

SCHOLARSHIPS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



UPDATED SEPTEMBER 2021

WESTERN WAYNE SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

MRS. CHERNIN
GRADES 9-10 (A-L)

MRS. PALKO
GRADES 9-10 (M-Z)

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

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

REMINDERS

Senior Reminders

- Do you need to work on your applications, resumes, college essays or scholarships? Sign up for our Guidance Department through our Google Classroom. The Class code is **e275ae5**. Within the classroom you will find links to everything you might need for your 12th grade year and beyond.
- Type up your resume and have it ready for when you apply for jobs, college and scholarships.
- Sign up for the SAT if you need to at www.collegeboard.org. The deadline for the SAT on November 6th is October 8th.
- Visit colleges you are interested in, attend college fairs and open houses. A few places may still hold virtual open houses and tours only.
- 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.
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-M0Gw4bbJkS-8S7t8I4RAILbisrVsepPqWu8rjPT2I5UOEs2SjRHVzg3W1AxWkk2RFNHUExUVktOUS4u>
 - 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...SmartFutures through Clever 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
- Sign up for the PSATs scheduled for October 16th.

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.
- Begin researching college and career options...SmartFutures through Clever is a great place to start.
- Sign up for the PSATs scheduled for October 16th.

Freshman Reminders

- Get involved with extracurricular activities!
- Begin researching college and career options...SmartFutures through Clever is a great place to start.

~Dates to Remember ~

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| • September 16 th | WWHS Open House (6 – 8 pm) |
| • September 30 th | Together For Health (10 th grade) – Resource Day |
| • September 30 th | Financial Aid Night (6 – 7:30 pm) |
| • October 1 st | Homecoming |
| • October 6 th | College Fair (HS Gym) |
| • October 16 th | PSAT Testing (Sophomores and Juniors) |
| • October 20 th | Cap & Gown Make-ups |
| • October 22 nd | Picture Make-ups (Underclassmen) |
| • October 23 rd | ACT Testing |
| • October 28 th | FASFA Completion Night (6 – 7:30 pm) |
| • October 29 th | ASVAB |

SCHOOL COUNSELORS HOW TO:

Would you like to meet with your counselor?

- ★ Join the Western Wayne School Counselor's Classroom
 - Class Code: **hhpsqdz**
- ★ Go to Classwork
- ★ Go to Topics
 - Select the form to schedule an appointment with your counselor
- ★ Counselors
 - Mrs. Chernin - 9th and 10th Grade (A-L)
 - Mrs. Palko - 9th and 10th Grade (M-Z)
 - Mr. Fitzsimmons - 11th and 12th Grade (A-L)
 - Mrs. Gribble - 11th and 12 Grade (M-Z)

Don't forget to check out our Virtual Offices and Wildcat Den!





CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Nurse Practitioner

Brief Job Description

Nurse Practitioners (NPs) serve as primary and specialty care providers, delivering advanced nursing services to patients and their families. They assess patients, determine how to improve or manage a patient's health, and discuss ways to integrate health promotion strategies into a patient's life. NPs typically care for a certain population of people. For example, NPs make work in adult, geriatric health, pediatric health, or psychiatric and mental health.

Scope of duties varies by state.

Education

Bachelor's degree in Nursing or healthcare and related fields.

Master's degree in healthcare and related fields. Includes courses in subjects as advanced health assessment, pathophysiology, and pharmacology. Master's degree is the most common form of entry-level education; some individuals may choose to earn a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP or Ph.D)

Additional requirements: State and National Licenses, Certifications, & Registrations.

Key Skills:

- ✓ Communication skills
- ✓ Critical-thinking skills
- ✓ Compassion
- ✓ Detail oriented
- ✓ Interpersonal skills
- ✓ Leadership skills
- ✓ Resourcefulness

Schools that Offer Nurse Practitioner Degrees

Moravian College - Drexel University

University of Scranton - Penn State

Mansfield University - Misericordia

University of Pittsburgh - Bloomsburg

University of Pennsylvania - East Stroudsburg

Kutztown University - Marywood

Temple University



Pennsylvania AHEC

SEARCH Academy

Students Exploring And Researching Careers in Health

UPCOMING DATES

Mental and Behavioral
Health
Oct. 12, 2021 | 6:30-8:30pm

Physicians and
Physician Assistants
Nov. 9, 2021 | 6:30-8:30pm

Occupational Therapy
Jan. 11, 2022 | 6:30-8:30pm

Dentistry and Oral Health
Feb. 8, 2022 | 6:30-8:30pm

Nursing
March 8, 2022 | 6:30-8:30pm

Pharmacy
April 12, 2022 | 6:30-8:30pm



Are you a high school student
interested in a future in
healthcare?

Apply today for the 2021-2022 SEARCH Academy! This free virtual program gives students the chance to learn from health professionals across Pennsylvania about a variety of careers.

Each session will include a hands-on learning activity that will be mailed home before the event. Parent/guardian permission required.

To apply, visit

www.paahecsearch.org



The PSAT

The PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) will be administered on **SATURDAY, 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-ups and more information for the PSAT will be announced soon by the school counseling office.



SAT/ACT

Test Dates & Fees

2021-2022

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- \$55.00

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
August 28, 2021	July 30, 2021
October 2, 2021	September 3, 2021
November 6, 2021	October 8, 2021
December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021
March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022

ACT

Register online at www.act.org

Registration fee- \$85.00 (plus Writing) or \$60.00 (no Writing)

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
September 11, 2021	August 6, 2021
October 23, 2021*	September 17, 2021
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022

*Western Wayne will offer the ACT on October 23, 2021.

Boost your exam scores—get into your Dream School

Self-Paced SAT/ACT Prep Program

The Pennsylvania Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is pleased to offer the Princeton Review SAT/ACT Prep Program to high school students



This \$299 program is

Available to students for \$60

when they register through the PA AHEC

Includes:

- * FULL YEAR to prepare
- * 24/7 online access
- * Practice Tools
- * On-Demand Lessons
- * Recommendation Engine

Visit the **PA AHEC SEARCH website**



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.**

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** 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/>



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.

SMARTFUTURES



Smart Futures is a Pittsburgh-based non-profit software development organization in the field of education and workforce development. Our mission is to provide schools and education agencies with SmartFutures.org, an online career planning and portfolio platform that helps all students be ready for post-secondary success.

SmartFutures.org uses Pennsylvania's Academic Standards for Career Education and Work as a blueprint for the software's development. Implemented in hundreds of schools and agencies in our home state, SmartFutures.org now serves as a proven framework to delivering career planning, skill credentialing, and eMentoring within any classroom in the United States.

Use your Clever Account to log-in!



Need Help?

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

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 jandr@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.

Penn State Days – Open Houses

Penn State Days



Penn State Days

Visit Penn State's campuses to learn more about our powerful network across the state of Pennsylvania. These campus-wide open houses will include energetic meetings with admissions representatives and opportunities to learn about our top-notch academics, student life, and so much more.

Each Penn State campus offers its own vibrant community, and we encourage you to visit multiple campuses to discover what makes each one uniquely Penn State.

Beaver Penn State Day *Virtual* Open House

Thursday, October 14th at 6:00 PM

Wilkes-Barre Penn State Day Open House

Saturday, September 25th at 10:00 AM
Dallas, PA

Scranton Penn State Day Open House

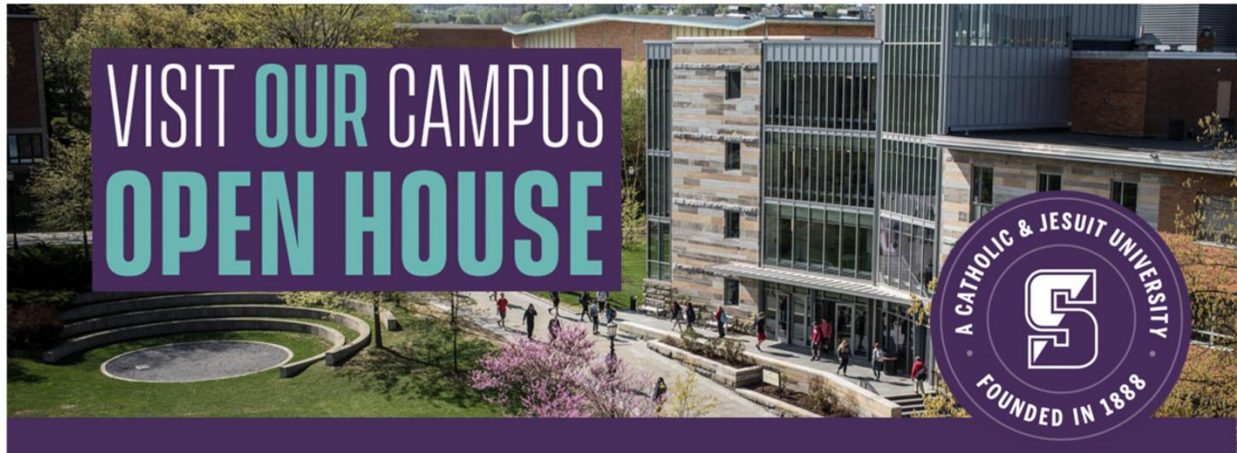
Sunday, September 26th at 1:00 PM
Dunmore, PA

Hazleton Penn State Day Open House

Saturday, October 9th at 9:30 AM
Hazleton, PA

For more information check out Penn State's Website

THE UNIVERSITY OF
SCRANTON
A JESUIT UNIVERSITY



Join us *on campus* for **OPEN HOUSE!**

Sunday, October 24 *or* Sunday, November 7

Program begins at 9:00am

We Have The Keys to Your Success.

A Scranton education provides the keys to success that will open doors in your career and in every area of your life.

Join us at one of our two Open Houses and learn all that Scranton has to offer. Attend presentations, take a campus tour, and meet with faculty, students, coaches and staff.

Find out how one of America's premier colleges will open doors for you.

Marywood University

Open Houses



Chat with faculty, coaches, and staff. Explore our academic departments. Learn more about the admission process and tour campus. Includes a continental breakfast and lunch on us too.

United States—Pennsylvania

- [Fall Open House](#)
Saturday, October 30 at 9:00 AM
Scranton, PA
- [Fall Open House](#)
Saturday, October 30 at 10:30 AM
Scranton, PA
- [Fall Open House](#)
Saturday, November 13 at 9:00 AM
Scranton, PA
- [Fall Open House](#)
Saturday, November 13 at 10:30 AM
Scranton, PA



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ADMISSIONS HOME > ADMISSIONS INFO & COUNSELOR CONTACTS > OPEN HOUSE

JOIN THE
**OPEN
HOUSE**

EXCITEMENT!
SEPT 18
OCT 30



SAVE THE DATE!

Fall Open Houses



September 18
&
October 30

REGISTER NOW! →



Everyone says they have the best campus. But they've never been to Bloomsburg. Join us for a Fall Open House.

Starting your college search? Start with Bloomsburg and join us for a Fall Open House on either: **September 25, October 23, or November 13.**

- *Tour our beautiful campus and preview where you'll live and learn.*
- *Meet with faculty and explore our academic programs.*
- *Learn about the admission process and what we look for in Future Huskies.*
- *Meet with current students to hear about their experiences at BU.*
- *Please **use these directions** to navigate campus.*



Open House

Come see Keystone for the afternoon! Learn about our academic programs, financial aid, and the application process, tour our beautiful campus, and enjoy lunch on us. Check-in for attendees will be 10:00-10:30am.

*Please note that the schedule of events and locations are subject to change, depending on the current situation with COVID-19. Everyone who is registered will receive up to date information via email closer to the event.



Keystone Open House Dates:
On Campus – September 25th & October 23rd
Virtual – November 16th



Fall 2021 Visit Days!

- **Saturday, September 25**
- **Saturday, October 16**
- **Friday, November 12**

Your Visit Day will include:

- Admissions Presentation
- Campus Tour
- Meeting with Faculty. Explore your major interest!
- Lunch Provided
- Financial Aid presentation
- Meeting with Current MU students

Check-in begins at 9:00 am in Straughn Auditorium

Visitors should follow the campus [Health and Safety Plan](#).

[REGISTER](#)



Explore all Temple has to offer, in person or virtually.

We know you have a lot of questions about Temple before you apply. You want to know about the school or college in which you're interested, your financial aid opportunities, and our admissions process. Temple's Preview Days offer opportunities to visit campus or connect with us virtually, so you can learn about it all and hear from and interact with representatives from across the university.

On-campus Preview Days

Get a feel for Temple's Main Campus in person. Our On-campus Preview Days include an Undergraduate Admissions presentation, a campus tour led by an Owl Ambassador, and an academic preview hosted by our schools and colleges.

On-campus Preview Days will be offered on the following dates throughout the fall semester. The full program runs from 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

- Sunday, Sept. 12
- Saturday, Oct. 16
- Sunday, Oct. 31
- Sunday, Nov. 7



Save the date for Luzerne's Fall Open House where you'll learn....

- How easy our OPEN-DOOR ADMISSIONS POLICY makes getting into college!
- How our academic pathways, technical and trades programs can help you transfer successfully or land your dream job!
- How we can help along the way with student support services and accommodations for students with disabilities.
- How to pay for it all. Our financial aid office will break down how FAFSA works, how to get student loans and how to use our payment plan.
- How to have FUN! Our student life and athletics office will join us to fill you in on all of our clubs, activities and athletics.
- Tours and snacks will be available.

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.](#)

Lackawanna County College Fair

The Lackawanna County College Fair will be held at the Center for Athletics and Wellness on the campus of Marywood University on **Wednesday, October 20, 2021** from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. There will be presentations for students and families during the fair: Navigating the College Search Process at 6:15pm and a financial aid presentation at 7:15pm. The invitation has been sent to colleges and universities in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England.

INVITED COLLEGES TO LACKAWANNA COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20, 2021

Air Force ROTC	Georgian Court University	Northampton Community College
Albright College	Gettysburg College	Northeastern University
Allegheny College	Grove City College	Pace University
Alvernia University	Gwynedd-Mercy College	Paul Smith College
Antonelli Inst of Art & Photo.	Harcum College	Penn State University-Worthington
Arcadia University	Hartwick College	Pennsylvania College of Technology
Army ROTC	Holy Family University	Philadelphia Biblical University
Art Institute of Philadelphia	Immaculata University	Philadelphia University
Baltimore International College	Indiana University of Penn	Point Park University
Baptist Bible College	Iona College	Robert Morris University
Bethany College	Johnson & Wales University	Rosemont College
Binghamton University	Johnson College	Rutgers University
Bloomsburg University of PA	Juniata College	Sage College of Albany
Bridgewater College	Keuka College	Saint Bonaventure University
Bryn Mawr College	Keystone College	Saint Francis University
Bucknell University	King's College	Saint Joseph's University
Cabrini College	Kutztown University of PA	Saint Vincent College
California University of PA	La Roche College	Seton Hill University
Carlow University	Lackawanna College	Shippensburg University
Carnegie Mellon	Lafayette College	Slippery Rock University
Castleton State College	LaSalle University	Susquehanna University
Catholic University	Lebanon Valley College	Swarthmore College
Cedar Crest College	Lehigh University	Temple University
Chatham University	Lincoln University	Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
Chestnut Hill College	Lock Haven University of PA	The College of Saint Rose
Cheyney University	Luzerne County Community Coll	The University of Scranton
Clarion University	Lycoming College	Thomas Jefferson University
Colgate University	Manor College	University of Albany (SUNY)
Culinary Institute of America	Mansfield University	University of New Haven
Delaware Valley College	Mary Baldwin College	University of Notre Dame
DeSales University	Marywood University	University of Pennsylvania
Dickinson College	Mercyhurst College	University of Pittsburgh
Drexel University	Merrimack College	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
Duquense University	Messiah College	University of Pittsburgh at Greenburg
East Stroudsburg University	Millersville University	University of the Sciences
Eastern University	Misericordia University	Ursinus College
Edinboro University of PA	Monmouth University	Valley Forge Military College
Elizabethtown College	Montclair State University	Villanova University
Elmira College	Moore College of Art & Design	West Chester University
Empire Beauty School	Moravian College	Widener University
Farleigh Dickinson	Mount Aloysius College	Wilkes University
Five Towns College	Mount Saint Mary College (NY)	Wilson College
Fordham University	Muhlenberg College	York College of PA
Franklin and Marshall College	Neumann College	

****Marywood University has a mandatory mask mandate and all prospective students, family members, and college representatives will be required to wear a mask for the duration of the event.****

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

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

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

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

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

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 2021-22

WESTERN WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE

September ISSUE

Scholarship	Criteria	Due Date	Application Location
Heisman High School Scholarship	<p>The Heisman High School Scholarship presented by Acceptance Insurance is proud to continue its 27-year tradition of honoring the nation's most esteemed high school seniors and supporting high school academic and athletic programs across the country. The program recognizes and rewards high school seniors who accomplish tremendous feats in the classroom, on the field, and most importantly, within their communities. Winning a Heisman High School Scholarship presented by Acceptance Insurance requires a weighted GPA of 3.0 or better, participation in at least one sport, and demonstrated leadership at school and in the community.</p>	October 19 th , 2021	heismanscholarship.com
Coca-Cola Scholar	<p>The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current high school/home-schooled students attending a school in one of the 50 U.S. states, Puerto Rico, or select DoD schools who will graduate high school during the 2020-2021 academic school year	October 31, 2021	https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizens (not a Temporary Resident), U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees - based on the guidelines utilized by U.S. Department of Education for Federal Financial Aid eligibility • Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution 		
Practice for the SAT – College Board Scholarship	Students who use Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy® and complete a Timed Mini Section (if they already have a PSAT/NMSQT® or SAT score) or Diagnostic Quiz (if they don't yet have a score) will earn a chance at a \$500 Opportunity Scholarship.	Closes end of October	www.collegeboard.org
Strengthen Your College List – College Board Scholarship	Students who update their lists on BigFuture™ to include at least one safety, two match, and three reach colleges will earn a chance at a \$500 Opportunity Scholarship.	Closes end of October	www.collegeboard.org
Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition	The Voice of Democracy Program is open to students in grades 9-12 enrolled by the Oct. 31 deadline in public, private, parochial school, or home study program in the U.S., its territories or its possessions. Dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools are also eligible to participate.	October 31, 2021	https://www.vfw.org/VOD/
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.	October 31, 2021	http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarship/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship/2026241/?utm_source=In-House&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=GC_CXSS_091716
Marywood University	Submission of the Educators of Campus (EOC) Scholarship Application does not guarantee	November 30 th , 2021	See Guidance for details.

<p>EOC Scholarship Application 2022-2023</p>	<p>acceptance to Marywood University. All applications must be received by the Office of Admissions no later than November 30, 2021. To qualify, prospective students must possess a cumulative GPA of 3.25 on a 4.00 scale and must be referred by an approved Educator on Campus school. For students entering Marywood University in fall 2022, SAT or ACT test scores will be optional. Students who elect to submit scores must possess a minimum SAT score of 1060 total on the Evidence-Based Reading and Math section combined (or a minimum ACT score of 21).</p> <p>Prospective students are awarded \$1,000 per year for a total of four years. A School Counselor must verify the information provided on this application. Only the first 100 scholarships will be considered.</p>		
<p>10 Words or Less Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Eligibility:</p> <p>A) Anyone who is between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2021.</p> <p>B) This scholarship is provided by StudentScholarships.org. In order to apply for our scholarship follow these instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. 	<p>November 30, 2021</p>	<p>https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10_words_or_less_scholarship_scholarship.php</p>
<p>APIA Scholarship</p>	<p>The APIA Scholarship Program application must be completed online and submitted electronically once all of the required questions have been answered. You do not have to complete the online application in one sitting. Until you are ready to submit, you may access your application and edit</p>	<p>January 26, 2022</p>	<p>https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apia-scholarship/?SFMC_cid=EM190588-&rid=47525211</p>

	your answers as many times as you like with your login from any computer with internet access. The application will be available for the 2021-2022 academic year from September 8, 2021 until January 26, 2022 at 5:00 PM EST.		
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.	February 7, 2022	http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy/rules.cfm
PSECU Scholarships	<p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must be a PSECU member by December 31, 2021 to be eligible to apply for the 2022 scholarship. Individuals with a custodial account are eligible to apply. Please note that joint owners are not considered members. You must be a graduating senior attending a two- or four-year community college, college, or university. The college or university does not have to be in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Students attending a technical school are not eligible. 	February 28, 2022	https://www.psecu.com/scholarships
American Legion Scholarships	Many different scholarships available	Check website for deadlines	https://www.legion.org/scholarships
Discover Nursing	Open to seniors pursuing the field of nursing. Will help you find scholarships	Check website for deadlines	http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarships#levels=high-school
Opportunity Scholarships – College Board	View more details on College Board website	varies	www.collegeboard.org
Student Scholarships	A variety of scholarships are open to different grade levels.	Varies	www.studentscholarships.org

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*****Deadlines vary and new scholarships can pop up at any time!**

The Wayne County Office of Behavioral & Developmental Programs & Early Intervention launched a new Crisis Line on Thursday, July 1, in partnership with the [Center for Community Resources](#) (CCR). Through the toll-free number, **1-833-557-3224 (1-833-55REACH)** CCR provides mental health crisis intervention services, both telephone and mobile, 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Beginning on July 1st, individuals calling Wayne Crisis will reach a live, compassionate, and caring crisis counselor. Individuals calling Wayne Crisis can talk to the crisis counselor on the phone or request that the counselor come to see them in the community. For more information or questions please contact John Nebzydoski at 570-253-9200 or jnebydoski@waynecountypa.gov .



Center for
Community
Resources
Connecting People to Services

**Wayne County
Crisis Services**

DON'T BE THE ONE, CONNECT WITH SOMEONE...



For 24/7 Crisis Services:
Call 1-833-557-3224
or TEXT #63288

What is Crisis Intervention?

- Crisis Intervention provides intervention, assessment, support, screening, and referral services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Services for anyone who calls, chats, texts, or requests a Crisis Intervention Specialist to come to their home, school or community.
- Follow-up support and referrals to other community providers

When is Crisis Intervention Available?

- Mobile Crisis services are offered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Telephone, Chat and Texting Crisis services are offered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year at:

1-833-557-3224
ccrinfo.org
Text #63288

Services are free and confidential
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:
1-800-273-TALK

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

1-800-321-WWSD (9973)

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