

SCHOLARSHIPS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



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WESTERN WAYNE SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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GRADES 9-10 (A-L)

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GRADES 9-10 (M-Z)

MR. FITZSIMMONS
GRADES 11-12 (A-L)

MRS. GRIBBLE
GRADES 11-12 (M-Z)



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 November 4th is October 5th.
- 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...Career Cruising is a great place to start.
- 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.
- Get on Career Cruising and start researching about your future plans.

Freshman Reminders

- Get involved with extracurricular activities!
- Career/College/Trade School researching!



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

DURING and AFTER school

See your counselor for details

Dates to Remember

- October 8 No School – Columbus Holiday
- October 10 PSAT Testing (Sophomores and Juniors)
- October 12 Financial Aid Night – 6 P.M.
- October 17 Lackawanna County College Fair- 7 P.M. @Marywood
- October 26 Dual Enrollment Registration Due to Mrs. Gribble with payment
- October 31 Early Dismissal – ACT 80 Day – Teacher In-Service
- November 1 Coaches Guide to Recruiting Success Presentation
- November 2 ASVAB Testing (Juniors – Interested Seniors can sign up)
- November 12 FAFSA Completion Night 6 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. (Room 401)

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.

Colleges	Dates of Assembly	Time of Assembly
Marywood University	10/9/2018	4 th Period
Wilkes University	10/11/2018	4 th Period
Eastern University	10/12/2018	7 th Period
University of Scranton	10/16/2018	4 th Period
Lock Haven University	10/17/2018	3 rd Period
Mansfield University	10/18/2018	4 th Period
Kutztown University	10/22/2018	2 nd Period
Pitt-Bradford	10/26/2018	7 th Period
Penn State University	10/30/2018	7 th Period
Indiana Univ. of PA	11/1/2018	2 nd Period
King's College	11/8/2018	2 nd Period
Millersville University	11/16/2018	4 th Period
Shippensburg University	11/19/2018	7 th Period

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 Areas to Explore

- ✓ Athletic Trainer
- ✓ Chiropractor
- ✓ Physical Therapist Asst.

Education

A Bachelor's degree is required and a Master's Degree or Doctoral degree.

Key Skills in Physical Therapist Careers

Ability to Communicate with Others
Physically Fit
Sensitivity to Problems of Others
Hands on work
Organization
Empathy

Schools that Offer Athletic Trainer Degrees		
Misericordia Univ.	Keystone College	Univ. of Pittsburgh
Lebanon Valley Coll.	Slippery Rock University	Temple University
Jefferson Univ.	Duquesne University	DeSales University
and MANY MORE!		

The PSAT

The PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) will be administered on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH** at Western Wayne High School from 8:00 to 12:00 to interested 10th and 11th graders. The PSAT/NMSQT parallels many of the elements in the SAT. Like the SAT, the PSAT/NMSQT is based on the principle that the test should more closely align with high school curricula and college skills. The PSAT is a value indicator of how you may perform on the SAT. The PSAT/NMSQT's Score Report *Plus* will be given to students in order to continue to help students determine their strengths and weaknesses by providing personalized feedback on academic skills. Students receive this report with their scores in early December.

Sign up for the PSAT in the school counseling office until October 5th. Make checks and money orders for \$16.00 payable to Western Wayne Guidance/PSAT. Fee waivers are available to juniors that receive free and reduced lunch. See your guidance counselors for details regarding fee waivers.

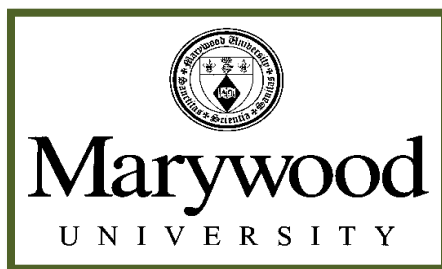


Lackawanna County College Fair

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Marywood University Center for Athletics and Wellness

The Lackawanna County College Fair will again be held at the Center for Athletics and Wellness on the campus of Marywood University on **Wednesday, October 17, 2018** from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. That evening there will also be a presentation regarding higher education at 6:15 p.m. and a financial aid presentation at 7:15 p.m. The invitation to colleges and universities has reached into New Jersey, New York and New England.



Luzerne County Regional COLLEGE FAIR

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PO Box 1627 Monroeville, PA 15146
www.pacac.org

**Thursday,
November 8, 2018
Luzerne County
Community College
Campus Center**

6:30 to 8:00 P.M.

**• More than 100 •
College and University
Representatives**

• U.S. Armed Forces •

**• Financial Aid Information •
Session at 7:30 P.M.**



Free & Open to High School Students and Parents

Juniors/Seniors: ASVAB Testing Scheduled - November 2, 2018

All Juniors will take the ASVAB test to further research careers. Interested Seniors can sign up in the School Counseling Department

What is the ASVAB?

The ASVAB is a nationally- normed multi-aptitude test battery developed and maintained by the Department of Defense. Over half of all high schools nationwide participate in ASVAB testing. The ASVAB consists of the following eight individual tests:

- Word Knowledge
- Paragraph Comprehension
- Mathematics Knowledge
- Arithmetic Reasoning
- General Science
- Mechanical Comprehension
- Electronics Information
- Auto and Shop Information

Students are provided with scores on each of these individual tests and three Career Exploration Score composites: Verbal Skills, Math Skills, and Science and Technical Skills.

What is the ASVAB Career Exploration Program?

The ASVAB Career Exploration Program is a tool to help students identify and explore potentially satisfying occupations and to develop effective strategies to realize their career goals. In addition, students learn career exploration and planning skills and decision-making skills that will last them a lifetime. The program provides students with: *Exploring Careers: The ASVAB Career Exploration Guide*, which includes a self-scoring interest inventory and the OCCU-FIND. The interest inventory provides students with interest codes that they can use to identify potentially satisfying occupations. The OCCU-FIND organizes and presents relevant information about occupations of interest to help students identify tentative career choices. A Web site with an automated OCCU-FIND linked to occupational information for approximately 500 civilian and military occupations. The Web site also provides students with downloadable exercises that will guide their career exploration and planning. For example, a Coursework Planner helps students evaluate the appropriateness of their current high school program of study, determine what they need to do to graduate, and enhance their career-related skills while still in high school. This program helps students whether they are planning on immediate post-high school employment or going on for additional training or education. For more information, visit www.asvabprogram.com or contact your high school counselor.

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.scs.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.scs.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 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

Test Dates & Fees

2018-2019

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- \$64.50 (plus Essay) or \$47.50 (no Essay)

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
August 25, 2018	July 27, 2018
October 6, 2018	September 7, 2018
November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018
March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019

ACT

Register online at www.act.org

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

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
September 8, 2018	August 10, 2018
October 27, 2018*	September 28, 2018
December 8 2018	November 2, 2018
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019

*Western Wayne is a testing site



- ❖ **Khan Academy with your collegeboard log-in.**
- ❖ **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.**
- ❖ **SAT prep courses are available at Wilkes University. Call 570-408-5615.**

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.



The PASSAN SCHOOL OF NURSING PRESENTS:

An Experience in Nursing

****Friday, November 9, 2018**

Ballroom – 2nd Floor

Henry Student Center

84 West South Street

Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766

ALL 11th and 12th grade students are invited to learn more about Wilkes' nursing program

PROGRAM:

9:00 Registration – *breakfast snacks & beverages provided*

9:30 Welcome to Nursing –

meet faculty, staff; & learn about our nursing program

10:30 Alumni/Student Panel –

meet different levels of nursing students; discuss campus life, clinical rotations, classes, etc.

11:30 Lunch – *provided (all visitors will have lunch in our cafeteria)*

12:15 Tour – *walking tour of campus with current nursing students, visit our Simulation Center, see student dorms, classrooms, etc.*

***TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED**

R.S.V.P. by Friday, November 2, 2018 to:

Kim Hearst – Office Assistant

Clinical Nursing Simulation Center (CNSC)

Phone: 570-408-4089

Email: kimberly.hearst@wilkes.edu



Western Wayne's Procedures for Submitting College Applications



1. 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.



The Rutgers School of Engineering invites all prospective students and their families to visit us this fall! Our fall tour dates are:

- Friday, October 5
- Monday, October 8 (Columbus Day)
- Friday, October 19
- Friday, October 26
- Friday, November 2
- Thursday, November 8 (NJEA Conference)
- Friday, November 9 (NJEA Conference)
- Friday, November 16

Our tour begins at **11 a.m.** at the **Visitor Center** with an Admissions Information Session, followed by a **campus walking tour**.

During the tour, families will view a first-year residence hall on Busch campus, break for lunch at the Busch Student Center, and head to the **school-specific** portion of the day at **1 p.m.** A detailed itinerary will be provided [after registration](#).

Department tour options include:

- Biomedical & Chemical
- Civil & Materials Science or Environmental & Materials Science
- Electrical/Computer & Industrial Systems
- Mechanical & Packaging or Aerospace & Packaging

We hope you will share this information with your STEM-interested students and their parents. If you have any questions, please write to us at tours@soe.rutgers.edu.



Science, Technology and Math Open House

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is hosting an open house for prospective students who are interested in science, technology and math disciplines. Prospective students will have the opportunity to talk with faculty, current students, alumni and admissions personnel. The event will also include opportunities to visit research and teaching facilities and to take a tour of the KU campus.

When: Sat. October 13, 2018

8 a.m. to Noon

Where: Boehm Science Center

Registration

For questions or further information, please call the Office of the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at **610-683-4305**.

It's Good to be Golden

- Talk to professors, current students and alumni
- Learn about research and other experiential learning opportunities
- Discover our campus: classrooms, labs and other facilities
- Speak with admissions and financial aid representatives

8 - 9 a.m.

Check-in and refreshments, Boehm Science Center Lobby

Meet and Greet Faculty and Students

9 a.m.

Introductory remarks and overview of KU science, technology and math disciplines; informational session on admissions and financial aid.

9:45 - 11:30 a.m.

Exploring Academic Life: Tour laboratories and classrooms, learn about student/faculty research and visit academic facilities in the following areas: Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Marine Science, Mathematics, and Physics.

11 a.m.

Campus tours, depart from Boehm Science Center Lobby.

Noon

Lunch, Cub Cafe.



If any of your students are thinking about a career in teaching, encourage them to see how Wilkes University's School of Education can prepare them for a rewarding life in the classroom.

Education Exploration Day will give students a chance to sit in on a college-level class and meet with faculty, staff and college students.

Friday, Oct. 26, 2018

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Schedule:

- 9 a.m. — Check-in at the Henry Student Center, second floor
 - Continental breakfast
 - Meet and greet education and admissions staff
- 9:30 a.m. — Welcome from Suzanne Galella, chair of undergraduate education
- 9:45 a.m. — Presentations by Admissions, Residence Life, Student Development and Financial Aid
- 11 a.m. — Attend class
 - ED 360 – Social Studies in Early Childhood and Elementary Education (PreK to 4)
 - EDSP 225 – Special Education Methodology I (PreK to 4, middle level and secondary)
 - ENG 120 – Reading the American Experience
- Noon — Lunch in the dining hall with Admissions staff and student ambassadors
- 1 p.m. — Attend class **OR** take a campus tour
 - ENG 233– Survey of English Literature I (secondary English)
- 2 p.m. — Attend class **OR** take a campus tour
 - EES 280 – Principles of Astronomy (secondary science)
- 3 p.m. — Optional meeting with a faculty member or coach (based on availability)

Please forward this email to any interested students and encourage them to [register](#) by Weds. Oct. 24

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

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/>

Scholarship America:

<https://scholarshipamerica.org/what-we-do/students-parents/open-scholarships/>

College Xpress: www.collegexpress.com/

SCHOLARSHIPS 2018-19

WESTERN WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE

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Scholarship	Criteria	Application Online	Due Date
AES Scholarship	Our belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by an evaluation of the essays that are submitted. Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post-secondary educational facility. You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.	http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php	October 6, 2018
Horatio Alger Scholarship	Open to seniors that plan to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the U.S. Demonstrate critical financial need, be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity.	https://scholars.horatioalger.org/	October 25, 2018
Coca-Cola Scholar	Open to seniors who will be pursuing their degree at an accredited U.S. post-	www.coca-colascholars.org	October 31, 2018

	secondary institution. Must have demonstrated leadership, commitment to community, academic achievement, and employment.		
\$2,000 "No Essay" College Scholarship	Open to all high school and college students. Simply log in or create a free account below to apply.	https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarship/no-essay-scholarship/?utm_source=gPPC&utm_medium=Paid%20Search&utm_term=Scholarships&utm_content=NES&utm_campaign=gPPC_NES_Display&gclid=CPP18_mZ4tYCFdNMDQodsZgKow	October 31, 2018
Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition	The Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition is open to high school students. To enter, you must write and record a three- to five-minute broadcast script on the following theme: "Why My Vote Matters."	https://www.vfw.org/VOD/	October 31, 2018
Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship	Applicant must be 13 years of age or older. A short 250-word or less essay on the following topic required: Imagine that your high school/college has been overrun with Zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Use your brain to flesh out a plan to avoid the Zombies, including where you would hide and the top five things you would bring with you to stay alive.	http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship/2026241/?utm_source=In-House&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=GC_CXSS_091716	October 31, 2018
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honors middle level and high school students for making meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. Applications are now open for 2019 awards! Now through November 6, 2018, students in grades 5-12 are invited to apply for 2019 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards if they have volunteered within the past year. Top honorees earn cash awards and all-expense-paid trips to Washington, D.C. Qualifying honorees also receive	https://spirit.prudential.com/apply/2019	November 6, 2018

	<p>President's Volunteer Service Awards.</p> <p>Applications can be certified by a middle or high school principal or head of a Girl Scout council, county 4-H organization, American Red Cross chapter, YMCA or affiliate of Points of Light's HandsOn Network.</p> <p>.</p>		
Barbra Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers (Physics)	Open to seniors who will be pursuing a future as a high school physics teacher	http://www.aapt.org/programs/grants/lotze.cfm	December 1, 2018
2018 BluePay STEM Scholarship	<p>Detailed description: Payment processing is already driven and enabled by technology. Successful execution in the future of payments requires educated minds that focus on both business goals and cutting-edge innovation. As an industry leader, BluePay is continuing our support of students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) disciplines.</p> <p>Value of scholarship: \$1,000 (1 winner), \$250 (2 runner ups)</p> <p>Qualifications: To qualify, undergraduate or graduate students must be majoring in a STEM field of study and attending an accredited college or university. The application includes an essay answering 1 of 3 questions in a minimum of 500 and a maximum of 1,000 words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What recent innovation has meant the most to your daily life? 2. What do you imagine or have you experienced to be the single greatest challenge that arises when you start your own business? 3. What do you think is the biggest threat to the security of your personal information? 	https://www.bluepay.com/company/scholarship/	December 20, 2018

AXA Foundation	<p>Applicants to the AXA Achievements Scholarship must:</p> <p>Be United States citizens or legal residents living or claiming residency in one of the 50 United States, Washington, D.C. or Puerto Rico</p> <p>Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities</p> <p>Because reducing risk is woven into the fabric of our company, special consideration is given to achievements that empower society to mitigate risk through education and/or action in areas such as financial, environmental, health, safety and/or emergency preparedness</p>	www.axa-achievement.com	December 14, 2018 or first 10,000 applicants (whichever comes first)
PhentermineClinics Health Scholarship	You are currently enrolled in a college, university, high school or trade school. The content you submit in your application must be unique and must offer value to the reader. Creative, high-quality submissions have a higher chance of winning.	https://phentermineclinics.net/scholarship/	December 31, 2018
10 Words or Less Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Eligibility:</p> <p>A) Anyone who is between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2019.</p> <p>B) This scholarship is provided by StudentScholarships.org. In order to apply for our scholarship follow these instructions:</p> <p>1. Go to www.facebook.com/myscholarships and place a comment on any post you see answering the question: In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$500 scholarship.</p> <p>2. Before or After writing your Answer you will also need to "Like" our Facebook</p>	https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10_words_or_less_scholarship_scholarship.php	January 31, 2019

	<p>page. Note we will only read the answers provided from people that have "Liked" our page.</p> <p>Scholarships</p> <p>Note we will only read the answers provided from people that have "Liked" our page.</p>		
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	February 1, 2019
Masonic Scholarships	A resource guide is available to students who have a family member in the Masons.	http://pmyf.org/scholarships/	March 15, 2019
The 109th INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSOCIATION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP	ELIGIBILITY: Child/children or legally adopted child/children of a spouse by a prior marriage or dependent child as defined by the United States Armed Services for active duty personnel of the United States military and those guardsmen who are present or past members of the 109th INFANTRY BATTALIONS. Must be a high school senior or high school graduate to apply for this scholarship.	http://www.109thinfantry.org/includes/109th%20Inf%20Reg%20Assoc%20Legacy%20Scholarship%20Program.pdf	April 15, 2019
Blair E. Caboot Memorial Scholarship	The applicant should excel in mathematics in high school and have future plans in a mathematics-related field. \$750 Scholarship open from October 15 th to May 1 st .	www.npctm.org	May 1, 2019

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, 2019
Global Lift Equipment Scholarship	To be eligible for the Global Lift Equipment Scholarship a student must: 1) Be currently attending or planning on attending a post-secondary institution in Canada or the US no later than the Fall of 2019. 2) Submit a short story. Detailed instructions can be found on the application page. 3) Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater. 4) Be a resident of the United States or Canada.	https://www.studentscholarships.org/college_scholarship_applications.php	June 15, 2019
Lift Parts Express Scholarship	To be eligible for the Lift Parts Express Scholarship a student must: 1) A Current Senior in High School or 2) A Freshman or Sophomore in College/University 3) Be a legal resident of the United States or Canada 4) Enrolled or expected to be enrolled by the Fall of 2019 5) Submit a completed online application form prior to the deadline.	https://www.studentscholarships.org/letter.php	June 30, 2019
American Legion Scholarships	Many different scholarships available.	https://www.legion.org/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.
Student Scholarships	A variety of scholarships are open to different grade levels.	www.studentscholarships.org	Varies

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