

# SCHOLARSHIPS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



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)

UPDATED OCTOBER 2021

## WESTERN WAYNE SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT



### 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.collegeboard.org). The deadline for the SAT on November 6<sup>th</sup> is October 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Visit colleges you are interested in, attend college fairs and open houses. Most of these will be virtual at this time but some schools are opening up.
- 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-8S7t8I4RAILbIsrVsepPqWu8rjPT2I5UOE52SjRHVzg3WIAxWkk2RFNHUEXUVktOUS4u>
  - 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](http://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 16<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup>.

## 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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|-----------------------------|--|
| • October 11th              | No School – Columbus Day                                     |
| • October 16th              | PSAT Testing (Sophomores and Juniors)                        |
| • October 20 <sup>th</sup>  | Cap & Gown Make-ups  |
| • October 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | Picture Make-ups (Underclassmen)                             |
| • October 28 <sup>th</sup>  | FAFSA Completion Night 6 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.                    |
| • October 29 <sup>th</sup>  | ASVAB  |
| • <b>November 4</b>         | <b>Lackawanna College Dual Enrollment Registration Due</b>   |
| • November 11               | Early Dismissal – ACT 80 Day – Teacher In-Service            |
| • November 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Early Dismissal – Noon Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00. |
| • November 24-29            | Schools closed – Thanksgiving Break                          |

# 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!



## College Visits

Representatives from colleges are coming to Western Wayne High School (virtually). 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       |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| University of Scranton  | October 8         | 4 <sup>th</sup> period |
| Bucknell University     | October 13        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> period |
| Penn State University   | October 14        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> period |
| King's College          | October 15        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> period |
| Fastenal (Employer)     | October 18        | 4 <sup>th</sup> period |
| Misericordia University | October 25        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 SPOTLIGHT**

## **Respiratory Therapist**

### **Brief Job Description**

Respiratory Therapists care for patients who have trouble breathing – for example, from a chronic respiratory disease such as asthma or emphysema.

Respiratory Therapists consult with physicians to develop patient treatment plans.

### **Education**

An associate's degree is typical entry-level education. Employers may prefer applicants who have a bachelor's degree.

### **Key Skills for Actuaries**

- ✓ Compassion & Patience
  - ✓ Detail Oriented
  - ✓ Interpersonal Skills
  - ✓ Problem-Solving Skills
- ✓ Competencies in Science and Math

| <b>Schools that Offer Respiratory Therapist Degrees</b> |                                   |                          |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Gannon University                                       | University of Pittsburgh          | Mansfield University     |
| Marywood University                                     | York College of Pennsylvania      | Indiana University of PA |
| Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences                 | Millersville University           | Allegheny College        |
| Luzerne County Community College                        | Harrisburg Area Community College | Clarion University       |
| <b>and MANY MORE!</b>                                   |                                   |                          |

# The PSAT

The PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) will be administered on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>** 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.** Make checks and money orders for \$18.00 payable to Western Wayne Guidance/PSAT. Fee waivers are available to juniors that receive free and reduced lunch. See your School Counselors for details regarding fee waivers.



## Juniors/Seniors: ASVAB Testing Scheduled - October 29th, 2021

**Juniors or Seniors can take the ASVAB test to further research careers. Interested students can sign up in the School Counseling Department or taking it during \_ periods**

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

# 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](http://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

### 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](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Registration fee- \$55.00

| TEST DATES       | REGISTRATION DEADLINES |
|------------------|------------------------|
| 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](http://www.act.org)

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

| TEST DATES        | REGISTRATION DEADLINES |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 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          |

***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**



# 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](http://www.waynelibraries.org)

1406 Main Street

Honesdale, PA 18431

T: (570)253-1220

F: (570)253-1240

Email: [wcpublib@waynelibraries.org](mailto: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



**SmartFutures.org**

- \* 75 Career Readiness Artifacts
- \* Career Plan and Portfolio
- \* Portable Between Schools
- \* Customized to Pennsylvania
- \* Seamless REMOTE solution

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](http://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](http://www.compass.state.pa.us)

**Job Applicants** interested in applying for **PA State Civil Service Jobs** should log onto [www.scsc.state.pa.us](http://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](mailto: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.



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

### ~~**Wilkes-Barre Penn State Day Open House**~~

~~———— Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM~~

~~———— Dallas, PA~~

### ~~**Scranton Penn State Day Open House**~~

~~———— Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM~~

~~———— Dunmore, PA~~

### **Hazleton Penn State Day Open House**

Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 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*

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## *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.

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# 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.

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## 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



MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY

ADMISSIONS HOME > ADMISSIONS INFO & COUNSELOR CONTACTS > OPEN HOUSE

JOIN THE  
OPEN  
HOUSE

EXCITEMENT!  
SEPT18  
OCT30



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.*

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Keystone  
College

#### 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 25<sup>th</sup> & October 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Virtual – November 16<sup>th</sup>**



## **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**

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| 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   |
| Duquesne 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.\*\***



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## 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).

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:jnebydoski@waynecountypa.gov).



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Resources  
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Crisis Services**

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



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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**

# 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/](http://www.collegexpress.com/)

Free Scholarship Search:

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

# SCHOLARSHIPS 2021-22

## WESTERN WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE

### OCTOBER ISSUE

| Scholarship                                 | Criteria  | Due Date         | Application Location  |
|---|---|------------------|---|
| School House Connection's Youth Scholarship | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applicants must have been born on or after Oct. 15, 2001.</li><li>• Applicants must be entering college for the first time during the fall of 2022-2023 school year. This means that the application is open to students who will be high school seniors in the fall of 2021; for those who are in GED programs; and for those who plan to take a gap year. Students who have college credit through high school programs are eligible.</li><li>• Applicants must have experienced homelessness within the last six years.</li><li>• Applicants must reside in the United States.</li><li>• Undocumented students who meet these criteria are eligible.</li></ul> | October 15, 2021 | <a href="https://schoolhouseconnection.org/youth-leadership/scholarship-program/">https://schoolhouseconnection.org/youth-leadership/scholarship-program/</a> |
| Heisman High School Scholarship             | 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,   | October 19, 2021 | <a href="https://heismanscholarship.com">heismanscholarship.com</a>   |

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|  | and demonstrated leadership at school and in the community.  |                       |   |
| 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"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution</li> </ul> | October 31, 2021      | <a href="https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/">https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/</a> |
| 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 | <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>  |
| Strengthen Your College List – College Board Scholarship | Students who update their lists on <a href="http://BigFuture.com">BigFuture™</a> 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 | <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>  |
| 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  | October 31, 2021      | <a href="https://www.vfw.org/VOD/">https://www.vfw.org/VOD/</a>   |



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|   | schools are also eligible to participate.   |                   |   |
| 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  | <a href="http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship/2026241/?utm_source=In-House&amp;utm_medium=Email&amp;utm_campaign=GC_CXSS_091716">http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship/2026241/?utm_source=In-House&amp;utm_medium=Email&amp;utm_campaign=GC_CXSS_091716</a> |
| Marywood University EOC Scholarship Application 2022-2023 | Submission of the Educators of Campus (EOC) Scholarship Application does not guarantee acceptance to Marywood University. All applications must be received by the Office of Admissions <b>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).</b> 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. | November 30, 2021 | See Guidance for details.   |
| 10 Words or Less Scholarship                              | Scholarship Eligibility:<br><br>A) Anyone who is between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2022.<br>B) This scholarship is provided by StudentScholarships.org. In order to apply for our scholarship follow these instructions:<br>1. Go to <a href="https://www.facebook.com/myscholarships">www.facebook.com/myscholarships</a> 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.  | November 30, 2021 | <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10_words_or_less_scholarship_scholarship.php">https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10_words_or_less_scholarship_scholarship.php</a>   |

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|                                   | 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.   |                   |   |
| APIA Scholarship                  | 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 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.  | January 26, 2022  | <a href="https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apia-scholarship/?SFMC_cid=EM190588-&amp;rid=47525211">https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apia-scholarship/?SFMC_cid=EM190588-&amp;rid=47525211</a> |
| 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  | <a href="http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy/rules.cfm">http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy/rules.cfm</a>   |
| PSECU Scholarships                | <b>Eligibility Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> | February 28, 2022 | <a href="https://www.psecu.com/scholarships">https://www.psecu.com/scholarships</a>   |
| Global Lift Equipment Scholarship | To be eligible for the Global Lift Equipment Scholarship (\$500) a student must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Be currently attending or planning on attending a post-secondary institution in the US or Canada by the Fall of 2021.</li> <li>2) Submit a short story. Detailed instructions can be found on the application page.</li> <li>3) Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater.</li> </ol>  | April 15, 2022    | <a href="https://www.studentscholarships.org/college_scholarship_applications.php">https://www.studentscholarships.org/college_scholarship_applications.php</a>                                     |

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|  | 4) Be a resident of the United States or Canada.   |                             |   |
| Lift Parts Express Scholarship           | <p>To be eligible for the Lift Parts Express Scholarship (\$500) a student must:</p> <p>1) A Current Senior in High school or</p> <p>2) A Freshman or Sophomore in College/University</p> <p>3) Be a legal resident of the United States or Canada</p> <p>4) Enrolled or expected to be enrolled by the Fall of 2021</p> <p>5) Submit a completed online application form prior to the deadline.</p> | April 30, 2022              | <a href="https://www.studentscholarships.org/letter.php">https://www.studentscholarships.org/letter.php</a>                                 |
| American Legion Scholarships             | Many different scholarships available  | Check website for deadlines | <a href="https://www.legion.org/scholarships">https://www.legion.org/scholarships</a>   |
| Discover Nursing                         | Open to seniors pursuing the field of nursing. Will help you find scholarships   | Check website for deadlines | <a href="http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarships#levels=high-school">http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarships#levels=high-school</a> |
| Opportunity Scholarships – College Board | View more details on College Board website   | varies                      | <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>  |
| Student Scholarships                     | A variety of scholarships are open to different grade levels.  | Varies                      | <a href="http://www.studentscholarships.org">www.studentscholarships.org</a>  |

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## SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

**1-800-321-WWSD (9973)**

District website: <http://ww3.westernwayne.org/>

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