MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**SAT Test Dates**

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(Registration materials available in the guidance office or online at [www.sat.collegeboard.com/practice](http://www.sat.collegeboard.com/practice))

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(Registration materials available in the guidance office or online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org))

**COLLEGE VISITS**

*Unless otherwise noted, all visits will take place during Pyramid – stop by the guidance office for a pass.*

4/15- DeSales University  
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**OPEN HOUSE OPPORTUNITIES**

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**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**
Reading Area Community College Scholarships:
All applications can be found in the guidance office, or at www.racc.edu under “quicklinks”.

Presidential Scholarship
RACC is offering a scholarship to a Berks County School Graduate with at least a 3.0 gpa who has completed FAFSA. The award is any tuition not covered by Financial Aid Grants for 4 consecutive semesters at RACC. Deadline to apply is April 29, 2016.

Honors Scholars Award
RACC is offering a scholarship to a Berks County student who has achieved an SAT score of 1650 or higher. The award is a two-year payment of tuition, fees, and books not covered by financial aid. Deadline to apply is April 29, 2016.

Townsend Press Reading Contest
RACC is offering a scholarship of up to $400 to help pay for college expenses for reading books in your spare time. Deadline to apply is May 25, 2016.

Foundation for Reading Area Community College Scholarships
There are several scholarships offered to full-time students who have a 2.5 gpa or higher and have completed the FAFSA. Deadline to apply for these scholarships is June 30, 2016.

STEM Scholarship for Female Students
United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley is offering a scholarship of $4,000 to a female high school student who plans to pursue post-secondary study in an area of Science, Technology, Engineering and or Math/Finance. For more information and an application visit http://www.unitedwayglv.org/news/march-2016/stem-scholarship-for-female-high-school-students. Deadline to apply is April 8, 2016.

PA Land Surveyors Foundation Scholarship
The PA Land Surveyors Foundation is offering several scholarships to students who plan to pursue and education in land surveying. For more information, visit www.psls.org/scholarship or the guidance office. Deadline to apply is April 11, 2016.

Signet Classics Student Scholarship
A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to high school juniors or seniors. Applications can be found at www.studentscholarships.org and are due by April 14, 2016.

7th Annual Dunkin’ Donuts Philadelphia Regional Scholarship
Dunkin’ Donuts will be awarding up to 25 $2,000 scholarships to high school seniors who plan on attending college. For more information visit www.dunkindonuts.com/scholarship. Deadline to apply is April 15, 2016.

Trinity Lutheran Church Scholarship Program
Trinity Lutheran Church is now accepting applications for its two annual scholarship programs. High school students who plan to continue their education in a college or university are eligible to apply for the Stephen Walters Memorial Scholarship, and members of Trinity Lutheran Church who are graduating are eligible to apply for the Schellenberger Education Scholarship. For more information contact Lisa Fink at office@trinitykuztown.com. Deadline to apply is April 15, 2016.

**Berks County Kennel Club Scholarship**
The Berks County Kennel Club will be awarding a $1,000 scholarship to a student who is entering the field of animal science. For more information, or to obtain an application contact Barbara McLaughlin at mclviz@aol.com. Deadline is April 18, 2016.

**2016 Pat Ganter Scholarship**
The Council on Chemical Abuse is offering a scholarship of $1,000 to a Berks County senior who is active in substance abuse prevention in their school. Applications can be found in the guidance office. Deadline to apply is April 22, 2016.

**Empire Beauty School Experience Day**
Empire Beauty School Reading is inviting students who are interested in a career in cosmetology to an experience day that will be held on April 28, 2016. Brochures can be found in the guidance office.

**Slush Puppie Plus 9th Annual College Essay Scholarship Competition**
Lebanon United Jobbers is offering a scholarship of $1,000 to a student who writes the strongest essay responding to this year’s competition topic. To find out what this year’s topic is and to fill out an application visit www.slushpuppie.com and click on Slush Puppie PLUS “Just for Students”. Deadline is April 29, 2016.

**SNAPA Food Service Industry Scholarship**
A $500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school student who has chosen to continue their education in the field of food service. More information can be found in the guidance office. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2016.

**Margaret Roeder Scholarship Application**
Berks Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services provides a scholarship of $500 to a resident of Berks County who is deaf or hard of hearing and plans to attend a post-secondary institution. More information and applications can be found at www.bdhhs.org or in the guidance office. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2016.

**Hay Creek Valley Historical Association Scholarship**
The Hay Creek Valley Historical Association is offering a scholarship of $500 to a graduating senior who has documented at least 20 volunteer hours at the Association. Visit the guidance office for an application. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2016.

**Horatio Alger Association Career & Technical Scholarship**
The Horatio Alger Association will be awarding a scholarship to a graduating senior who
has committed to pursue and complete a career or technical certificate after high school. More information and applications can be found at www.application.horatioalger.org. Deadline to apply is June 1, 2016.

**Hughes Scholarship**
The Hughes Scholarship is awarded to Berks County high school graduates who are attending a college or university to major in architecture, literature, music or theatre. More information and applications can be found in the guidance office. Deadline to apply is June 10, 2016.

**Global Lift Equipment Scholarship**
A $500 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who plans on attending a post-secondary institution in the fall of 2016 and who submits a short story. Instructions and applications can be found at www.usedforkliftpennsylvania.com and are due by June 15, 2016.

**SP Scholarships**
Scholarships of $10,000 will be awarded to United States residents enrolled in a college or university in the U.S. Applications can be found at www.studentscholarships.org and are due by June 15, 2016.

**The Ralph H. and Florence Moyer Fund**
This fund provides financial assistance to Berks County residents who are pursuing post secondary education for vocational or technical training. For a full list of acceptable programs, visit www.bccf.org. Application period is April 1 through August 31, 2016.

**Building Industries Exchange of Reading and Berks County Fund**
The Building Industries Exchange of Reading is offering a $1,000 scholarship to a student who will be pursuing a career in building trades or construction design technology. For a full list of acceptable programs, visit www.bccf.org. Application period is April 1 through August 31, 2016.

For a full listing of Berks County Community Foundation scholarships, visit www.bccf.org.

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**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Camp Connect**
The Berks County Intermediate Unit provides a free bereavement camp for children and teens ages 6-18 who have experienced the death of someone close to them. The camp runs from June 20-23 from 8:30 am to 12 noon and is no cost to the student. For more information contact Eric Clemmer at 610-987-8630 or campconnect@berksiu.org.

**Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week**
The PA Free Enterprise Week is a program designed for high school juniors and
sophomores to learn about career opportunities and earn scholarships. It takes place at Lycoming College and Pennsylvania College of Technology for five one-week sessions. For more information visit [www.pfew.org](http://www.pfew.org). Final application deadline is April 8, 2016.

**Cornell University School of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions**
Cornell University offers summer programs to high school students interested in art, design and fashion. For more information visit [www.summercollege.cornell.edu](http://www.summercollege.cornell.edu). Applications are due April 29, 2016

**Camp Dragonfly**
Camp Dragonfly is a free weekend grief camp for children ages 6-15 who have experienced the death of a loved one. Information can be found in the guidance office. Deadline to apply is May 3.

**Startalk: Language Learning through Performing Art**
The Berks County Intermediate Unit is hosting a 12-day intensive program to learn Mandarin language and Chinese culture at Albright College. More information can be found in the guidance office. Deadline to register is May 13, 2016.

**Camp Cadet**
The Pennsylvania State Police are running a mini police academy summer camp for student’s ages 12 to 15. It is an overnight camp that runs from August 14th through August 20th. More information and applications can be found in the guidance office. Apply by May 31, 2016.

**Conservation Leadership Program**
The Berks County Conservation District is offering a summer program to Berks County high school students. It is a three day program that runs from June 21st to June 23rd. More information and registration forms can be found in the guidance office. Deadline to register is May 31, 2016.

**CIA Summer Program**
The Cleveland Institute of Art is running two Pre-College residential summer programs for high school juniors and seniors. Students can choose from 15 different programs. For more information visit [www.cia.edu/precollege](http://www.cia.edu/precollege). Deadline to apply is June 1, 2016.

**Discovery Camps at Penn State Berks**
Penn State Berks offers six different summer discovery camps for high school students. The camps include: Computers and Cyber Security, Engineering: Rockets & Race Cars, Food Science, Forensic Science, Pre-Med and Veterinary Science. For more information and to register visit [www.berks.psu.edu/summacamps](http://www.berks.psu.edu/summacamps).

**Discover Nursing Summer Program**
The Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences is running a summer program for students who are considering a career in nursing. The program will run from July 5th to July 8th. More information and applications can be found in the guidance office and at [www.pfew.org](http://www.pfew.org).
Gettysburg Summer Camps
Gettysburg College is offering several summer opportunities for high school sophomores and juniors. The summer camps are called Camp Psych, Government Leadership Camp, Writing Camp and 3D Object Modeling and Printing Camp. For more information visit www.gettysburg.edu.

Summer Pre-College Program at Adelphi
Adelphi University is hosting a summer programs in the disciplines of: nursing, business, game programming, psychology, the arts, and sciences and health professionals. For more information visit www.precollege.adelphi.edu.

Summer Vocal Camp and Young Musicians Camp
Moravian College is hosting a summer camp for high school vocalists and instrumentalists. For more information visit http://home.moravian.edu/public/music/summermusiccamps.htm. Deadlines are June 10, 2016, and June 24, 2016.

Student Opportunities with the Reading Health System
The Reading Health System runs several programs for high school students that include opportunities to volunteer, intern, and shadow. For more information email volunteerservices@readinghealth.org or stop in the guidance office.

Summer Discovery
Summer Discovery offers 3 summer programs: Medicine, Ivy League and College Prep. A summer in the Ivy League is a 6-week program at the University of Pennsylvania. Students learn how to research colleges and find their best fit. For more information visit, http://www.summerdiscovery.com/penn.

Rutgers Pre-Engineering Summer Academy
The Rutgers School of Engineering offers a summer program to students to introduce them to a variety of engineering areas. Applications can be found and submitted online at http://summer.rutgers.edu/preengineering.

Need Additional Help With The Financial Aid Process?
There are a lot of resources online to help you with your career and college selection as well as the search for scholarships and financial aid. Here are a few to get you started:

1) www.aessuccess.org The American Education Services website has tools to compare loan programs, search for schools and scholarships, as well as prepare for tests.
2) www.educationplanner.com Education Planner includes self assessment, career and college resource tools, free scholarship search databases, online admission and financial aid applications, interactive financial aid award analyzer, calculators, and comparative worksheets.

3) www.fastweb.com Free searches for scholarships and financial aid.

4) www.finaid.org Free guide to financial aid.

5) www.scholarship.com Search for scholarships and loans for free.

8) www.pheaa.org Check your grant application status, update your address, telephone, email, school of attendance & enrollment data.

Good Luck on Your 4th Quarter!
Mrs. Vymazal, Mr. Brett,
Mrs. Schumaker and Ms. Graff