	May 22

**ACT Test**      **Test Fee - \$33 (no writing)**      **Test with Optional Writing Test - \$48**      Register online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

Test Date	<del>Sept 10</del> 2011 Given at Western Wayne	<del>Oct 22</del> 2011	<del>Dec 10</del> 2011	<b>Feb 11</b> 2012	<b>April 14</b> 2012	<b>June 9</b> 2012
<b>Regular registration deadline</b>	Aug 12	Sept 16	Nov 4	Jan 13	March 9	May 4
<b>Late registration deadline (\$ 21 additional fee)</b>	Aug 26	Sept 30	Nov 18	Jan 20	March 23	May 18

### Western Wayne's Procedures for Submitting College Applications

- ALL 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.
- 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.
- Seniors should give their completed applications to their Guidance Counselor. At this time they must complete an official Western Wayne **TRANSCRIPT REQUEST** form giving permission to send the transcript and test scores. Students submitting their applications **online** need to have their transcripts sent out and must complete the **TRANSCRIPT REQUEST** also. Applications are not considered complete without your transcript. **TRANSCRIPT REQUEST** forms are available on the Western Wayne website (under guidance).  
**TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORMS - Western Wayne Website**  
[Click on SCHOOLS](#)  
[Click on Western Wayne High School](#)  
[Click on Guidance](#)  
[Click on TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM](#)  
**Complete the form**

The first request you make is FREE. All subsequent requests are \$5.00. Bring the check, money order, or cash to Mrs. Lombardi in the guidance office. Your transcript will be sent certified.

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. Checks or money orders for the college application fee should be attached to the top of the first page of the application unless you are paying 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. Your counselor will review the application package, complete Secondary School information requested, sign where requested and return it to the Guidance Assistant to be mailed.

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

9. 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.

10. **Midyear 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.

11. 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.*

12. Students and parents are encouraged to contact their Guidance Counselor with any questions or concerns.

# AD/HD PARENT GROUP

Support, information, strategies



## Does your child have AD/HD?

Share experiences & resources *for all types* of AD/HD  
with the support of other parents

### Scranton & Wayne County 8-12 week confidential groups

TIME: Scranton at 841 Jefferson Avenue  
10-noon Tuesdays  
(Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>)

Honesdale evening: TBA

**Please RSVP 570-493-0463**

ADHD in NEPA is a CHADD Associated Group  
Join our mailing list

[adhinnepa@gmail.com](mailto:adhinnepa@gmail.com)

[www.CHADD.org](http://www.CHADD.org)

*VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!*

# Dates to Remember

February 6  
February 9  
February 20  
March 12-23  
March 27  
April 5  
April 6 and 9  
April 16-27  
May 2  
May 25  
May 28

Teacher in Service Late Start 10:00  
FAFSA Completion Night  
School Closed – President’s Day  
PSSA Math & Reading Testing Window  
Junior Information Night  
Early Dismissal 1:00 Easter Holiday  
School Closed - Easter Holiday  
PSSA Writing & Science Testing Window  
NEIU 19 Reading Competition—H.S. and M.S.  
Early Dismissal 1:00 Memorial day Holiday  
School Closed – Memorial Day



## The Online Application

Proofreading is just as important on the online application as on the paper one. Many students are used to texting on their cell phones whereby they drop capitalizations and use abbreviations. Filling out the application is a formal process. Do not treat it as an informal email to a friend. Proof read your applications before hitting the send button. This stands true for college application, job applications, scholarships and forms requesting information from colleges.

## Take Time on the Essay and Short Answer

Some online applications ask for a *short-answer* writing sample. For example, you may have to elaborate on a work experience or extracurricular activity. Check carefully for grammar mistakes and fluidity. The key is to make it personal.

Do not rush writing the *personal essay*. When constructing the essay, make sure to include an introduction, body and conclusion. Essays need to be organized yet interesting. Do not list what was on the application. A key to getting a college admissions officer's attention is to choose a topic that is different from the hundreds of other essays. Be creative but be sincere. Most importantly, follow the directions provided. <http://college-preparation.suite101>

## Accuracy

Make sure the information you are providing is accurate. Contact information is especially crucial. Correct addresses, telephone numbers, emails are items that the colleges use to send you information about acceptances, financial aid, housing deadlines and the like. The email address you list should be appropriate and business like. Make sure you check your email frequently.

## Rolling Admissions

Rolling admissions means that there is no deadline for submitting an application. Schools accept applications throughout the academic year.