

SCHOLARSHIPS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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REMINDERS

Seniors:

- 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 to register for the SAT on November 5th is October 7th.
- 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. You must request a transcript for each college you plan to apply to.
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-M0Gw4bbJkS-8S7t8I4RAILbistrVsepPqWu8rjPT2I5UOEs2SjRHVzg3WIAxWkk2RFNHUEXUVktOUS4u>
 - 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)

Juniors:

- 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 15th.

Sophomores:

- 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 12th.

Freshmen:

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

IMPORTANT DATES!

- September 14th School Pictures
- September 15th WWHS Open House (6 - 8 PM)
- September 20th Together For Health (HS & MS)
- September 24th 50th Anniversary Parade (2 - 3 PM)
- September 28th Financial Aid Night (6 - 7:30 PM)
- September 29th Together For Health (10th Grade)
- September 30th Early Dismissal
- September 30th Homecoming
- October 1st Car Show (8 AM – 4 PM)
- October 5th College Fair (HS Gym)
- October 10th NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day
- October 12th ASVAB (1st – 4th periods)
- October 12th Lackawanna County College Fair at Marywood (7 PM)
- October 15th PSAT Testing (10th and 11th grades)
- October 20th Cap & Gown Make-ups
- October 21st Cap & Gown Make-ups
- October 26th Picture Make-ups (Underclassmen)
- October 26th FASFA Completion Night (6 – 7:30 PM)

Career Spotlight

Actuary



Brief Job Description

Actuaries use math, data, statistics, and financial theory to analyze the economic costs of risk and uncertainty. Actuaries produce charts, tables, and reports to explain their calculations. Most actuaries work for insurance companies, assessing the risk of potential events and making evaluations regarding health, life, automobiles, homes, retirement, and other investments. Actuaries typically specialize in one field, such as health insurance, property and casualty insurance, enterprise risk management, or the public sector.

Education

A bachelor's degree in actuarial science or a related field (mathematics or statistics) is required. Coursework includes subjects like economics, applied statistics, computer science, finance, and business.

Additional requirements: Actuaries must pass a series of exams to become certified. The Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS) and Society of Actuaries (SOA) offers two levels of certification: associate and fellow.

More Info

Median salary in May 2021: \$105,900

Projected growth rate between 2019 and 2029: 18-24% (much faster than average)

Similar Occupations: Accountant, Financial Advisor, Economist, Statistician

Key Skills:

- ✓ Critical-thinking skills
- ✓ Math and analytical skills
- ✓ Computer skills
- ✓ Interpersonal skills
- ✓ Problem-solving skills
- ✓ Communication skills
- ✓ Professionalism

Colleges and Universities that Offer Degrees in Actuarial Science

Arcadia University

Le Moyne College

Penn State

Elizabethtown College

Lebanon Valley College

Millersville

Pitt

Robert Morris University

Saint Joseph's University

Temple

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!

Imagining Tomorrow
How would you Engineer
Your Tomorrow?

Engineering Expectations Program

How Do you see
your Future?

EOC Talent Search Program
Helps you prepare:
Academically, Career Related
& So Much More...



Meets the
1st Wed.
of the
month at
4:30 pm

Monthly Virtual Sessions

To Explore All
Engineering
Disciplines

Mentorship

with Professionals
& Current College
Students

Field Trips

Virtual &
In-person Trips

SIGN UP!

570-331-6755 OR TEXT 570-947-1443

 **EOC**, inc.

www.eocinc.org

**Must become a member of the program to participate.

September

Educational Opportunity Centers of PA 2022

Virtual Workshop Calendar

To register for any workshop or event. Either email the presenter or follow the link to the electronic registration.

Questions? 570-331-6755 or www.eocinc.org -look for the Events Page for more details

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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SAT Classes on Sept. 12, 19, & 26			Logistics & Manufacturing 11AM Tammy@eocinc.org	
5	6	7	8	9
Labor Day No Classes	Writing the College Essay 7-8 pm nanine.eoc@gmail.com	Engineering Expectations 4:30-5:30 pm	Budgeting 101 11AM Tammy@eocinc.org	
12	13	14	15	16
Public Speaking 6 to 7 pm & Leadership Skills 7 to 8 717spyro@gmail.com	Common App Workshop 7-8 pm nanine.eoc@gmail.com	Preparing for FASFA- Frannie@eocinc.org 4:30-5:30	Hot Jobs 11AM Tammy@eocinc.org	
19	20	21	22	23
Hot Jobs 11 am & Networking 1 pm carolyn@eocinc.org Future Biz Leaders 4:30-5:30 Public Speaking 6 to 7 pm & Leadership Skills 7 to 8 717spyro@gmail.com	Time Management Class 7-8 pm carolyn@eocinc.org	Career DIY-Assessment Workshop : Frannie@eocinc.org 4:30-5:30 Writing Essays using MLA 7-8 pm nanine.eoc@gmail.com	Health Careers 11AM Tammy@eocinc.org	
26	27	28	29	30
11 am Health Careers & Logistics at 1 pm tammy@eocinc.org Emails; Digital tools and google drive 7-8pm annette.eoc@gmail.com	Money Matters Class 4:30 pm carolyn@eocinc.org	Writing the College Essay 7-8 pm nanine.eoc@gmail.com	Matching my Skills 11am tammy@eocinc.org	

CAREER EXPLORATION EOC does that!

Monthly Career Exploration Groups-

- Medical Mentorship Monday
- Engineering Expectations
- Art Careers
- Future Business Leaders
- Culinary Arts
- Understanding the "Therapies"
- Social Work & Social Services
- First Responders

Groups meet once per month throughout the year-do not have to attend all sessions

Sign up:
<https://eocinc.org/sign-up>

Groups: meet virtually-Includes Focused Field trips & Community Volunteer Options



PSAT

The PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) will be administered on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH** 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 2022-2023

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

SAT

Register online at www.collegeboard.org

Registration fee- \$60.00

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
August 27, 2022	July 29, 2022
October 1, 2022	September 2, 2022
November 5, 2022	October 7, 2022
December 3, 2022	November 3, 2022
March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023

ACT

Register online at www.act.org

Registration fee- \$88.00 (plus Writing) or \$63.00 (no Writing)

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES
September 10, 2022	August 5, 2022
October 22, 2022	September 16, 2022
December 10, 2022	November 4, 2022
February 11, 2023	January 6, 2023
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023

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

Other SAT Prep Programs:

- 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.

POWER UP

YOUR STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

Meets Mondays

4:30-5:30

Via Zoom

You must Register:

<https://form.jotform.com/ToolsEOC/VirtualSATClass2021>

and have completed and filed EOC or Talent Search Program
paperwork for the current year.

Have Questions?

(570) 331-6755 or email Carolyn@eocinc.org

Focus will be on SAT and ACT Standardized Tests

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about all of our amazing programs!


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TALENT SEARCH

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.

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.



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.**

NEED HELP?

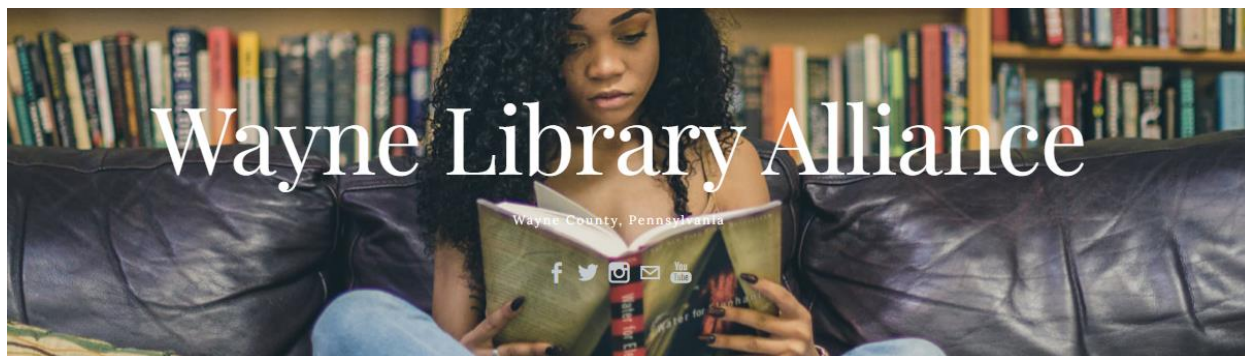
Many parents see college as a necessity for their children, and starting early and saving regularly can make all the difference. **Upromise** is a college savings network sponsored by America's leading companies. Simply, when you buy a product or service from a participating company, they contribute 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 landr@co.wayne.pa.us Since 1998, the Wayne County Human Services Agency has worked on the development of a computer program capable of storing and retrieving information concerning services, eligibility, access, etc., so it may be quickly retrieved by topic in response to a caller's question on what human services are available. To date, over 700 agencies with thousands of services have been entered into this system.

The 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 .



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



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

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

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.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR

On Wednesday, October 12, 2022, Marywood University is sponsoring the Lackawanna County College Fair from 7 – 8:30 PM.

This program affords all college and technical bound juniors and seniors the opportunity to meet admissions representatives from approximately 80 higher education institutions. The institutions represented are private, public, and state-related. All are invited to attend. The fair will begin at 7:00 PM in the Center for Athletics and Wellness on the Marywood University campus.

An information session on Navigating the College Search Process is scheduled at 6:15 PM in McGowan Community Room of the Swartz Center. This information session will discuss how to research colleges, apply for admission, trends in higher education, and basic survival skills during the first year.

There will also be a financial aid information session at 7:15 PM. A financial aid representative will be available to answer any questions regarding federal and state funded financial aid programs. The financial aid sessions will be presented in McGowan Community Room of the Swartz Center.

**INVITED COLLEGES TO
LACKAWANNA COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12, 2022**

Air Force ROTC
Albright College
Allegheny College
Alvernia University
Antonelli Inst of Art & Photo.
Arcadia University
Army ROTC
Art Institute of Philadelphia
Baltimore International College
Baptist Bible College
Bethany College
Binghamton University
Bloomsburg University of PA
Bridgewater College
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Cabrini College
California University of PA
Carlow University
Carnegie Mellon
Castleton State College
Catholic University
Cedar Crest College
Chatham University
Chestnut Hill College
Cheyney University
Clarion University
Colgate University
Culinary Institute of America
Delaware Valley College
DeSales University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duquense University
East Stroudsburg University
Eastern University
Edinboro University of PA
Elizabethtown College
Elmira College
Empire Beauty School
Farleigh Dickinson
Five Towns College
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Georgian Court University

Gettysburg College
Grove City College
Gwynedd-Mercy College
Harcum College
Hartwick College
Holy Family University
Immaculata University
Indiana University of Penn
Iona College
Johnson & Wales University
Johnson College
Juniata College
Keuka College
Keystone College
King's College
Kutztown University of PA
La Roche College
Lackawanna College
Lafayette College
LaSalle University
Lebanon Valley College
Lehigh University
Lincoln University
Lock Haven University of PA
Luzerne County Community Coll
Lycoming College
Manor College
Mansfield University
Mary Baldwin College
Marywood University
Mercyhurst College
Merrimack College
Messiah College
Millersville University
Misericordia University
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Moore College of Art & Design
Moravian College
Mount Aloysius College
Mount Saint Mary College (NY)
Muhlenberg College
Neumann College
Northampton Community College
Northeastern University

Pace University
Paul Smith College
Penn State University-Worthington
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Philadelphia Biblical University
Philadelphia University
Point Park University
Robert Morris University
Rosemont College
Rutgers University
Sage College of Albany
Saint Bonaventure University
Saint Francis University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Vincent College
Seton Hill University
Shippensburg University
Slippery Rock University
Susquehanna University
Swarthmore College
Temple University
Thaddeus Stevens College of
Technology
The College of Saint Rose
The University of Scranton
Thomas Jefferson University
University of Albany (SUNY)
University of New Haven
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
University of Pittsburgh at Greenburg
University of the Sciences
Ursinus College
Valley Forge Military College
Villanova University
West Chester University
Widener University
Wilkes University
Wilson College
York College of PA

Penn State Days 2022 – Open Houses



Berks Penn State Day Open House

Saturday, October 8th at 9:00 AM
Reading, PA

Hazleton Penn State Day Open House

Saturday, October 8th at 9:30 AM
Hazleton, PA

Lehigh Valley Penn State Day Open House

Saturday, October 8th at 9:30 AM
Center Valley, PA

University Park Penn State Day Open House

Monday, October 10th
University Park, PA

Harrisburg Penn State Day Open House

Saturday, October 15th at 9:00 AM
Middletown, PA

Wilkes-Barre Penn State Day Open House

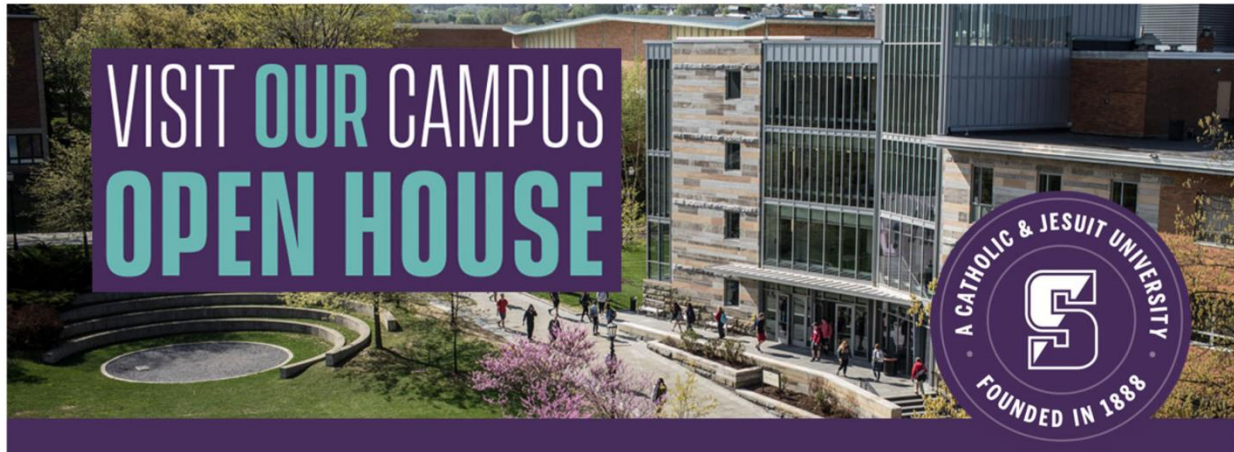
Saturday, October 15th at 10:00 AM
Dallas, PA

Scranton Penn State Day Open House

Sunday, October 16th at 1:00 PM
Dunmore, PA

For more information check out <https://apply.psu.edu/portal/ua-pr-psd>

THE UNIVERSITY OF
SCRANTON
A JESUIT UNIVERSITY



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

Sunday, October 23, 2022

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Program begins at 9:00 a.m.

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



Undergraduate Open House

Saturday, October 29th at 9:00 AM
Scranton, PA

Undergraduate Open House

Saturday, November 12th at 9:00 AM
Scranton, PA



MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY



Create your story

**OPEN
HOUSE**

OCT 8 & NOV 12

For more information visit:

<https://www.misericordia.edu/admissions/admissions/open-house>



COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PA

Fall Open House Events

■ Bloomsburg Open House
09/24/2022 10:00 AM
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

■ Bloomsburg Open House
11/12/2022 10:00 AM
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

■ Lock Haven Open House
10/08/2022 09:00 AM
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania

■ Lock Haven Clearfield Open House
10/21/2022 01:00 PM
Lock Haven University Clearfield Campus

■ Lock Haven Open House
11/19/2022 09:00 AM
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania

■ Mansfield Open House
09/17/2022 09:30 AM
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania

■ Mansfield Open House
11/05/2022 09:30 AM
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania

■ Mansfield Sayre Open House
11/12/2022 09:00 AM
Mansfield University Sayre



Keystone College Open House Dates:

Saturday, September 24th 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Evans Hall Hibbard Campus Center La Plume, PA

Saturday, October 15th 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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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.

Preview Days will be offered on the following dates: Sept. 11, Sept. 25, Oct. 8, Oct. 23 and Nov. 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Registration is required.



Calling all high school students seeking more information about a future career in healthcare!

**Friday, October 14, 2022
10am-4pm at the
Viewmont Mall
Dickson City, PA**

Explore the many booths and exhibits and engage with professionals, educators, and employers to see what a career in healthcare has to offer you.

At the career exploration event, you can:

- Find information on different careers in healthcare
- Explore your post-secondary education/training options
- Find exclusive internship and scholarship opportunities
- Learn about hospital externship programs



Reach out to your guidance department to sign up.

Call/Text 570-209-9644 or email vwilliams@nepa-ahc.org for more information.

RSVP by October 7, 2022.

Some of the colleges, universities, and healthcare organizations that are attending!



Johnson College
Keystone College
Marywood University
Misericordia University
University of Scranton
Wilkes University



PA Office of Rural Health
Scranton Area Community Foundation



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Community Care Behavioral Health
Maternal Family Health Services
St. Mary's Villa
The Wright Center



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:

529 Plan Guide:

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

Financial Aid Guide:

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

SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

College Board: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-directory>

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/>

Student Scholarships: <https://studentscholarships.org/>

College Xpress: www.collegexpress.com/

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

Scholarships.com: www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/

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

Western Wayne High School Guidance

Scholarships 2022-23

September Issue

Scholarship	Criteria	Due Date	Application Location
Heisman High School Scholarship	<p>The Heisman High School Scholarship continues a 28-year tradition of honoring high school seniors who accomplish tremendous feats in the classroom, on the field, and most importantly, within their communities. The scholarship recognizes and rewards both male and female high school athletes who are community-minded and driven to use their exceptional talents for the benefit of all. To achieve award eligibility for the 2022 Heisman High School Scholarship, students must be seniors during the 2022–2023 academic year, graduating with the class of 2023. Applicants must have at least a weighted “B” grade average (3.0 GPA) during grades 9, 10, and 11, must participate or have participated in at least one of the sports recognized by the <u>International Olympic Committee in the Summer and Winter Olympic Games</u>, the <u>Paralympic Games</u> or the <u>National Federation of State High School Associations</u>, and must have participated in volunteer service, community involvement or leadership within his/her school or community.</p>	October 18, 2022 at 6 PM	heismanscholarship.com

<p>Coca-Cola Scholars Program</p>	<p>The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to students in their final year of high school. 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. Applicants must be:</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 2022-2023 academic school year • U.S. Citizens, 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 • Expecting to receive a high school diploma during current academic year • Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution • Able to verify a minimum overall B/3.0 GPA in high school coursework 	<p>October 31, 2022 at 5 PM</p>	<p>https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/</p>
<p>Practice for the SAT Scholarship – College Board</p>	<p>Students in the class of 2023 who complete at least one Timed Mini Section (if they already have a PSAT/NMSQT® or SAT score) or one Diagnostic Quiz (if they don't yet have a score) on Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy will earn entries in monthly drawings for \$500 and \$40,000. BigFuture will award \$500 scholarships to students who practice for the SAT until October 2022. BigFuture will award two \$40,000 scholarships every month until February 2023.</p>	<p>October 2022 (\$500 scholarships) February 2023 (\$40,000 scholarships)</p>	<p>https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/practice-for-the-sat</p>
<p>Voice of Democracy</p>	<p>The Voice of Democracy Program is open to students in grades 9-12 who</p>	<p>October 31, 2022</p>	<p>https://www.vfw.org/VOD/</p>

Program Scholarship	are enrolled in public, private, or parochial high school, or home study program in the U.S., its territories and possessions, or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools. Although U.S. citizenship is not required, students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (the application for which has not been denied) and intends to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.		
Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship	Applicant must be a U.S. resident 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, 2022	http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship/2026241/?utm_source=In-House&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=GC_CXSS_091716
10 Words or Less Scholarship	Scholarship Eligibility: A.) Anyone who is between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2023. B) This scholarship is provided by StudentScholarships.org. In order to apply for our scholarship 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 \$1,000 scholarship. 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.	November 15, 2022	https://studentscholarship.s.org/scholarship/10258/10_words_or_less_scholarship_scholarship.php
EOC Scholarship 2022-2023 -	This scholarship is only available to seniors who attend an EOC member school and meet the criteria which is listed on the application.	November 30, 2022	See Guidance for details.

<p>Marywood University</p>	<p>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 no later than November 30, 2022. 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. 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). 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>APIA Scholarship Program</p>	<p>APIA Scholars has a special focus on supporting underserved Asian Pacific Islander American (APIA) students who live at or below the poverty line; are in the first generation of their family to attend college; are representative of the APIA community's diversity, (geographically and ethnically), especially those ethnicities that have been underrepresented on college campuses due to limited access and opportunity. Strong applicants would also have an emphasis on community service and leadership. The APIA Scholarship is a national scholarship open to all incoming and returning APIA undergraduate college students at any accredited U.S. college or university.</p> <p>APIA Scholars Minimum Eligibility Criteria for 2023-2024 School Year</p>	<p>January 19, 2023 at 5 PM</p>	<p>https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apia-scholarship/?SFMC_cid=EM190588-&rid=47525211</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to describe your ethnicity, heritage, or ancestry in relation to the countries, territories, or lands in Asia or the Pacific Islands • Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible to apply • Be enrolling or continuing as a degree-seeking undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in Fall 2023 • Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted), or equivalent, or have earned a GED • Must apply for federal financial aid for the 2023-2024 academic year using the Free Application for the Federal Student Aid (FASFA) by early April 2023 		
<p>Elks National Foundation – Legacy Awards</p>	<p>Eligibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the 2023 contest, any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2020, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2020, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2023. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. • The applicant must be a high school senior. • The applicant must apply online only. The 2023 Legacy Awards application deadline is February 6, 	<p>February 6, 2023 at 11:59 Pm PST</p>	<p>https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm#WoldsEligible</p>

	<p>2023, 11:59 pm Pacific Time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elk members, the applicant must apply through the parent's Elks Lodge. • We have waived the standardized test requirement for the 2023 Legacy contest. You do not need to submit ACT and/or SAT scores. • Students may apply for more than one ENF scholarship; however, they may win only one. In cases where the student wins more than one, we will award the scholarship with the greater value. Students can accept local and state scholarships, which are separate from the awards at the national level. • Legacy Awards may only be applied to accredited US American schools, colleges or universities. (Note: Applicants from Guam, Panama, Puerto Rico and the Philippines may apply Legacy Awards toward schools, colleges or universities in their respective homes.) • If you are selected as a 2023 Legacy Awards recipient, you will be required to perform three instances of service with an Elks Lodge during the four years you are receiving the scholarship. Click here for more information about serving with the Elks. 		
Explore Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students in the class of 2023 who explore the BigFuture Scholarship Search will earn entries in 	February 2023	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-

Scholarship – College Board	monthly drawings for \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships. As soon as you explore one or more other scholarships, you'll be automatically entered into monthly drawings. BigFuture will award \$500 scholarships to students who explore scholarships between July 2022 and February 2023. We'll select 50 winners every month. BigFuture will award two \$40,000 scholarships every month between now and February 2023. By exploring scholarships, you'll also automatically earn 1 entry for every \$40,000 drawing.		scholarships/scholarship-details/explore-scholarships
Apply to Colleges Scholarship – College Board	Students in the class of 2023 who apply to two or more colleges will earn entries in monthly drawings for \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships. As soon as you confirm your applications to college, you'll be automatically entered into drawings.	February 2023	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships/scholarship-details/apply-to-colleges
Discover Nursing	Open to seniors pursuing the field of nursing. Many different scholarships available.	Check website for deadlines	http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarships#levels=high-school

"The best way to
predict your
future is to create
it." –Abraham
Lincoln

**WELCOME BACK AND GOOD LUCK
THIS SCHOOL YEAR!**