MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Academy Day: Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Hamburg High School from 9:00am – 12 noon.

All local scholarships applications (KASD) are due by April 1 @ 3:00 pm in the Guidance office.

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COLLEGE VISITS

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

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### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Berks County Association of School Retirees Scholarship and Grant Fund**

The Berks County Association of School Retirees is providing an annual scholarship to a high school senior in Berks County who will be majoring in Elementary or Secondary Education at a four-year college. For more information visit [www.bccf.org](http://www.bccf.org). Deadline to apply is March 15, 2016.

**Community General Hospital Foundation June A. Roedel Healthcare Scholarship**

The Community General Hospital Foundation is offering scholarships to Berks County students who are planning a career in healthcare. For more information visit [www.bccf.org](http://www.bccf.org). Deadline to apply is March 15, 2016.

**Delta Kappa Gamma International Beta Chapter Scholarship Fund**

This fund will provide an annual scholarship to a female attending a Berks County public school who will be attending college at Albright College, Alvernia University, Kutztown University, or Penn State Berks to obtain a degree in Elementary or Secondary Education. For more information visit [www.bccf.org](http://www.bccf.org). Deadline to apply is March 15, 2016.

**The Jim and Margie Fegley Orchestral String Scholarship Fund**

This fund provides an annual scholarship to a student in Berks County who is pursuing his or her education in the field of music. For more information visit [www.bccf.org](http://www.bccf.org). Deadline to apply is March 15, 2016.

**The Irv Noll Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund provides annual scholarships to Berks County seniors who have played on the high school’s golf, basketball or baseball teams for at least 2 years, and will be participating on one of these three sports teams in college. For more information visit [www.bccf.org](http://www.bccf.org). Deadline to apply is March 15, 2016.

**The Reading-Berks Association of Realtors Scholarship Fund**

This fund provides scholarships for Berks County seniors who will be continuing their education in a business program. For more information visit [www.bccf.org](http://www.bccf.org). Deadline to apply is March 15, 2016.

**Elizabeth Horvath Swimming Scholarship Fund**

This fund provides scholarships to Berks County seniors who participated on the swim team of their high school and who plan on swimming on the college team or the college.
club team where they will be attending. For more information visit www.bccf.org. Deadline to apply is March 15, 2016.

**Thomas T. and Christine Hegeman Wheatley Memorial Scholarship Fund**
This fund provides and annual scholarship to a Berks County resident who will be pursuing education in the following medical fields: EMT, Paramedics, Phlebotomy or Nursing. For more information visit www.bccf.org. Deadline to apply is March 15, 2016.

**Beneficial Society Victor Emmanuel II Club Scholarship**
The Beneficial Society Victor Emmanuel II Club is offering its annual college scholarship of $12,000 to a Berks County student of Italian descent. Applications can be found in the Guidance Office and are due by March 15, 2016.

**Air Products Welding Scholarship**
Air Products is offering a scholarship of $2,500 to students who are pursuing a career in welding. Applications can be found at http://bit.ly/1H8CxlZ. Deadline to apply is March 18, 2016.

**PSCA Scholarship**
The Pennsylvania School Counselors Association is offering a scholarship of $1,000 to a high school student who writes a one-page essay about a School Counselor who has made a difference in his or her academic career and/or social-emotional development. Information and applications can be found in the guidance office. Deadline is March 18, 2016.

**Pennsylvania School Public Relations Association Scholarship**
The Pennsylvania School Public Relations Association is awarding three one-year scholarships worth $1000 each to public school students who plan on studying public relations or a related subject (journalism, English, advertising, graphic arts) after high school. Applications and guidelines can be found online at http://www.penspra.org/ScholarshipInfo.aspx. Deadline to apply is March 23, 2016.

**PA Association of Medical Suppliers**
The PA Association of Medical Suppliers will be awarding a $1,000 scholarship to a student who has overcome physical challenges with the help of home medical equipment and supplies. Applications can be found in the guidance office and are due by March 25, 2016.

**Seton Hall’s Sustainable Development Challenge**
Seton Hall is offering a scholarship of a $2,500 cash prize plus a $10,000 scholarship to attend Seton Hall to a student who submits a 300-500 word statement that describes an innovative approach for addressing one of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. For more information and to enter, visit www.shu.edu/go/UNchallenge. Deadline is March 27, 2016.

**Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship**
A $500 scholarship will be awarded to a student between the ages of 16 and 25. Applications and essay questions can be found at www.studentscholarships.org and are due by March 30, 2016.

**Elmira College Key Award**
The Elmira College Alumni Association’s Board of Directors is offering a scholarship of $20,000 per year upon enrolling at Elmira College. Applicants must currently be a high school junior and have a minimum gpa of 90 (3.5 on the 4.0 scale). Applications can be found in the guidance office and are due by March 31, 2016.

**Santander Arena Greater Reading Arts & Entertainment Scholarship**
The Santander Arena is offering students a chance to receive a scholarship in arts and entertainment. Students may receive up to $1,000 in scholarships. Applications are due by March 31, 2016. For more information, visit http://santanderarena.com/arena/scholarship/.

**Berks County School Health Association**
The Berks County School Health Association is offering 2 scholarships of $500 each to Berks County seniors who have been accepted into post-secondary schools to study nursing. Applications can be found in the guidance office and are due by April 1, 2016.

**George Mack Memorial Scholarship**
A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a career in law enforcement. A short essay describing why law enforcement was chosen as a career path is required. Applications can be found in the guidance office and are due April 1, 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.

**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](http://www.slushpuppie.com) and click on Slush Puppie PLUS “Just for Students”. Deadline is April 29, 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.

**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.usedforkliftspennsylvania.com](http://www.usedforkliftspennsylvania.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.bccf.org).

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**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

**14th Annual Forensic Science Symposium**
Cedar Crest College is hosting an event that will showcase the reality of working in the field of forensic science. It will be held on March 19th from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at Cedar Crest. Register for the event by March 14, 2016 by going to [www.cedarcrest.edu/ca/academics/forensic_science/10815_symp.shtm](http://www.cedarcrest.edu/ca/academics/forensic_science/10815_symp.shtm).
**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.

**Global Summer Academy**
Washington & Jefferson College is offering a summer program for students in grades 8-12 in varying subjects. There are two sessions that run from July 10th to July 23rd, and from July 24th to August 6th. For more information visit [www.wjsummer.com](http://www.wjsummer.com).

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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](http://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](http://www.precollege.adelphi.edu).

**Susquehanna Summer Programs**
Susquehanna University is offering two summer programs for high school students. The Leadership Institute for Entrepreneurship for students interested in business, and Stream Ecology institute is for students interested in ecology. For more information visit [www.susqu.edu/LIFE16](http://www.susqu.edu/LIFE16) or [www.susqu.edu/SEI16](http://www.susqu.edu/SEI16).

**The GW Pre-College Program**
George Washington University is offering both credit and noncredit summer programs for high school students. For more information visit [www.summer.gwu.edu](http://www.summer.gwu.edu) or email questions to gwssummer@gwu.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 [www.SummerMusicCamps.moravian.edu](http://www.SummerMusicCamps.moravian.edu).

**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.

**United States Naval Academy**
The United States Naval Academy Parents’ Club of Central PA is sponsoring a bus trip to the Naval Academy on Saturday, April 2nd. The purpose is to give interested students and parents an opportunity to see the Academy. The cost is $85 per person. Reservations can be made with Joe Innerst at 717-938-4010 or joseph.innerst@dallastown.net.

**ASM Materials Camp- Lehigh Valley**
The ASM Materials Education Foundation is offering a summer camp experience in Materials Science and Engineering at Lehigh University. For more information visit [www.lvasm.org](http://www.lvasm.org). Applications can be found in the guidance office and are due by April 4.

**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. The Medicine summer program is offered at several locations (UT Austin, CU- Boulder, Penn) and range between 3 and 4 weeks long. The Collegewise Admissions Prep program is 2 weeks in duration and is held at UCLA, Emerson College and Boston. Students learn how to research colleges and find their best fit.

**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](http://summer.rutgers.edu/preengineering).

**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. Final application deadline is April 8.

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.

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 3rd Quarter!
Mrs. Vymazal, Mr. Brett,
Mrs. Schumaker and Ms. Graff