ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Student Assistance Program (SAP) identifies and helps students who are experiencing behavior and/or academic barriers that come between students and success in school.

If you know someone who could benefit from SAP please fill SAP Referral Form: https://goo.gl/forms/yhC6Xr0SuXpQ1Owy1

Possible Reasons for Referral:

- Has there been an overall drop in grades over a period of time?
- Does motivation appear to be different than in the past?
- Have there been increased absences?
- Is the student complaining more about problems in school?
- Has there been a change in the student’s friends?
- Has the student’s overall hygiene changed?
- Has the student seemed to develop a disinterest in school?
- Have they become preoccupied with people, drugs, or risky behavior?
- Have they lost interest in activities that once were very important to them?
- Anything no matter how small or large should be considered a valid reason to refer.
COUGAR UPDATE

COLLEGE FAIRS

★ Berks County College Fair
  ○ March 6, 2018
  ○ Sign-up sheets are in the guidance office
  ○ Forms are due by February 23
★ Allentown Regional College Fair
  ○ Wednesday, March 7 from 9:30 am-11:30 am or 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

OPEN HOUSE DATES

Reading Area Community College FirstEnergy Power Program- February 10, 2018 at 10:00 am
Franklin and Marshall College February 17 March 24 April 21
Seton Hall University February 18 April 22
St. Joseph's University April 29
Reading Hospital School March 3 May 5
Rochester Institute of Technology April 6
Ithaca College April 28
West Virginia Portfolio Day February 3
Shippensburg University March 24 April 14

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

★ Berks County Community Foundation
  ○ **KAHS senior pursuing a college degree (REVISED)**
  ○ Applications are available online at [www.bccf.org](http://www.bccf.org)
  ○ **DEADLINE-** March 15
  ○ 37 different scholarship opportunities
★ Miss Berks County Scholarship Pageant
  ○ Saturday March 3, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Oley Valley HS
  ○ For more information visit [www.missberks.org](http://www.missberks.org)
  ○ If you are interested in participating, contact missberkscounty@aol.com
★ Prospective Educator Scholarship
  ○ **DEADLINE-** April 2, 2018
  ○ Must be a senior who is also a member of either Pi Lamda Theta, Educators Rising, or Phi Delta Kappa
  ○ You can just Educators Rising for free
  ○ Intend to study education after high school
  ○ Apply online at [www.pdkintl.org](http://www.pdkintl.org)
★ PRLA Educational Foundation 2018 Scholarship Program
  ○ **DEADLINE-** March 1
  ○ [www.prla.org/scholarship](http://www.prla.org/scholarship)
  ○ Seniors who will be pursuing education in hospitality or culinary arts
★ Covenant Home Care & Hospice Celebration of Life Essay Contest
  ○ Open to 9th grade students
  ○ Topic: Have you ever had to say goodbye to someone or something? Explain in your own words how you felt at the time.
  ○ Typed, double-spaced, 500 word essay
  ○ **DEADLINE-** April 30, 2018
  ○ For more information, please visit the guidance office
★ Dorothy Klausing Bentley Memorial Scholarship
  ○ $500 scholarship to a direct relative of a breast cancer survivor
  ○ Applications can be found at bcssberks.org or in the guidance office
  ○ **DEADLINE-** March 31, 2018
★ Merit Shop Training and Research Center Construction Scholarships
  ○ Awards up to $4000.00 for students pursuing a career in construction
  ○ **DEADLINE-** March 30, 2018 by 5:00 pm
  ○ Apply at [https://abckeystone.org/scholarships/](https://abckeystone.org/scholarships/)
★ We the Students Scholarship Opportunity
  ○ 500-800 words on what role the government should play in monitoring internet content
  ○ Possible $5,000.00 scholarship
  ○ OPEN TO ALL GRADES
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★ National Agriculture Day Essay Contest
- In a 450-500 word essay, present an argument for why farmers should grow hemp
- Submit to www.senatorschwank.com/essay by **FEBRUARY 19**

★ Kutztown Rotary’s 4-Way Test Speech Contest
- **OPEN TO ALL GRADES**
- Present a 5-7 minute speech on a subject of their choice using the 4-way test
- Speech will be delivered on March 14 at 6:30 pm
- Potential $1000.00 prize
- For more information please visit the guidance office

★ 2018 Hartman Scholarship
- $2,500.00 to a senior pursuing a college degree
- **DEADLINE- May 21**
- Applications are available in the guidance office

★ George Mack Memorial Scholarship
- Crime Alert Berks County
- $2,000.00 scholarship to a student pursuing a career in law enforcement
- Applications are available in the guidance office

★ Polish American Board of Education of Berks County Scholarship
- Applications are available in the guidance office
- 11 possible scholarships totaling $24,000.00
- **DEADLINE- March 4, 2018**
- Eligibility- Senior who is of Polish-American descent
- For more information- pabeberks.org

★ Eastern Region PSEA Scholarship
- $1000 scholarship
- Awards ceremony on April 20, 2018
- Eligibility- child/stepchild of a PSEA member
- Applications are available in the guidance office
- **DEADLINE- February 21, 2018**

★ Beneficial Society Victor Emmanuel II Club Scholarship
- $12,000.00 scholarship
- Eligibility- applicant must be of Italian descent
- Applications are available in the guidance office
- **DEADLINE- March 15, 2018**

★ Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship
- Eligibility- **JUNIOR (Class of 2019)** who plays on a high school or club sports team
- **DEADLINE- May 31, 2018**
- Apply online at www.positivecoach.org/scholarships

★ Lehigh Valley Society of Women Engineers
- Scholarships of up to $5000
- Awarded to a female senior who intends to pursue a degree in engineering after high school
- Applications can be found at [http://lv.swe.org/scholarships.html](http://lv.swe.org/scholarships.html)
- **DEADLINE- February 11 at 5pm**
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★ Stamps Scholarship at Elizabethtown College
  - Scholarship for E-Town students who exemplify leadership, perseverance, scholarship, service, and innovation
  - **DEADLINE** - February 1
  - [www.etown.edu/stamps](http://www.etown.edu/stamps)
  - Four-year full tuition scholarship

★ Mosaic Scholar at Elizabethtown College
  - Scholarship awarded to students who have demonstrated appreciation for diversity
  - **DEADLINE** - March 1
  - [www.etown.edu/mosaic](http://www.etown.edu/mosaic)

★ Millersville University Clarence Schock Foundation Scholarship
  - **DEADLINE** - February 23
  - Applications are available in guidance
  - Recipient is chosen based on academic abilities, financial need, and personal attributes
  - MUST HAVE FAFSA COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY 23

★ Pennsylvania State Laurel Festival Queen Pageant
  - Seeking a female student (either a junior or a senior) who is interested in representing Kutztown in a scholarship pageant
  - Representative must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA and community service experience
  - Pageant is June 15th and 16th in Wellsboro, PA
  - For more information, please see your guidance counselor

★ 2018 Hermine Solt Student Scholarship
  - $500 scholarship through the Pennsylvania Association of Educational Office Professionals
  - Given to a senior who is pursuing higher education in a business-related field
  - Applications can be found at [www.paeop.com](http://www.paeop.com)

★ Pennsylvania Restaurant Association Educational Foundation Scholarship Program
  - High school seniors who are pursuing a hospitality or culinary arts degree
  - Download the application at [www.prla.org/scholarship](http://www.prla.org/scholarship)
  - **DEADLINE** - March 1
  - Awards range from $250- $1,500

★ PSECU 2018 Scholarship
  - $8,000.00 scholarship
  - Student must be a PSECU by December 30, 2017
  - Apply online at [www.psecu.com/join](http://www.psecu.com/join)
  - To find out if you are eligible to apply go to [www.psecu.com/eligibility](http://www.psecu.com/eligibility)
  - Application is available at [www.psecu.com/scholarships](http://www.psecu.com/scholarships)
  - **DEADLINE** - February 28, 2018

★ United Steelworkers Hugh Carcella Scholarship Program
  - $4,000.00 scholarship for a student pursuing a college degree
  - Must be a son or daughter of a member of the United Steelworkers District 10
  - Applications are available upon request
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★ Elmira College Key Award
  ○ If you are interested in Elmira College, please see your school counselor for more information on this opportunity

★ Simon Youth Foundation's Community Scholarship
  ○ $1,500 scholarship
  ○ Applications are available at syf.org/scholarships
  ○ **DEADLINE**- February 15
  ○ Must include transcript and parent/guardian tax form
  ○ Questions- contact shesmith@simon.com

SUMMER PROGRAMS

● Marist Summer Pre-College Programs
  ○ New York Session I: July 1-14
    ■ Business, Criminal Justice, Environmental Science, Fashion Design I, Fashion Merchandising I, Film & TV Production, Game Design, Theater
  ○ New York Session II: July 15-28
    ■ Creative Writing, Cybersecurity, Entrepreneurship, Fashion Design II, Fashion Merchandising II, History, Psychology, Pre-Health, Sports Communication, Pre-Law
  ○ Apply at [www.marist.edu/precollege](http://www.marist.edu/precollege)

● Boston University Summer Term
  ○ For more information visit bu.edu/summer/highschool

● Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week
  ○ Firsthand experience with American free market economics
  ○ [www.pfew.org](http://www.pfew.org)
  ○ Provides scholarship to Pennsylvania College of Technology
  ○ Weeklong experiences at Lycoming College and Penn College
  ○ Applications are available in guidance
  ○ Deadline- March 2, 2018

● Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive
  ○ Four week residential experience at Lehigh University
  ○ July 1-28
  ○ Deadline- February 15, 2018
  ○ For more information, go to [global.lehigh.edu/iacocca](http://global.lehigh.edu/iacocca)
  ○ For more information email dqs206@lehigh.edu
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