

SCHOLARSHIPS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



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WESTERN WAYNE SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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Senior Reminders

- Do you need to work on your applications, resumes, college essays or scholarships? Sign up in the school counseling office 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. The deadline for the SAT on March 10th is February 9th.
- Visit colleges you are interested in. Attend college fairs and open houses.
- Begin applying to colleges. 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 school 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).

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.

Freshmen 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, **The School Counseling office 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.

Homework/Tutor help is available

AFTER school

See your counselor for details



Dates to Remember

- **12/22/17** – Early Dismissal (12:00 PM) for students.
- **12/25/17 to 1/1/18** – Christmas Break
- **1/17/18** – Curriculum Night – 6:00 – 7:30

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 school counseling 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!

Open Houses

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.



CAREER SPOTLIGHT

LOBBYIST

Career Areas to Explore

- ✓ Lawyer
- ✓ Political Aide
- ✓ Politician
- ✓ Communications

Education

A Bachelor's degree is required; some specialties may require a Master's Degree or higher

Key Skills in Lobbyist Careers

Communication Skills
Pleasant Demeanor
Good with People
Persuasive
Confident
Energetic

Schools that Offer Political Science Degrees

Dickinson College	King's College	Penn State University
Drexel University	Lehigh University	University of Pittsburgh
Duquesne University	Mansfield University	Georgetown University
and MANY MORE!		

Applying for Civil Service Jobs

The following steps describe the basic process required to apply for civil service employment.

Review the General Job Opportunities section the PA State Civil Service Commission www.spsc.state.pa.us website. This listing is updated daily and lists test announcements of jobs that are open for application and deadline dates for submitting an application.

Complete a civil service application for employment www.spsc.state.pa.us for each test announcement for which you are interested. The test announcement may specify what other documents to submit with the application (e.g. college transcripts, application supplements, etc.).

After applying online for some job titles, you will be automatically directed to select a date, time and location to take your civil service test. For other job titles, you will be notified, when you can select a date, time and location for testing. If you complete a paper application, you will be

notified by letter of your scheduled date, time, and location for testing. If the test consists of a rating of your training and experience, your test score will be based on the information you provide on your application and any application supplement if required.

The Commission will send you the results of your examination or rating. If you meet the minimum requirements and pass the test, your name is placed on the list of eligible candidates (eligible list) for that job title according to your score. Positions in the merit system are filled from this pool of eligible candidates.

When a job vacancy occurs, the hiring agency requests an eligible list from which to interview for that job title. Hiring is normally done from the highest ranking candidates on an eligible list. If you are ranked high enough on the eligible list, you will be contacted to report for a job interview.

If you are interviewed and not selected for the position, your name remains on the eligible list to be considered for future vacancies for a specified period of time. Your standing on the eligible list may change as more persons are tested and added, and as appointments are made. If you are selected for the position, the agency will notify you and establish a start date.

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

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 school counseling office.

SAT & ACT Testing Information for the 2017-2018 School Year

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

SAT

Register online at www.collegeboard.org

Registration fee- \$60 (plus Essay) or \$46.00 (no Essay)

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
August 26, 2017	July 28, 2017
October 7, 2017	September 8, 2017
November 4, 2017	October 5, 2017
December 2, 2017	November 2, 2017
March 10, 2018	February 9, 2018
May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018
June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018

ACT

Register online at www.act.org

Registration fee- \$62.50 (plus Writing) or \$46 (no Writing)

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
September 9, 2017	August 4, 2017
October 28, 2017*	September 22, 2017
December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017
February 10, 2018	January 12, 2018
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018
April 24, 2018*	TBA
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018
July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018

*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.

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 is 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 have 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

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.

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?





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 School Counseling 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 school 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 School Counselor with any questions or concerns.



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 <https://www2.careercruising.com/default/cplogin/WWSD> , 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 Students in grades 9, 10, 11, & 12 have opened up their “portfolio” in Career Cruising. You will be receiving announcements and information via email from the guidance department. The emails contain college information, scholarship opportunities, or anything that might interest you as a student. The emails come out as soon as the guidance office receives the information. So do not forget to **check your email**. If you forgot or lost your user name see guidance.

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 <https://www2.careercruising.com/default/cplogin/WWSD>

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 iandr@co.wayne.pa.us Since 1998, the Wayne County Human Services Agency has worked on the development of a computer program capable of storing and retrieving information 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.



Stamps Scholarship and Nordenberg Scholars Program

As one of only 43 schools in the country, the University of Pittsburgh is proud to partner with the [Stamps Family Charitable Foundation](#) to offer a full tuition, room and board scholarship to five incoming freshman from Pennsylvania. Known as the **Stamps Scholarship**, the award also provides up to \$17,400 in enrichment funds to be used over four years (or eight terms) for the purpose of study abroad, unpaid internships, research, and other leadership experiences.

Each year, five graduating high school seniors from Pennsylvania will be selected to participate in the [Nordenberg Leadership Scholars Program](#). Each student will each receive a full-tuition scholarship for four years (or eight terms) which may include one international experience as well as assistance with securing internship positions throughout their time at Pitt.

Please note, while your students' credentials will be AUTOMATICALLY reviewed for University of Pittsburgh academic scholarships, consideration for the Stamps Scholarship and the Nordenberg Scholars Program requires the submission of additional materials and is completely voluntary.

To be considered, the following three items must be submitted together and received by the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid no later than December 1:

1. Typed essay, in no more than 500 words, detailing the student's greatest accomplishment in the area of leadership.
2. One page academic resume/activity sheet highlighting the student's leadership, community service, and international experiences.
3. One page letter of recommendation from ONE individual who can discuss the student's leadership experiences and continued leadership potential.

Encourage your students to start the [PA Scholars Application](#) today!

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY APPLICATION FEE WAIVER!

Shippensburg University works off of Rolling Admissions, so our application is still online and available for any interested students to apply (www.ship.edu/apply). **Currently and until December 31st, we are waiving all application fees for students using the application fee waiver option “Shipsgiving”.** When a student applies, they will select that fee waiver from the drop down box. Please inform all interested students of this fee waiver. Other than the application, we also require SAT or ACT scores and a student’s high school transcript. Letters of Recommendation and/or Personal Statements/Essays are not required, but we encourage students to also submit them for admissions consideration and scholarships.

I also wanted to make you aware of the guaranteed scholarship that we offer all students that meet the following criteria: 1200 SAT or a 25 ACT, as well as a GPA of a 3.5 or Top 25% of their graduating class. Any students that meet the criteria will receive \$2,000 a year scholarship, totaling \$8,000 over the course of their 4-years at Ship.





SAT Exam Test Prep @ PSU – Worthington Scranton

Increase your skills in mathematics, critical reading and writing.

Penn State Worthington Scranton's SAT Review Course offers high school students the opportunity to prepare for these exams in a number of ways.

By utilizing SAT-produced materials and practicing with retired test questions, students become familiar with the time issues and flow of the test; also, they review subject matter with instructors and develop strategies to successfully take the test.

This review helps students find a level of confidence and attitude that will take them to their highest potential on the exam.

Visit sat.collegeboard.com for regional SAT test dates; reviews are offered to coincide with those dates.

Spring 2108 SAT reviews are for March, May & June 2018 SAT test dates.

Dates: Wednesdays, January 17 - February 28, 2018
Times: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Fee: \$299

Be sure to REGISTER EARLY for the SAT Exam Test Prep!

Please register for both Math and Verbal to get the complete Test Prep program.

To register for the Math portion of the SAT Test Prep -- [CLICK HERE!](#)

To Register for the Verbal portion of the SAT Test Prep -- [CLICK HERE!](#)

Please call 570-963-2600 or email wspsuce@psu.edu with any questions. Check out The Center's other programs [here](#).



Keystone Commitment:

Keystone College recognizes that many students and parents have concerns about the loans they may need to finance their college degree. So, we want students to be free to pursue the career of their choice without student loans standing in their way.

The Keystone Commitment (Loan Repayment Assistance Program) is our pledge, offered to all full-time freshmen pursuing a baccalaureate degree. ***Once they are employed full-time after graduation, if they earn less than \$40,000 per year, we will help repay their student (and parent PLUS) loans.*** This will continue on until they are making \$40,000 per year.

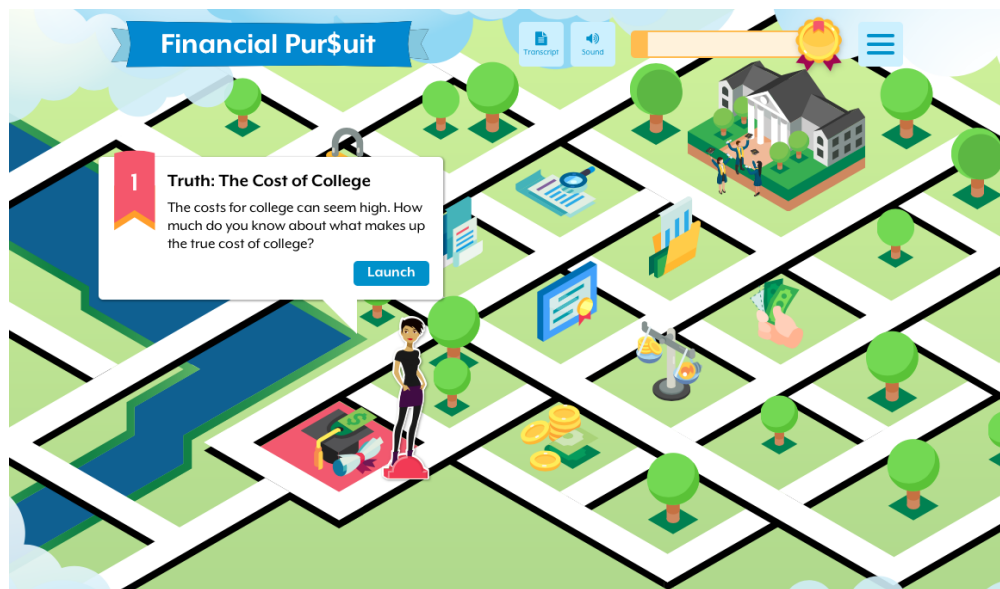
A quick little video that helps explain:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/h5wqmef2wcn2qru/Keystone%20Whiteboard%20-%20R1.mp4?dl=0>



Conquer College Costs with New Self-Paced Module

With loans, grants and scholarships available, financing to afford college is just a matter of dollars and sense.



Explore [Financial Pur\\$uit, a new self-paced module](#) intended to help your students navigate paying for college. Throughout this digital quest, your students will unlock important information about financial aid by answering questions and revealing misconceptions. Guide your students through the module and help them make financing college a reality.



Helping people achieve education and workplace success.

Dear Matthew,

Applications are open for the ACT Student Champion Award! The ACT Student Champion Award recognizes one student in each state who is tenacious and persistent, no matter the challenge, and is prepared for life after high school with a goal in mind and plan in place.

ACT Student Champions receive a \$500 non-renewable scholarship, certificate, plaque, and state-level recognition.

Please encourage students in the graduating class of 2018 who have taken the ACT who fit the following criteria to apply:

- A student who has overcome challenges and can articulate education and career actions
- Students must have a composite ACT score of a 22 on a single test date or a 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale
- Preference will be given to underrepresented and/or first-generation college students.

Applications can be found at www.act.org/readinesschampions. Applications are **due December 31, 2017**, and champions will be **notified on or before April 2, 2018**. If applicants are under the age of 18, they must complete [this form](#) in addition to the application.

All questions may be directed to ccrc@act.org.

Best of luck!

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).

Scholarship Websites

Career Cruising: www.careercruising.com - Log in and complete the profile. Save scholarships in your profile.

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

Finaid: <http://www.finaid.org/>

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

My College Dollars:

<https://getschooled.com/dashboard/tool/2540-nhs-scholar-dollars>

Unigo: <https://www.unigo.com/>

College Xpress: www.collegexpress.com/

SCHOLARSHIPS 2017-18

WESTERN WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE

DECEMBER ISSUE

Scholarship	Criteria	Application Online	Due Date
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, 2017 or first 10,000 applicants (whichever comes first)
The Lead Roster B2B Sales & Marketing Scholarship	Application information can be found online at the Lead Roster website. To apply for this award, applicants must create and submit an original video. \$1000	https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/the-lead-roster-b2b-sales--marketing-scholarship/1006764?utm_source=Unigo+Members&utm_campaign=64c977df57-EMAIL_ourscholarship_2017_12_05_counselor&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_7902ca422c-64c977df57-183888233&mc_cid=64c977df57&mc_eid=60520a9d0a	December 15, 2017
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.	https://www.pheaa.org/funding-opportunities/other-educational-aid/chafee-program.shtml	December 31, 2017
NSSAR George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest	National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution: The national awards are distributed as follows: the first-place winner will receive \$5,000, a winning recognition plaque, airfare and a one night hotel for two at the annual congress; the second-place winner will receive \$2,500; and the third-place winner will receive \$1,000. All awards	https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/nssar-george-s-and-stella-m-knight-essay-contest/3705?utm_source=Unigo+Members&utm_campaign=64c977df57-EMAIL_ourscholarship_2017_12_05_counselor&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_7902ca422c-64c977df57-183888233&mc_cid=64c977df57&mc_eid=60520a9d0a	December 31, 2017

	<p>are made on an annual basis and are non-renewable.</p> <p>Deadline Info:</p> <p>The applicant must submit an essay on an event, person, philosophy, or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the U.S. Constitution.</p>		
UNIGO \$10K SCHOLARSHIP	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application • Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia • Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2023) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education <p>Submit an online written response to the question: "Surprise! You just got elected president. What's your first tweet?" (140 characters or less, including spaces) The Unigo \$10K Scholarship winner will be notified by email or phone on or around March 31, 2018.</p>	https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/unigo-10k-scholarship?utm_source=Unigo+Members&utm_campaign=64c977df57-EMAIL_ourscholarship_2017_12_05_counselor&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_7902ca422c-64c977df57-183888233&mc_cid=64c977df57&mc_eid=60520a9d0a	December 31, 2017
PSECU Scholarship Program	<p>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.</p>	www.psecu.com/scholarships	December 31, 2017 (see application for other deadlines)
Unigo \$10K Scholarship	<p>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</p>	https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/unigo-10k-scholarship?utm_medium=cpa&utm_source=collegeexpress&utm_campaign=Unigo\$2010k%20Scholarship	December 31, 2017

	<p>higher education. Submit an online written response to the question:</p> <p>"Surprise! You just got elected president. What's your first tweet?" (140 characters or less, including spaces)</p>		
RiSE Scholarship Foundation	<p>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.</p>	http://risescholarshipfoundation.org/rise-award/apply-now/	January 2018
Mensa Education & Research Foundation	<p>Applicants must be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date.</p> <p>Applicants must submit an application and essay explaining his or her career, academic and/or vocational goals.</p>	http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarship-process/?src=footer	January 15, 2018
PA Elk State Association	<p>Open to students who are a child or grandchild of a living Elk member. Accepting students who are furthering their education.</p>	http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy/rules.cfm	February 2, 2017
Sterling Civic Association (SCA) Scholarship	<p>Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Must be a resident of Sterling Township •Must be a high school senior or already enrolled in a college or technical/trade school •Scholarship will be awarded no later than March 30, 2018 	See Guidance for details	February 28, 2018

Masonic Scholarships	A resource guide is available to students who have a family member in the Masons.	http://pmyf.org/scholarships/	March 15, 2018
Northeastern Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of Mathematics 2018 Blair E. Caboot Memorial Scholarship	The Northeastern Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NPCTM) annually presents a \$750 scholarship to a deserving senior student from northeastern Pennsylvania. The scholarship is in memory of Blair E. Caboot, a past President of NPCTM and mathematics educator in the Abington Heights School District and Keystone College. The scholarship applicant should excel in mathematics in high school and have future plans in a mathematics-related field.	https://sites.google.com/ctclc.edu/npctm/scholarship-information	March 16, 2018
THE LACKAWAXEN RIVER CONSERVANCY SCHOLARSHIP	<p>The Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship is open to all college-bound twelfth-grade students who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · attend school in the Lackawaxen Watershed. (The high schools in the Lackawaxen Watershed are Honesdale H. S., Wallenpaupack Area H.S., Western Wayne H. S., and Canaan Christian Academy H. S.) · intend to pursue a career supporting environmental conservation · plan to major in college in a subject area that will lead to the achievement of this career goal. <p>The amount of the award is \$500.</p>	See Guidance for details.	April 12, 2018
Feel Good Charities Scholarship Application	Feel Good Charities will honor one graduating senior student, in each of fifteen different local school districts, who exemplifies the concept of "Paying It Forward" by being kind to others and making others in the community "feel good" about life. This scholarship is	See Guidance for details.	April 30, 2018

	intended for a student of good moral character, who exhibits a desire for helping others and has a positive impact on his/her community. The student must also attend a two-year or four-year college, vocational/technical school or enlist in military service next year. A scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to each student selected by the committee.		
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, 2018
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, 2018
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, 2018
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.myinjuryattorney.com/legal-scholarship-2017-2018/	July 15, 2018
American Legion Scholarships	Many different scholarships available.	https://www.legion.org/scholarships	Check website for deadlines

Pennsylvania American Legion Scholarships	Many different scholarships available	https://pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/scholarships/	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 scholarships require the student to begin employment in the state within one year for each year that they scholarship was received.	www.pheaa.org	Check website for deadline.
PROFS Scholarship Fund	A scholarship fund we developed for foster children pursuing higher education or trade credentialization.	http://www.childpromise.org/profs-scholarship-fund-providing-resources-and-opportunities-for-future-stand-outs-profs/	Check website for deadlines.
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
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.	

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