

SCHOLARSHIPS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



UPDATED OCTOBER 2019

WESTERN WAYNE SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

MRS. CHERNIN	MRS. PALKO	MR. FITZSIMMONS	MRS. GRIBBLE
GRADES 9-10 (A-L)	GRADES 9-10 (M-Z)	GRADES 11-12 (A-L)	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 2th is October 3th.
- 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 1 Financial Aid Night – 6 P.M.
- October 14 No School – Columbus Holiday
- October 16 PSAT Testing (Sophomores and Juniors)
- October 16 Lackawanna County College Fair- 7 P.M. @Marywood
- October 26 ACT Testing
- October 30 FAFSA Completion Night 6 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. (Room 401)
- October 31 Early Dismissal – ACT 80 Day – Teacher In-Service
- November 5 Lackawanna College Dual Enrollment Registration Due
- November 8 ASVAB Testing (Juniors – Interested Seniors can sign up)

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
Lackawanna col. – Lake Region	10/4/2019	3 rd Period
COLLEGE FAIR	10/8/2019	1-4 Periods
Misericordia Univ. Inst. Decision	10/8/2019	11:30 a.m.
Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania	10/9/2019	2 nd Period
PSAT's	10/16/2019	8-11:15 a.m.
University of Scranton	10/17/2019	4 th Period
Johnson & Wales University	10/18/2019	3 rd Period
Wilkes University	10/21/2019	2 nd Period
Johnson College	10/24/2019	3 rd Period
Kutztown University	10/25/2019	2 nd Period
ESU (College visit & inst. Decision)	10/28/2019	2 nd Period
University of Pitt - Bradford	10/29/2019	7 th Period
Keystone College	11/6/2019	2 nd Period
Johnson & Wales University	11/7/2019	2 nd Period
ASVAB TESTING	11/8/2019	Periods 1-4
Johnson & Wales University	11/12/2019	7 th Period
Kings College	11/15/2019	8 th Period
DeSales University	11/19/2019	3 rd 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.



Brief Job Description

A program that focuses on the mathematical and statistical analysis of risk, and their applications to insurance and other business management problems.

Education

A Bachelor's degree is required.

Key Skills for Actuaries

- ✓ Specialized math knowledge
- ✓ Research and analytical ability
 - ✓ Strong computer skills
 - ✓ Good business sense
- ✓ Problem solving ability
 - ✓ Attention to detail

Schools that Offer Actuarial Science Degrees

Temple Univ.	Univ. of Pennsylvania	Penn State University
St. Joseph's Univ.	Robert Morris University	Thiel College
Lebanon Valley College	Carnegie Mellon University	Arcadia University
and MANY MORE!		

The PSAT

The PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) will be administered on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH** 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 \$17.00 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.

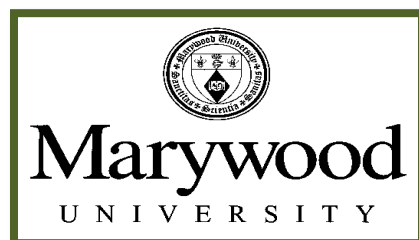


Lackawanna County College Fair

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

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 16, 2019** 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.



Juniors/Seniors: ASVAB Testing Scheduled - November 8, 2019

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.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 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.

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.



- ❖ **Khan Academy with your College Board 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.**

SAT/ACT

Test Dates & Fees

2019-2020

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
October 5, 2019	September 6, 2019
November 2, 2019	October 3, 2019
December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019
March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020
June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020

ACT

Register online at www.act.org

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

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
October 26, 2019*	September 20, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019
February 8, 2019	January 10, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020

*Western Wayne is a testing site

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.



With students struggling to afford a degree, now is the crucial time to engage families and educate individuals about the variety of options to help them achieve the degree they aspire for. Our team at [AffordableColleges.com](https://www.affordablecolleges.com) recognized this need and curated a series of resources that delve into saving for college, financial aid and free tools, which can be of use to individuals seeking financial assistance for school. Take a look here:

College Savings Series

529 Plan Guide:

<https://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/college-savings-plans/>

Financial Aid Guide:

<https://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/financial-aid-guide/>

Free Laptop Guide:

<https://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/online-colleges-offer-free-laptops/>



An Experience in Nursing

SAVE THE DATE

An Experience in Nursing

For 11th and 12th grade students

Presented by the Passan School of Nursing

Friday, Nov. 8, 2019

Wilkes University

R.S.V.P by Nov. 1, 2019 to Donna Werts at 570-408-4089

Interact with nursing students

Meet faculty and staff

Tour the Clinical Nursing

Simulation center

See our beautiful campus and

visit the bookstore!



Penn State Scranton is offering **SAT Exam Test Prep**
Increase your skills in mathematics, critical reading and writing.

Penn State Scranton's SAT Review Course offers high school students the opportunity to prepare for their SAT exams. By utilizing SAT-produced materials and practicing with retired test questions, students become familiar with the time issues and flow of the test and they also 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 SAT test.

SAT Prep Fall Schedule

- Wednesdays, September 11 - October 23
- Times: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm (Verbal/Math)
- Fee: \$149.50 for each prep course (Verbal/Math), materials included.
- Register at scranton.psu.edu/center - under youth programs

More SAT Information

Please call 570-963-2600 or email scrantonoutreach@psu.edu with any questions.



Husky Dog Pound Business Competition

March 26, 2020 - 4th Annual Husky Dog Pound

\$20,000 in prizes

Bloomsburg University's Zeigler College of Business is pleased to invite Pennsylvania high school students and BU students to compete in the 4th Annual Husky Dog Pound Competition. The Husky Dog Pound is a shark-tank like competition.

Register by: March 1, 2020 at bloom.edu/hdp

Register by: Friday, Jan. 31, and you will be entered for a chance to win one of the two \$25 amazon gift cards.

Lunch will be provided | 3 minute pitches – 5 minute Q&A | Visuals/props allowed (No PowerPoint or Video)

FOUR TEAMS PER SCHOOL DISTRICT (1-4 STUDENTS PER TEAM)

\$10,000 IN PRIZES | 30 TEAMS WILL WIN!

Direct any questions or concerns to cforce@bloomu.edu



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.



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.



SAT Preparation for Students

The SAT preparation sessions will introduce you to the skills and learning tools necessary to prepare you for the redesigned SAT. The program will devote class time to both Math and Verbal questions, as well as test taking strategies. Students are required to purchase The Official SAT Study Guide (ISBN# 9781457309281) on their own prior to the first class. Class size will be limited to allow for personalized instruction.

Dates

- October 19, 2019
- October 20, 2019
- October 26, 2019
- October 27, 2019

Time

- 9am to 2pm

Fee

- \$235 (includes lunch)

To register online for the class, please click [HERE](#).



- WHAT: **Lackawanna County Career Exploration & Discovery Conference**
- WHO: **High School Students**
- WHEN: **Saturday, October 5th from 9am — 2pm**
- WHERE: **Johnson College**

1. Registration is now open at www.eocinc.org
2. Our keynote speaker is LaTida Smith, President and CEO of Moses Taylor Foundation
3. Our Sponsors/Partners are Allied Services, Sweda Advertising, WNEP-TV, and Nunzi's Advertising

As previously stated, the purpose of the event is to:

- 1.) Provide a comprehensive career exploration and discovery opportunity for high school students. Participants will learn about career opportunities, earning potential, educational requirements, desired skills and training, and more. Students can pick and choose which sessions to attend.
- 2.) Connect students and career professionals — Q&A and networking will be a part of every session.
- 3.) Inform participants about student financial aid, college career services, college student support services, and more.

This conference is **FREE** and open to **high school students** from **Lackawanna County school districts, and surrounding communities**. Parents are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided at **no cost**.



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 12, 2019

Time: 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

Schedule:

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.

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/students/browse-scholarships/>

College Xpress: www.collegexpress.com/

Free Scholarship Search:

<https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/tools/scholarship-search/>

SCHOLARSHIPS 2019-2020

WESTERN WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE

OCTOBER ISSUE

Scholarship	Criteria	Application Online	Due Date
AES Scholarship	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php	October 6, 2019
Horatio Alger Scholarship	<p>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.</p>	https://scholars.horatioalger.org/	October 25, 2019
Coca-Cola Scholar	<p>Open to seniors who will be pursuing their degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution. Must have demonstrated leadership, commitment to</p>	https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/	October 31, 2019

	community, academic achievement, and employment.		
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, 2019
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, 2019
Ron Brown Scholarship	Named for the late secretary of commerce and inspired by his dedication to public service, the Ron Brown Scholar Program offers a \$40,000 scholarship to up to 30 African American high school seniors each year based on academic excellence and commitment to public service. Recipients are young African Americans of outstanding promise who are offered intensive mentorship, service opportunities, leadership experiences, and extensive professional development throughout all stages of their careers.	https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/ron-brown-scholar-application?SFMC_cid=EM190588-&rid=47525211	Early deadline of November 1, 2019, or the regular deadline of January 9, 2020.
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!	https://spirit.prudential.com/apply/2020	November 5, 2019

	<p>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 President's Volunteer Service Awards. 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 Hands-on Network.</p>		
<p>Jack Kent Cooke College Scholarship</p>	<p>The Cooke College Scholarship Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. In addition to the monetary award, Cooke scholars receive comprehensive educational advising, significant cohort-based programming, and graduate school funding, as well as access to a thriving network of more than 2,600 fellow Cooke scholars and alumni.</p>	<p>https://apply.jkcf.org/register/notify-educator?SFMC_cid=EM190588-&rid=47525211</p>	<p>November 13, 2019</p>
<p>10 Words or Less Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Eligibility: A) Anyone who is between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2019. B) This scholarship is provided by StudentScholarships.org. In order to apply for our scholarship follow these instructions: 1. Go to www.facebook.com/myscholarships and place a comment on any post you see answering the question:</p>	<p>https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10_words_or_less_scholarship_scholarship.php</p>	<p>November 30, 2019</p>

	<p>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 page. Note we will only read the answers provided from people that have "Liked" our page. Scholarships Note we will only read the answers provided from people that have "Liked" our page.</p>		
<p>AXA Foundation</p>	<p>Applicants to the AXA Achievements Scholarship must: Be United States citizens or legal residents living or claiming residency in one of the 50 united states, Washington, D.C. or Puerto Rico Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities 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>	<p>www.axa-achievement.com</p>	<p>December 15, 2019 or first 10,000 applicants (whichever comes first)</p>
<p>2019 BluePay STEM Scholarship</p>	<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. Value of scholarship: \$1,000 (1 winner), \$250 (2 runner</p>	<p>https://www.bluepay.com/company/scholarship/</p>	<p>December 31, 2019, 12PM</p>

	<p>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? 		
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, 2019
PA American Legion 85 th Annual Essay Contest	This year's Essay Contest title is: "Does the US Military Receive the Respect They Deserve?" Any student in grades 9-12 in PA is eligible to participate. Students must prepare essays without assistance and provide a statement to that effect on the last page.	https://pa-americanlegion.com/programs/student-programs/essay/	January 17, 2020
APIA Scholarship	The APIA Scholarship is open to Asian and Pacific Islander American students who'll be enrolling or are currently enrolled in a U.S. accredited college or university as a degree-seeking undergraduate student in the fall of 2020. Learn more about the application process and minimum eligibility criteria.	https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apiascholarship/?SFMC_cid=EM190588-&rid=47525211	January 22, 2020

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	January 31, 2020
2020 Blair E Caboot Memorial Scholarship	The Northeastern Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of Mathematics annually presents a \$750 scholarship to a deserving senior student from northeastern PA. 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.	www.npctm.org	March 2, 2020
Masonic Scholarships	A resource guide is available to students who have a family member in the Masons.	http://pmyf.org/scholarships/	March 15, 2020
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, 2020

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 sic 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, 2020
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, 2020
Lift Parts Express Scholarship	To be eligible for the Lift Parts Express Scholarship a student must:1) A Current Senior in High School or2) A Freshman or Sophomore in College/University3) Be a legal resident of the United States or Canada4) Enrolled or expected to be enrolled by the Fall of 20195) Submit a completed online application form prior to the deadline.	https://www.studentscholarships.org/letter.php	June 30, 2020
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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