ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) Test will be on February 7, 2019 at 8:00. To sign up, please stop by the guidance office ASAP.

**UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY Bus Trip**—Saturday March 30, 2019. For more information, please stop by the guidance office.

Prom Tickets will be sold on March 6, 7, 8, 14, 15 before school, during pyramid, and after school in the fishtank lobby. Please have your permission slip ready at the time of purchase.

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 out a [SAP Referral Form](#).
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OPEN HOUSES

Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology

★ April 6, 2019
★ 9:30 - 1:00 pm
★ Register at www.stevenscollege.edu

Elizabethtown College

★ March 18, 25, 27, April 6, 24
★ Register at https://www.etown.edu/admissions/visit

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Dunkin Philadelphia Regional Scholarship Program

★ $2,000 scholarship
★ DEADLINE → April 15, 2019
★ Eligible applicants include graduating seniors who will enroll in an undergraduate program in the fall of 2019
★ Apply at www.learnmore.scholarsapply.org/dunkinphilly

Leonard R. Yoder FBO Boston University Scholarship

★ DEADLINE → June 1, 2019
★ Eligible applicants include a graduating senior intending to pursue a degree from Boston University
★ Award- one four-year $6,000 scholarship
★ Applications are available in the guidance office
Scott & Hoffnagle Scholarship Fund

★★ DEADLINE → May 17, 2019
★★ Awards range from $7,500 to $2,500
★★ Applications are available in guidance
★★ More information is available at www.cfpsprinkler.com
★★ Eligible applicants include graduating seniors who are continuing their education

Berks County School Health Association

★★ DEADLINE → April 1, 2019
★★ 3 $500.00 scholarships
★★ Eligible applicants include graduating seniors pursuing an education in nursing
★★ Applications are available in the guidance office

Mid-East Chapter PASBO Scholarship

★★ DEADLINE → April 1, 2019
★★ Eligible applicants include graduating seniors pursuing a post-secondary education in business administration
★★ Applications are available in the guidance office

Stephen Walters Memorial Scholarship

★★ DEADLINE → April 14, 2019
★★ Eligible applicants include seniors who will be continuing their education at a college or university
★★ Applications are available in the guidance office

Schellenberger Education Scholarship

★★ DEADLINE → April 14, 2019
★★ Eligible applicants include seniors who are members of Trinity Lutheran Church and are pursuing an education beyond high school
★★ Applications are available in the guidance office

2019-2020 RACC Presidential Scholarship for Academic Achievement

★★ DEADLINE → April 12, 2019
★★ Eligible recipients must be current seniors in high school who will graduate in 2019
★★ Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the time of application.
★★ RACC will award up to one scholarship per high school.
★★ Apply at https://www.racc.edu/admissions/scholarships

Work Ethic Scholarship Program

★★ DEADLINE → March 29, 2019
★★ Eligible applicants include students who interested in learning a skilled trade
★★ Apply at www.mikeroweworks.org/scholarship
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2019-2020 RACC Foundation Scholarship

★ DEADLINE → May 31, 2019
★ Eligible students must be enrolled for the fall semester for 12 or more credits or be part of the Nursing clinical experience.

Berk County Community Foundation

★ https://bccf.org/scholarships-grants/
★ Various scholarships and grants available
★ DEADLINE → March 15, 2019

Dorothy Klausing Bentley Memorial Scholarship

★ Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial need
★ Eligible applicants include students in good academic standing and planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college
★ Must be a direct relative of a breast cancer survivor
★ DEADLINE → April 1, 2019
★ Applications are available in the guidance office and www.bcspberks.org

Polish American Board of Education of Berks County

★ 11 possible scholarships of varying amounts from $1,000.00 to $6,000.00
★ DEADLINE → March 30, 2019
★ Applicants must be high school seniors of Polish descent
★ Applications are available in the guidance office and at www.pabeberks.org

Berk County Scholastic Athletic Trainer Association Scholarship Fund

★ DEADLINE → March 15, 2019
★ Applications are available at www.bccf.org
★ Eligible recipients include students who intend to pursue a 4-year degree in sports medicine at an accredited college or university

2019 Bellco Federal Credit Union Scholarship

★ Deadline → May 10th, 2019
★ $1,000.00 scholarship
★ Eligible recipients include any student who is moving on to an accredited post-secondary school
★ Student must be enrolled/accepted into a post-secondary school
★ Minimum cumulative GPA of above 2.5
★ Must have an account in good standing at Bellco.
★ Students can join the credit union by opening an account with just $5 to open.
★ Applications are available in guidance or at https://bellcocu.org/resources/education/kasasa-community-scholarship.html

2019 Phi Delta Kappa Prospective Educator Scholarship

★ DEADLINE → April 1, 2019
★ Eligible recipients include students intending to pursue a career in education and who will enroll either part-time or full-time in a college or university for the fall of 2019
To be considered, applicants must be enrolled as a member of Educators Rising at www.educatorsrising.org.

Applications can be found at www.pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/prospective-educator-scholarships/

Print your completed application and send it, along with a copy of your transcript, a letter of recommendation and your FAFSA form to

- Dr. George Sirrakos, Kutztown University, Department of Secondary Education
- 15200 Kutztown Road
- Kutztown, PA 19530

Santander Arena Greater Reading Arts & Entertainment Scholarship

- **DEADLINE →** March 31, 2019
- **$2,000.00 award with the possibility or renewing over 4 years**
- **Eligible recipients include students who will pursuing a degree in the performing arts, entertainment or sports management at a 4 year institution**
- **Minimum GPA of 3.0**
- **Applications are available at** www.santander-arena.com/arena/scholarship or in the guidance office

Marion L. and Ernest L. Angstadt Scholarship Fund

- **Scholarship for a graduating senior who is pursuing a two-year or four-year degree in Agricultural Science**
- **Applicants must have a GPA above a 70%**
- **Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial need**
- **DEADLINE → March 15, 2019**
- **Apply online at** bccf.org

Crime Alert Berks County Scholarship

- **$2,000.00 scholarship awarded to a student pursuing a career in law enforcement**
- **Applications are available in the guidance office**
- **DEADLINE → April 5, 2019**

Merit Shop Training and Research Center- Associated Builders & Contractors Scholarship

- **Eligible applicants must enroll in a trade school, college, or university program that is directly related to a construction career**
- **Applications are available in the guidance office and at** ABC Keystone Chapter Scholarship

Berks County Kennel Club

- **$1,000.00 scholarship awarded to a senior pursuing a degree in the field of animal studies, including biology, zoology, animal behavior, veterinary technician, etc.**
- **Applications are available in the guidance**
- **Required** - a meaningful statement explaining what the applicant expects to accomplish upon completion of the chosen field of study
- **GPA of 80 or higher**
- **DEADLINE → April 10, 2019**
Guy L. Moser Scholarship Fund

★ Application is available at Guy L Moser Scholarship
★ DEADLINE → April 30, 2019
★ Applicant must be planning to enroll at Gettysburg College and pursue a degree in political science, American history, or social sciences

Society of Women Engineers Scholarship

★ Scholarships available of up to $5,000.00
★ DEADLINE → February 10, 2019
★ Eligibility - high school senior female enrolling in an engineering program in the fall of 2019
★ Applications are available at Society of Women Engineers

2019 Horatio Alger Scholarship Application Information

★ Available to passing seniors planning to go to college and complete a bachelor's degree
★ Critical financial need ($55,000 or lower family income is required)
★ Involvement in community service activities
★ Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
★ Minimum GPA of a 2.0
★ Be a U.S. citizen

Davis Scholarship (Albright College)

★ The application for scholarships can be completed BEFORE a student has been admitted to Albright
★ Application includes an essay and character recommendations
★ Recipients of the scholarship will be notified in early March
★ The scholarship will cover FULL tuition, room, and board
★ A typical profile of recipient is
  ○ Top 5% of their class
  ○ At LEAST 50% of their school course work at an advanced level (AP, honors)

FIDM National Scholarship Competition

★ Deadline is March 29, 2019
★ Visit bit.ly/FIDMscholarship for entry details and the most up-to-date information
★ Selecting winner from the following majors:
  ○ Visual Communications
  ○ Beauty Marketing & Product Development
  ○ Graphic Design
  ○ Merchanising and Marketing
  ○ Social Media
★ Win a full year of tuition

Trust Under Will of Leonard R. Yoder FBO Boston University Scholarship

★ Applicants MUST be residents of Berks County who intend to obtain an undergraduate degree from Boston University
★ Application deadline is June 1, 2019
★ Contact Ralph W. Penn at (800)-278-5141 or rpenn@wilmingtontrust.com with questions
World Affairs Council of Greater Reading (In memory of Alan Miller, Esquire)

★ Awarded to Berks County seniors planning to major in international studies, political science, public administration, or other related global studies
★ Information and a sample application are available at http://wacreading.org/scholarship
★ Application deadline is April 15, 2019

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Youth Employment Program

★ PA CareerLink offers walk in sessions Monday-Wednesday from 2:30- 4:00
★ Jobs run from June 24- August 2
★ Pay is $8.50 per hour
★ For more information contact Brittany Reinhart at 610-988-1320

Shreiner Tree Care

★ Shreiner Tree Care is looking to employ a student who enjoys working outside
★ Please visit the guidance office for more information
★ You can also contact Steve Shreiner about possible job opportunities at 610-265-6004

Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom Job Fair

★ March 23, 2019 at Dorney Park
★ 11 am -4 pm
★ Apply online today at www.dorneypark.com/jobs

Dorney Park Safety Team

★ March 23, 2019 at Dorney Park
★ Employees will work with paramedics, nurses, and other medical staff
★ Apply online today at www.dorneypark.com/jobs

Diakon Senior Living Services- Lutheran Home at Topton

★ Call 610-682-1339
★ Looking for servers- $9.00 per hour part-time, $10.00 for full-time
★ Apply online at www.hourlyjobs.com/passgroups.com

Bear Creek Mountain Resort & Conference Center

★ Year Round and Seasonal Positions
★ Visit BCMR.com for details and a list of all open positions
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INTERNSHIPS and APPRENTICESHIPS

2018 Apprenticeship Craft Competition and Construction Trades Discovery Day

★ Local Craft Competition
★ Meet the Employers Fair (for middle and high school students and their parents)
★ No cost to attend, but RSVP is required
★ Visit the guidance office for more information

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Yellowstone Wildlife Ecology Program

★ 9 day wildlife excursion
★ 20 hours of research and service
★ 30 hours of coursework
★ Register at www.hawkmountain.org

Ithaca Summer College 2019

★ One Week Summer College Session - June 23-28
★ Three Week Summer College Session - June 30- July 19
★ Ithaca Writers Institute- June 30- July 12
★ Pre-College STEM Institute - June 30- July 19
★ Apply at www.ithaca.edu/summercollege/app
★ DEADLINE → May 15, 2019
★ Financial Aid is available

Maine Media Pre-College Workshops

★ Workshops at available in one, two, or four week styles
★ Interested applicants should include students intending to pursue a career in photography, film, or multimedia
★ Register at www.mainemedia.edu

Cornell University Summer College

★ DEADLINE→ May 3, 2019
★ Precollege programs are offered between June 22 and August 6, 2019
★ Opportunity to earn between 3 and 6 credits
★ For a full list of courses available, please visit www.summercollege.cornell.edu

Health and Biomedical Sciences Summer Camp at Lebanon Valley College

★ June 23–28, 2019
★ www.lvc.edu/health-bio-summer-camp/
★ Students will have the chance to interact with current practicing professionals in the field of medicine, physical therapy, toxicology, genetic counseling and laboratory research
Students will also be introduced to the fundamentals of molecular biology, pharmacology, immunology, biochemistry, and neuroscience.

Any questions—email Dr. Iappas at lappas@lvc.edu

Schuylkill Acts and Impacts 2019

Weeklong watershed expedition that is offered to a team of 12 high school students

**DEADLINE → March 22, 2019**

Expedition is held June 15-22, 2019


There is no cost for this expedition

**EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**2018 - 2019 Reading Hospital Medical Explorers Program**

Students in grades 9 through 12 interested in a career in healthcare

Students will have the opportunity to tour a department in Reading Hospital and talk to doctors, nurses and staff about careers in healthcare

February 13, 2019 from 6:30-8

To register, call 484-628-4357

**International Student Exchange Program 2019-2020**

Variety of programs: Academic Year, Semester, Summer Homestay, Adventure and Language Programs

Europe, Asia and the Americas

For more information, please contact outbound@asse.com

You can also visit www.asse.com

**Carnegie Mellon University Information Sessions**

Register at admissions.enrollment.cmu.edu/pages/information-sessions-in-a-city-near-you

**Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive for High School Students**

The University of Pittsburgh Health Career Scholars Academy (UPHCSA) and the Penn State, Pennsylvania School for Excellence in Agricultural Sciences are now accepting applications for the 2019 summer programs

Current high school sophomores or juniors are encouraged to apply

Application deadline is February 15, 2019 (students are encouraged to apply early)

Visit https://global.lehigh.edu/iacocca-institute/high-school for more information

**Ithaca College**

Honors Program - apply at ithaca.edu/honors

Leadership Scholar Program - apply at ithaca.edu/leadership

Martin Luther King Scholar Program - apply at ithaca.edu/mlk

Park Scholar Program - apply at ithaca.edu/parkscholars
Peers Foundation Tour – Distracted Driving Prevention Program

★ Help to educate students on the dangers of texting while driving
★ For more information visit www.PEERSFoundation.org or call (866) 949-7337

Pennsylvania Governor’s School for the Sciences (PGSS) Conference

★ A 5-week summer residential program for talented high school students of science and mathematics
★ Hosted by the Mellon College of Science at Carnegie Mellon University
★ June 30th to August 3rd, 2019
★ Must be a junior at the time of the application deadline

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Information Sessions

★ To see a list of all our events, visit mitadmissions.org/visit/travel

Volunteering at St. Luke’s University Health Network

★ Complete an application at sluhn.org/volunteerNOW or call at (484) 526-4600

Washington University in St. Louis

★ Middle and High School summer experience
★ Visit summerexperiences.wustl.edu for more information