

SCHOLARSHIPS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

DECEMBER

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WESTERN WAYNE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

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Senior Reminders

- 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.
- Type up your resume and have it ready for when you apply for jobs, college and scholarships. Your CareerCruising account has a great resume builder.
- Sign up for the SAT if you need to at www.collegeboard.org.
- Visit colleges you are interested in. Attend college fairs and open houses.
- **Apply!** Prepare your application carefully. Follow the instructions, and **PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO DEADLINES!** Be sure to ask your counselor and teachers **at least two weeks** before your application deadlines to submit the necessary documents to colleges (your transcript, letters of recommendation, etc.).
- Tell your guidance counselor if you apply to college online... your transcript needs to be sent out. TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS are completed online through the Western Wayne website. <http://www.westernwayne.org/parentsandstudents/guidance/hsguidance/Lists/Transcript%20Request/NewForm.aspx?source=http://www.westernwayne.org/parentsandstudents/guidance/hsguidance/Shared%20Documents/TranscriptThankYou.aspx>
 - Your first transcript is sent certified mail at no cost to you. If you need additional transcripts for other applications, you will be charged \$5.00 each. (Cash, check, or money order payable to Western Wayne School District).
- If you want to participate in Division I or Division II sports in college, start the certification process. **NCAA** applications are available in guidance.

- Visit the colleges you have been accepted to before you make your final decision to make sure it is the right fit!
- Accepted into a school? Have a job lined up after graduation? Joining the military? Bring a copy of your acceptance letter/offer to guidance. We will make a copy for you.

Junior Reminders

- Begin researching college and career options.
- Set up an account on College Board (www.collegeboard.org). Do the SAT question of the day.
- 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

Sophomore Reminders

- 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!



WW Student Email



Students in grades 9th to 12th are assigned a student email account.

The student Email account is:

Computer account name@students.westernwayne.org

Example: Computer Account is: mfitzs

Email: mfitzs@students.westernwayne.org

Password: the same password used for your school computer account.

To access your Western Wayne Student Email account:

- Western Wayne Website (www.westernwayne.org)
- Click on Students/**Parents**
- Click on **My Mail – Office 365**
- Enter full email address and school password:
 - jwashi@students.westernwayne.org

Please check your email often, **Guidance sends important announcements and opportunities (scholarship opportunities, test dates, open houses, etc.) via student Email.** In addition, many teachers use this for communicating assignments for class.



Dates to Remember

- December 23 Early Dismissal
- December 24-January 2 Christmas Break

College Visits

Representatives from colleges are coming to Western Wayne High School. They are coming to give you information about their college and what benefits you would receive by attending their college. The sign-up sheets for these assemblies are outside the guidance office. The day of the assembly, you will be asked to pick up a pass from the guidance office and fill it out. The pass is given to the teacher who you have class with at the same time as the assembly. Ask your teacher nicely if you are able to attend the assembly and show them the pass. If they say you cannot go then you are not allowed to leave the class to attend the assembly. If there are any questions, see Mrs. Field or Ms. Lombardi in the guidance office.

CHECK BACK IN THE SPRING!

**Homework/Tutor help is
available
DURING and AFTER school**

Open Houses

- ARCADIA UNIVERSITY Dec. 4
- UNIVERSITY OF THE SCIENCES IN PHILADELPHIA Dec. 4

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

If you are looking to schedule an individual visit, check the colleges' website for information!

Check back for Spring Open House dates!



Career Areas to Explore

- ✓ Police Officer
- ✓ Fish & Game Warden
- ✓ Correctional Officer
- ✓ Crime Lab Analyst
- ✓ Lawyer

Education

Required education for a Criminal Justice career ranges from an Associate's to doctoral degree.

Key Skills in Criminal Justice Careers

- Knowledge of Topics in Specific Field
- Communication Skills
- Problem-solving Skills
- Organization
- Leadership
- Flexibility and Diversity

Schools that offer Criminal Justice degrees:		
University of Scranton	Temple University	Mansfield University
Lackawanna College*	Slippery Rock University	University of Pennsylvania
Drexel University	Penn State	Wilkes University
and MANY MORE!		

*Lackawanna College is now accepting applications for their new Criminal Justice Bachelor's degree program!



Parent Portal Instruction

The Western Wayne website is: www.westernwayne.org

- STEP 1: Click on STUDENTS & PARENTS
- STEP 2: Click on Gradebook-Parent
- STEP 3 Click on ONLINE Registration
- STEP 4: Create a User Name and Password. Click Create Account Information. If a drop down list of schools does not appear, please make this change to your Internet Explorer options. TOOLS, Compatibility Mode, ADD (this website), click close.
- STEP 5: 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 6: 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 7: 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.

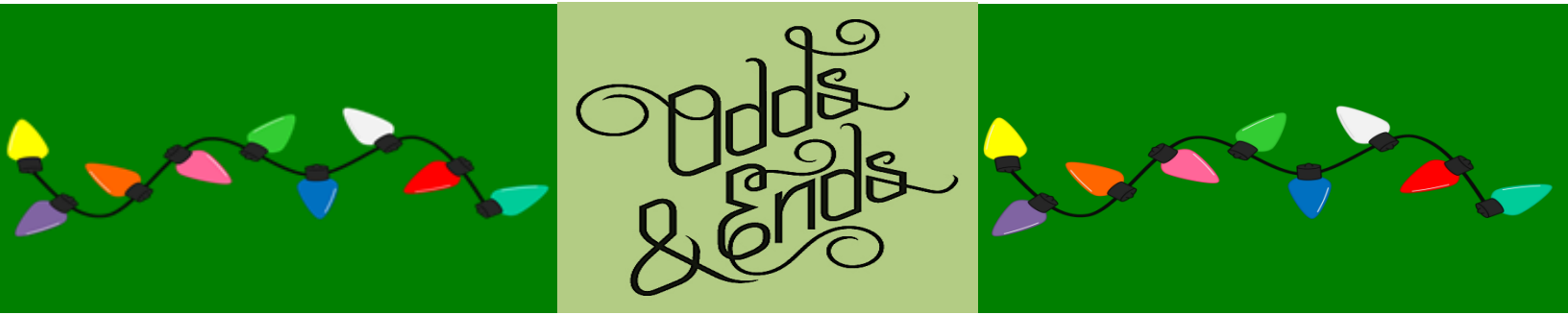
**Please check your SPAM or JUNK Email Folder, as this email may be delivered to junk folder in error.

The Cloud

From home, students have access to programs/software used in their classrooms. Students connect to a computer within Western Wayne schools to access programs such as Microsoft Office including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher. The CLOUD provides students with access to all of their school files and documents.

1. Western Wayne website
2. Click on STUDENTS THE CLOUD
3. Click RUN-Message appears –the site cannot be verified:
4. Click OK
5. Click RUN (again)
6. A new icon appears on your home computer
7. Steps 1-6 are only necessary one time.
8. Double Click on the VMWARE Icon
9. Student will enter their computer account login and password.
10. THE CLOUD will sense your home printer. Documents saved at school and accessed through THE CLOUD can be printed to your home printer.

*** Note: THE CLOUD disconnects at 11 PM. IMPORTANT: Whenever accessing THE CLOUD save your work often.***



Interested in business or health care careers?
Would you like a culturally diverse summer educational
experience?



Lehigh University
Pennsylvania School for Global Entrepreneurship
&
The University of Pittsburgh
Health Careers Scholar Academy



Bring together **current high school sophomores and juniors** for four-week residential learning experiences each summer. This year's event will be held **July 2-July 29, 2016**.

Check out www.iacocca-lehigh.org for more information.

Pennsylvania School for Excellence in the Agricultural Sciences

The College of Agricultural Sciences at Penn State first hosted this enrichment program in 1986. Over the years, this special program has impacted over 1600 participants in exploring college life and the expansive and diverse fields of agricultural science and natural resources. This is a four-week residential program held primarily at University Park campus for academically talented and gifted high school rising seniors from throughout Pennsylvania.

When: July 9 to August 4, 2017

Where: Penn State University Park campus

Academically talented high school students who are current juniors at the time of the application deadline may apply to the Pennsylvania School for Excellence in the Agricultural Sciences. Applicants are expected to demonstrate academic achievement, sustained interest in the food, agricultural, and natural resource sciences, and a record of pursuing this interest in activities beyond the classroom. Scholarships are available. The program will take place on the University Park Campus of Penn State this summer and will host a variety of opportunities for our PSEAS scholars. Please browse this site <http://agsci.psu.edu/governors-school> to learn more about School for Excellence and the activities it will offer to its scholars this year.



Cornell University Summer College Programs for High School Students

- Experience the excitement of college life at a great Ivy League University
- Earn 3 to 6 credits in courses with Cornell faculty
- Attend admissions workshops
- Make friends from more than 40 countries all over the worlds

Check out <https://www.sce.cornell.edu/sc/> for more information.

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- PFEW provides students with a fun, practical, hands-on learning experience which allows students to gain exposure to college life and to enhance their college application.

This year's PFEW dates:

Week 1: July 3-9

Week 2: July 10-16

Week 3: July 24-30

Week 4: July 31-August 6

Early Bird Application Deadline: March 3, 2016
Final Application Deadline: April 7, 2016
Applications available at https://www.pfew.org/student_application.php
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Penn State Honors College

Top Ten Things to Know about the Schreyer Honors College

1. [Nationally ranked](#) and [recognized](#) as one of the best
2. [Academic scholarships awarded to EVERY incoming first-year student](#) and additional grants available
3. **Not just book smart**, Schreyer Scholars are Penn State's leaders in and outside of the classroom—including Penn State's [Blue Band Drum Major](#) and [Women's Field Hockey Captain](#)
4. [More than a number](#), we don't look at standardized test scores
5. [Explore the world](#) with research opportunities and travel grants
6. Work with leading faculty as an undergraduate student at one of the [world's top research institutions](#)
7. [Award-winning students](#) including the first American to win the [International Children's Peace Prize](#)
8. Meet and work with **industry-leading alumni** like NCIS TV producer [Donald Bellisario](#) and U.S. Olympic Committee Chief Marketing Officer [Lisa Baird](#)
9. [Interview with alumni and staff](#) to learn more about the SHC *and* increase your chance of admission
10. [September 1](#) Penn State and Schreyer Honors College applications open

Want to know more? Check out our FAQs [here](#) or email us at scholars@psu.edu.



The Lackawanna College Environmental Education Center is accepting applications for their Conservation and Natural Resource Officer (CNRO) Certificate Program. This one-year, dual-certificate program combines the Lackawanna College Police Academy with a 16-credit, undergraduate level, environmental semester at the Lackawanna College Environmental Education Center in Covington Township, PA. The program is set to begin spring 2017.

The CNRO program will prepare students for entry-level Natural Resource Ranger and Interpreter positions in state, county, and municipal park systems. Students can also transfer their field biology courses into a two- or four-year environmental studies program. Lackawanna College Police Academy's, 785.5-hour MPOETC Act 120 Police Academy training additionally qualifies students for Law Enforcement Ranger positions and positions within municipal police departments. Upon graduation, students will receive a Police Academy certificate, a CNRO Certificate and a transcript showing completion of their undergraduate coursework.

Applications are currently being accepted for the spring 2017 semester and financial aid is available. For more information about the program please contact Sharon Yanik-Craig at (570) 842-1506 or email at yaniks@lackawanna.edu

Lackawanna College will also be offering new Bachelor's degree programs in Business, Criminal Justice, and Human Services beginning in Fall 2017. Applications are being accepted for these programs now.



New Summer Discovery Programs at UCLA!

Our most popular campus keeps getting better with these great new options for 2017:

- Marketing & Advertising Institute (5 weeks)
- Digital Marketing & Social Media Institute @ UCLA Anderson School of Management (3 weeks)
- Bruin Leadership Institutes (2 weeks):
 - Leadership of Entrepreneurs
 - Leadership in Sport
 - Leadership through Service
 - BBYO Leadership and Entertainment
- Computer Programming Institute (2 weeks)

Apply now and find more information at <http://www.summerdiscovery.com/ucla>

Customized Internship Programs at UCLA!

Want to find out what it's like to work in your career field of interest? Explore your future with Discovery Internships, a 4 week internship program located in one of 5 exciting cities: New York, Los Angeles, Boston, Boulder, or London.

Check out some of our most popular industries:

- Entrepreneurship
- Medicine
- Fashion
- Event Planning
- Music Business & Production
- Sports

<http://www.discoveryinternships.com/>

Other schools are available for these summer programs offered at UCLA. See websites for details.

Academy Tutoring “Making Your Stars Brighter”

Academy Tutoring offers one-on-one in home services for SAT, PSAT, and ACT prep, and tutoring in all subject areas grades K-12 from experienced, Pennsylvania certified teachers.

For more information, see website www.academytutoring4u.com or contact at academytutoring@hotmail.com or 570-540-9628

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 faster **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 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 Mr. Fitzsimmons in the guidance office.

MILITARY NOTES



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?

SAT & ACT Testing Information for the 2016-2017 School Year

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.

SAT

Register online at www.collegeboard.org

Registration Fee- Registration fee- \$57 (plus Essay) or \$45.00 (no Essay)

Test Dates	Registration Deadlines
October 1, 2016	September 1, 2016
November 5, 2016	October 7, 2016
December 3, 2016	November 3, 2016
January 21, 2017	December 21, 2016
March 11, 2017	February 10, 2017
May 6, 2017	April 7, 2017
June 3, 2017	May 9, 2017

ACT

Register online at www.act.org

Registration Fee - \$58.50 (plus Writing) or \$42.50 (no Writing)

Test Dates	Registration Deadlines
September 10, 2016	August 5, 2016
October 22, 2016	September 16, 2016
December 10, 2016	November 4, 2016
February 11, 2017	January 13, 2017
April 8, 2017	March 3, 2017
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017

Western Wayne is a Testing Site



- ❖ **Princeton Review – SAT Prep. Local location is University of Scranton. Log onto <http://www.princetonreview.com/college/sat-test-prep>**
- ❖ **Kaplan Testing Centers offers SAT prep classes in the Pittston, Wilkes-Barre Area. Log onto www.kaptest.com for details.**
- ❖ **SAT Practice. <https://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/>**
- ❖ **SAT prep courses are available at Penn State Worthington campus. Call 570-963-2600.**
- ❖ **Wilkes University offers SAT Prep. Online registration www.wilkes.edu/continuedlearning or call 570-408-4460 .**
 - **Course Registration available in the Guidance Office. Registration deadline is October 12,2015**

College Applications

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.



Have you heard of 4 or more?



Have you heard about [4 or More™](#)? It's a College Board initiative designed to inspire, assist, and reward you as you encourage all students to apply to at least four colleges.

Over 5,000 of your counseling colleagues nationwide have already joined the movement and are benefiting from the tools and resources they've received.

Why should students apply to four or more colleges?

Studies show that students who apply to two colleges, rather than just one, are 40 percent more likely to enroll in college, and applying to four colleges increases the likelihood that the college they choose will be a good fit for them — academically, socially, and financially.



Welcome to the
Wayne Library Alliance

Wayne County Public Library

www.waynelibraries.org

1406 Main Street

Honesdale, PA 18431

T: (570)253-1220

F: (570)253-1240

Email: wcpublib@waynelibraries.org

- ✓ Reserve and renew items online
- ✓ Get live homework help
- ✓ Practice skills and tests on Learning Express
- ✓ Search the countywide catalog
- ✓ Use POWER library for business, health, research, online books for kids & 24/7 chat with a librarian
- ✓ Access E-Books and E-Magazines
- ✓ Learn a language
- ✓ Use digital and financial literacy databases
- ✓ Access teen health and wellness database



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 DEPARTMENTS
- 3) Click on Guidance
- 4) Click on TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM
- 5) 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.

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, 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.

Financial Aid Information

Career Cruising's financial aid database includes details on thousands of scholarships, grants, awards, fellowships, and other assistance programs. Using our Financial Aid Selector, you can find financial aid programs that you qualify for based on factors such as gender, background, academic record, educational plans, and more.

Scholarship profiles include:

- Award and donor/sponsor descriptions
- Award criteria
- Application process and requirements
- Contact information

College Data

The undergraduate school profiles in the *Explore Schools* section now include some new data on financial aid, entrance exam scores, and graduation and retention rates to help students make informed college choices.

- ❖ **Undergraduate Institutional Financial Aid:** Data has been added on the kinds of financial aid students can receive at a given institution and the average amount that is awarded for each type of aid. This data can be found in the "Expenses & Financial Aid" section of the undergraduate school profiles.
- ❖ **Entrance Exams Data:** In the "Enrollment" section of school profiles, there is a new graph and score information for the writing portion of the SAT exam. Also added is the mean score, 25th percentile score, and 75th percentile score for all sections of the SAT as well as the ACT exam.
- ❖ **Academic Information:** Graduation and retention rates have been added to the "Academic Information" section.

Career Cruising offers:

Interest and Skills Assessment - a world-renowned career assessment tool to help people identify suitable career options based on their interests and skills

Career Profiles - thorough and up-to-date information about hundreds of different occupations, including direct links between careers and related college programs

Multimedia Interviews - interviews with real people in each occupation, which add depth and realism to career profiles

College and Financial Aid Information - comprehensive college and financial aid information, with a number of useful search tools to help you find the right college and the right scholarships.

Electronic Career Portfolio - available online, so you can develop your education and career plans from wherever you access Career Cruising

Resume Builder - integrated with the portfolio to help you format and print professional-looking resumes quickly and easily.

Log onto www.careercruising.com

User name: *wwhs*

Password: *wildcats*



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 off all, it's absolutely FREE! Just register at www.upromise.com

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. Application 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 landr@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 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.

Wayne County Drug & Alcohol Commission



The Wayne County Drug & Alcohol Commission is a public non-profit agency. The Commission is fully licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Bureau of Drug & Alcohol Programs. The Wayne County Drug and Alcohol Commission is committed to providing prevention, early intervention, and comprehensive drug-free treatment services to the Wayne County area.

Contact Information: (570) 253-6022



Open Sessions

Open sessions are for students who need help with SAT/ACT sign-ups, college applications, or anything you need help with to continue on your path after you graduate. There is one period a day devoted to open sessions so there will always be a time when you can sign up. The sign-ups are in the guidance office on Mrs. Gribble's door. Make sure when you sign up you take a pass from the envelope next to the sign-up sheet.

High School Support Groups

Western Wayne High School's Student Assistance Program is again offering support groups in the following areas: GRIEF, DIVORCE, ALCOHOL & DRUG EDUCATION, SELF ESTEEM, TOBACCO CESSATION, HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, STUDY SKILLS, and ANGER MANAGEMENT. Most support groups run on an eight-week cycle and are offered during the school day. Trained faculty and community agency personnel are available to facilitate the groups. One group is the Drug and Alcohol Insight Group which offers students an opportunity to get information you may not have and to talk about drugs and alcohol in a confidential setting. This is not for students who are already dependent, although there is certainly help for those who are interested in stopping their use and we encourage you to talk to us if you are interested in getting that help. Another group is the Concerned Persons Group for students concerned about or affected by the chemical dependency of family members. For detailed information, please call the guidance office and speak to a guidance counselor (800-321-9973).

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.



The Pennsylvania Youth Suicide Prevention Initiative is proud to offer the 2017 Pennsylvania High School PSA Contest for PSA Contest for Youth Suicide Prevention Youth Suicide Prevention

PAYSPI invites high school students to submit a public service announcement (PSA) focused on messages of hope. There are four categories for submission: 1. Video PSA – 30 seconds 2. Video PSA – 60 seconds 3. Audio PSA – 30 seconds 4. PSA Poster – 24"x36" and 18"x24"

Each high school is invited to submit one entry per category. Winners for each category will be honored in the Spring, 2017 Entries are due no later than January 6, 2017. Go to www.payspi.org or see guidance for details, an entry form, and to see winners from previous contests.



Upcoming PHEAA Financial Aid Workshops at Hawley Public Library (Webinars available- contact Wayne Pike Workforce Alliance for more information)

Date: December 3, 2016
Program: How to Fill Out a FAFSA (Seminar)
Time: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Date: December 17, 2016
Program: How to Fill Out a FAFSA (Hands On Filing)
Time: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Note: Attendees will be able to fill out their FAFSA on site & submit online.

Date: April 8, 2017
Program: Junior Jump Start
Time: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Date: May 6, 2017
Program: Award Letter Review
Time: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Go to <http://www.wpworkforce.org/calendar/> to register for these events.

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- PFEW provides students with a fun, practical, hands-on learning experience which allows students to gain exposure to college life and to enhance their college application.

This year's PFEW dates:

Week 1 - July 2-8 (Lycoming College)

Week 2 - July 9-15 (Lycoming College)

Week 3 - July 23-29 (Lycoming College)

Week 4 - July 30 - Aug. 5 (Lycoming or PCT)

(Note that during Week 4 there will be 2 sessions running at 2 different campuses.)

Early Bird Deadline - March 3, 2017

Final Deadline - April 7, 2017

Applications available in Guidance.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Interested? Visit www.pfew.org for more information.

Scholarship Websites

Career Cruising: www.careercruising.com - offers a comprehensive scholarship search. Log in and complete the profile. Save scholarships in your profile.

Fastweb: <http://www.fastweb.com/>

Finaid: www.finaid.org

I'm First: <http://www.imfirst.org/>

My College Dollars: <https://mycollegedollars.hyfnrsx1.com/>

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Scholarship	Criteria	Application Online	Due Date
American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest	The National High School Oratorical Contest is open to junior high and high school students who are under the age of 20 and citizens or lawful permanent residents of the United States. You must prepare an oration on some aspect of the U.S. Constitution, with some emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government. A complete list of topics are available on the Legion's Web site.	http://www.legion.org/oratorical	December 9, 2016
Bluetooth Breakthrough Award	Applicants must be students in high school. Selection is based on the Bluetooth project and application or prototype submitted. Judges will consider whether the project utilizes Bluetooth technology, the application meets an end user need, the application and demo script are well written and organized and the user interface is intuitive.	http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/bluetooth-breakthrough-award/5001324/?utm_source=In-House&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=GC_CXSS_091716	December 13, 2016
Admitsee.com Rant to Win Scholarship	Open to students who submit a 100 word or less response about what frustrates them most about applying to college.	https://www.admitsee.com/high-school-college-scholarships?ref=COLLEGEXPRESS	December 15, 2016
AXA Foundation	Open to seniors who have demonstrated ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family, and community, and ability to succeed in college.	www.axa-achievement.com	December 15, 2016 or first 10,000 applicants (whichever comes first)

Pegasus Contest 2016	Open to grade 5-12. Poetry contest.	http://guides.mysapl.org/youngpegasus	December 15, 2016
Points Scholarships	Must be at least 13 years old and will enroll in a college or university in the US.	https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13776/points_scholarships_scholarship.php	December 15, 2016
NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award	NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards are open to any senior entering an accredited (not for profit) two- or four-year university, college or vocational/technical institute. Applicants MUST be running their own small business in order to be considered for an award.	http://www.nfib.com/foundations/yef/yef-programs/young-entrepreneur-awards/	December 18, 2016
You Deserve It Scholarship	You must either be enrolled now, or will be enrolled within three months of registration in a qualified high school, college or university within the United States.	https://scholarshipowl.com/awards/you-deserve-it-scholarship?transaction_id=10273853075e2ffdb580ee5fe299d3&offer_id=24&affiliate_id=1085&aff_sub=&aff_sub2=&aff_sub3=&aff_sub4=&aff_sub5=	December 29, 2016
Easy Dosomething.org Scholarship: Spend Your Cheddar Better	Applicants must be 25 years old or younger by the deadline, and must submit cell phone numbers for self and three friends to play a Would You Rather? Game. Only applicant will be entered, friends must complete application separately to be entered.	https://www.dosomething.org/us/campaigns/spend-your-cheddar-better?source=partner&utm_source=partner&utm_medium=scholarship_eletter&utm_campaign=college_xpress	December 31, 2016
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	December 31, 2016
PSECU Scholarship Program	Open to seniors who are immediate family of PSECU members, residents of the household of PSECU members, with other criteria available in guidance. Applicants must also complete a 350-500 word essay.	See guidance or www.psecu.com/scholarships	December 31, 2016 (see application for other deadlines)
Unigo \$10K Scholarship	Applicants must be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application, and be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2022) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicants must also submit an online	https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/unigo-10k-scholarship?utm_medium=cpa&utm_source=collegeexpress&utm_campaign=Unigo\$2010k%20Scholarship	December 31, 2016

	short written response (250 words or less) for the question: "Weighing the expected investment and return, is college worth it for you? Why?"		
Cross Lites Scholarship	The CrossLites Scholarship Contest is open to High School, College, and Graduate School students. As an applicant you will write a reflective essay (400-600 words) based on one of Dr. Parker's quotes or messages. Applicants will be competing against students of their level.	http://www.crosslites.com/about-the-contest/	December 31, 2016
RiSE Scholarship Foundation	Open to students with learning disabilities that have overcome challenges, achieved academic success in their formative school years and will continue their educational journey by pursuing an undergraduate degree at a college or university.	http://risescholarshipfoundation.org/	January 2017
Pennsylvania American Legion Essay Contest	Open to any student in 9 th -12 th grade who submits a 500-1000-word essay on the topic "Should the American flag be protected from desecration? Explain your rationale".	http://pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/	Submit essay to guidance by January 10, 2017
Gettysburg College STEM Scholarship	Intend to major in one of the following fields at Gettysburg College: Biology, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, or Physics. Demonstrate financial need through submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS PROFILE. Be enrolled as a full-time student.	http://www.gettysburg.edu/about/offices/provost/s-stem/stem-scholarship-application.dot	January 15, 2017
Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarships	Open to seniors who submit an essay describing career and academic goals. General awards and awards specific to majors or qualifications are available, and students do not have to be a member of Mensa to apply.	http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/	January 15, 2017
Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) U.S. Scholarship Program	Open to seniors who have a 2.7 GPA or higher, will	http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships	January 18, 2017

	attend a two- or four-year college, university, or technical school full time, submit the application, and can provide verification of enrollment during each year enrolled.		
United States Junior Chamber International Senate Scholarship	All seniors who submit a completed application including all attachments (statement of financial need, personal statement, transcript, etc.) are eligible.	www.usjcsenate.org	January 20, 2017
National Honor Society Scholarship Program	All senior members in good standing are eligible to apply.	See Mrs. Wayman for details	February 1, 2017
Marywood University Educators on Campus Scholarship	Open to students attending Marywood University. Students must have a minimum SAT score of 1060 total on the Evidence-Based Reading and Math sections combined (or a minimum ACT score of 22), a cumulative GPA of 3.25 on a 4.00 scale, and must be referred by an approved Educator on Campus school. Students are awarded \$1,000 a year for a total of 4 years.	See guidance	February 10, 2017
Sterling Civic Association (SCA) Scholarship	Requirements: -Must be a resident of Sterling Township -Must be a high school senior or already enrolled in a college or technical/trade school Scholarships will be awarded no later than June 9, 2017	Applications is available in guidance.	February 10, 2017
Pennsylvania School for Global Entrepreneurship (PSGE) at Lehigh University and University of Pittsburgh Health Career Scholars Academy (UPHCSA)	Four-week summer programs open to current sophomores and juniors who are interested in these fields. Application requirements available in guidance.	See guidance	
PA Association of Educational Office Professionals Hermine Solt Student Scholarship	The PA Association of Educational Office Professionals (PAEOP) offers the Hermine Solt Student Scholarship which is a \$500 scholarship for a Pennsylvania High School senior who is pursuing higher education in a business-related field	http://www.paeop.com/page/71	March 1, 2017

	(secretarial, office technology, accounting, business education).		
Create-a-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest	The Create-A-Greeting Card Scholarship Contest is open to currently enrolled high school and college students in the United States. To enter, you must design a holiday, get well, or birthday greeting card and submit your work to be judged. Your photo, art, or graphics submitted must be your own original work and you must be at least 14 years of age to be eligible for this award.	http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm	March 2, 2017
Masonic Scholarships	A resource guide is available to students who have a family member in the Masons.	http://pmyf.org/scholarships/	March 15, 2017
United Steelworkers Hugh Carcella Scholarship Program	Applicants must be seniors who are a member in good standing, or the son/daughter or legal ward of a member of the United Steelworkers District 10 (Eastern) local union, or the son/daughter or legal ward of a disabled or old age retiree or deceased member of an affiliated local union who was in good standing with the United Steelworkers at the time of their retirement or death.	Application must be requested from local union and returned to Scholarship Fund Committee, United Steelworkers, 10 Canal Street Suite 310 Bristol, PA 19007	March 15, 2017
PA Elk State Association	Open to students who are a child or grandchild of a living Elk member. Accepting students who are furthering their education.	http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy/rules.cfm	March 31, 2017
Albert S. Liperini Scholarship for Social Workers	Candidates for graduate and undergraduate programs who demonstrate a commitment to the field of social work. Preference will be given to those who will likely serve in Wayne County.	Request an application from the Wayne County Community Foundation website	April 1, 2017
Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship	Open to seniors who intend to pursue a career supporting environmental conservation and a major to support this goal in college. Applicants must also submit an essay discussing an environmental issue of	See guidance	April 8, 2017

	concern to them and why, a school report completed by guidance, a transcript including GPA, and a letter of recommendation from a science teacher.		
Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest	The Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest is open to high school seniors, college undergraduates and graduate students. You must submit an essay of between 800 and 1600 words on a topic related to Ayn Rand's Atlas Shrugged. The three topic choices are listed on the sponsor's website and essays will be judged on style and content.	https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#overview	April 28, 2017
Dr. Almo Sebastianelli Drum Corps Scholarship (PA American Legion)	Open to any senior who is a child or grandchild of a Pennsylvania Legionnaire living or deceased. The student must be a member of high school band and going on to higher education with a major in music.	http://pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/scholarships/	May 1, 2017
Joseph P. Gavenonis Scholarship (PA American Legion)	Open to any high school senior who is a child/grandchild of a Pennsylvania Legionnaire. The student needs to be seeking a four year degree in a PA college or university.	http://pa-legion.com/quick-links/forms/	May 30, 2017
Robert W. Valimont Endowment (PA American Legion)	Open to any senior who is a child/grandchild of a Pennsylvania Legionnaire. The student needs to be seeking a two-year career-oriented education or training in a less-than-four-year program in a PA school.	http://pa-legion.com/quick-links/forms/	May 30, 2017
Robert Trace Essay Contest (PA American Legion)	Open to students 15-18 years of age who is a child/grandchild of a Pennsylvania Legionnaire living or deceased or child of PA soldier killed as a result of war on terrorism. Essay must be on the topic "Patriotism and Citizenship - What America Means to Me".	http://pa-legion.com/quick-links/forms/	May 31, 2017
Christian College Edge Scholarship	The scholarship recipient must have plans to enroll for the first time as a full-time student at a Christ-centered Christian college or Bible	http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/1000-christian-college-edge-scholarship/2026661/	May 31, 2017

	college within 16 months of being notified by The Christian Connector, Inc. that he/she has won the drawing.		
Got a Spine Scholarship	Be attending college or university in any field of study on a full-time basis no later than October of 2017. Applicants must have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year. Applicants must also be attending a school in the U.S. or Canada by October of 2017. Answers must be submitted to the essay questions no later than 11:59 PM EST on June 2, 2017.	https://www.studentscholarships.org/2017_college_scholarships.php	June 2, 2017
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://pafirefighters.org/scholarships/	June 15, 2017
Global Lift Equipment Scholarship	Be planning on attending a post-secondary institution in Canada or the US no later than the Fall of 2017. Applicants must also have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and submit a short story. Detailed instructions can be found on the application page.	https://www.studentscholarships.org/college_scholarship_applications.php	June 15, 2017
BigSun Scholarship	All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Please send us a short essay (500 - 1,000 words) answering the following questions: How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you? Has your participation influenced your career goals? Has your	http://www.bigsunathletics.com/	June 19, 2016

	participation influenced how you relate to your family?		
Lift Parts Express Scholarship	Open to any current senior in high school expected to be enrolled by the Fall of 2017 at any college/university in the US or Canada. Applicants must submit a completed online application form prior to the deadline.	https://www.studentscholarships.org/letter.php	June 30, 2017
Console & Hollawell's Legal Scholarship	Students must have a high school diploma or GED and currently pursuing a law degree. Or be a senior and intend on pursuing a law degree.	http://www.consoleandhollawell.com/law-scholarship-2015/	July 15, 2017
Cooke College Scholarship	Applicants must plan to graduate from a US high school in spring 2017 and intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2017. Applicants must also earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above, and have a SAT combined critical reading and math score of 1200 (based on the old SAT scores) or above and/or ACT composite score of 26 or above. Applicants must also demonstrate significant unmet financial need and a rigorous application review includes analysis of grades, standardized test scores, participation in available advanced courses, student essays, letters of recommendation, and family finances.	http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/?ep_mid=11293867&ep_rid=151039265	Check website for deadlines.
Discover Nursing	Open to seniors pursuing the field of nursing. Will help you find scholarships.	http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarships#levels=high-school	Check website for deadlines.
PA New Economy Tech. Scholarship Program	Pennsylvania offers two scholarships; the SciTech Scholarship which provides up to \$3,000 per year for a maximum of 3 years to students enrolled in a bachelor degree program as a full time student in an approved science or technology program. Both	www.pheaa.org	Check website for deadline.

	scholarships require the student to begin employment in the state within one year for each year that they scholarship was received.		
SAE Engineering Scholarship	Open to seniors pursuing their education in engineering, or related area. (Computer Science is included)	www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm	Varies
Student Scholarships	A variety of scholarships are open to different grade levels.	www.studentscholarships.org	Varies
Collegeweeklive.com Scholarship	Applicants must use collegeweeklive.com to visit the pages of 5 college of their choice to be entered.	http://www.collegeweeklive.com/sign-up/partners?refcode=PAR_CARNEGIE_SPRING2016_EMAILSCHOLARSHIPSAT	Monthly deadlines
CaptainU Student-Athlete Scholarship	Open to student-athletes planning to attend a four-year university with a complete CaptainU profile. Application will be judged on profile completeness, recruiting activity on & promotion of CaptainU. Winner will be announced on Facebook page.	http://www.captainu.com/scholarship?tag=carnegie&campaign=carnegie&utm_campaign=carnegie	Quarterly deadlines
Wayne Memorial Educational Reimbursement Program	This program is designed to encourage enrollment in education programs for positions that are difficult and/or considered career shortage areas (example nursing). Some educational costs can be forgiven in return for full time employment.	Call the Wayne memorial Hospital Resources Department at 570-253-8989 for details.	
Oral Roberts University Quest Whole Person Scholarship	Scholarship recipients will demonstrate the following: Christian Worldview, Lifestyle of Service, Academic Achievement, Leadership Ability, Vision to Make a Life-Changing Impact on Others, and a Healthy Lifestyle. In order to qualify, you must be a high school senior, recent high school graduate or transfer student with plans to attend ORU and be nominated by a non-family member, such as a school official, church official, community leader or a member of the ORU alumni, faculty, or staff.	See http://questscholarship.org/index.php for more information and to send a request to be nominated.	

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