ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you know someone who needs some extra help at this time, please refer them to 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.

Here is the link to the SAP Referral Form: https://goo.gl/forms/yhC6Xr0SuXpQiOwyY

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.
OPEN HOUSE DATES

Alfred State- SUNY Tech        April 29
Bridgewater College            February 3
Franklin and Marshall College  January 20, 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    January 20, February 3
Shippensburg University        March 24, April 14

SAT PREP

Penn State Berks SAT Prep Courses 2017-2018

- Spring 2018 Session 1
  - Designed to prepare for the March 10th SAT Exam
  - Mondays and Thursdays from 6-8
  - January 29; February 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26; March 1
- Spring 2018 Session 2
  - Mondays and Thursdays from 6-8
  - April 23, 26, 30; May 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24
- Register at berks.psu.edu/sat-prep-courses
- $275 registration fee

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

★ 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

★ Berks County Community Foundation
  ○ KAHS senior pursuing a degree in Agricultural Science
  ○ Applications are available online at www.bccf.org
  ○ DEADLINE- March 15

★ 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

★ Power of the Purse in Berks County Grants
  ○ DEADLINE- January 20, 2018
  ○ $30,000 in available grant money to break cycle of poverty and help women enter workforce or seek education
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

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.prala.org/scholarship](http://www.prala.org/scholarship)
- **DEADLINE** - March 1
- Awards range from $250–$1,500
COUGAR UPDATE

★ PSECU 2018 Scholarship
  ○ $8,000.00 scholarship
  ○ Student must be a PSECU by December 30, 2017
  ○ Apply online at www.psecu.com/join
  ○ To find out if you are eligible to apply go to www.psecu.com/eligibility
  ○ Application is available at 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

★ 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

● Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week
  ○ Firsthand experience with American free market economics
  ○ 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
  ○ For more information email dq206@lehigh.edu
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Reading Hospital Volunteer Program

★ www.readinghealth.org/contribute/volunteer/adult-program/first-time-volunteer
★ 2-4 hours weekly, year round
★ Questions can be sent to volunteerservices@readinghealth.org

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