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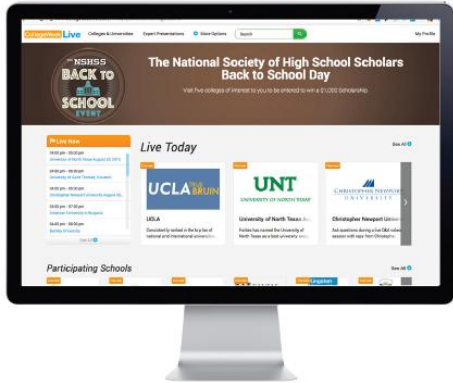
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**MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING IS
AVAILABLE IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE:**

NEW The **Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Seminar (HOBY)** is the nation’s foremost youth leadership development organization. HOBY programs provide youth with unique leadership training to make a better world. Every spring more than 9,000 deserving high school sophomores from across the country are chosen to represent their high schools in HOBY State Leadership Seminars. The seminars allow students to recognize their leadership talents and apply them in becoming effective ethical leaders in their home, school, and community. The 2015 Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Seminar is scheduled for June at a Pennsylvania University. Students were given information about HOBY this past week. Any sophomore who is interested in attending this exciting leadership seminar, please contact Mrs. Gilger in the Guidance Office by the end of the day on Tuesday, November 29.

Did You Know?

Beginning in October, College Board will host monthly webinars to [engage parents](#) in topics about College Board programs and the college planning process. Each webinar will feature a College Board representative and other members and partners.



CollegeWeekLive Events Calendar

CollegeWeekLive hosts virtual college fairs designed to help every student realize their college dreams. Post [this events calendar flyer](#) in classrooms and encourage your students to participate in our fairs this fall semester.

[Download events calendar flyer](#)



Connect with 100+ Colleges Online

October 6, 2016 from 10 AM to 10 PM EDT

-  Explore
-  Meet
-  Chat
-  Learn
-  Save

Help your students navigate their college search

Ask your students and their parents to join us on October 6th from 10:00AM-10:00PM EDT! At this online college fair, they will be able to chat with college students and admissions counselors at 100+ colleges and universities.

Print out the flyer below, and share it with your students.

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The Advance College Experience (ACE) at Bloomsburg University is designed for college-bound high school juniors and seniors who seek to “jump start” their college career by earning college credits. Bloomsburg University offers a selection

of courses intended to supplement high school offerings and to expose students to the academic environment at the college level. Students save 75% of the tuition. Typical offerings will include courses in exercise science, composition, psychology, history, public speaking, political science, language, music, biology, chemistry, mathematics, and geography. For more information call 570-389-4824 or visit www.bloomu.edu/ace.

Luzerne County Community College's Young Scholars Program - Qualified Juniors and Seniors can take college courses at Luzerne County Community College through the Young Scholars Program and take advantage of a reduced rate on tuition. Contact the Shamokin Campus at 648-2544 or the Guidance Office for more information regarding registration and courses.

NEW The **University of Pittsburgh Health Career Scholars Academy (UPHCSA)** and the **Pennsylvania School for Global Entrepreneurship (PSGE) at Lehigh University, former Governor's School programs**, are accepting applications for the 2015 summer programs. Current high school sophomores and juniors are encouraged to apply. Both programs continue to successfully meet the need for high-achieving students in the state of Pennsylvania, despite the state's budget cuts. The enrichment programs are second to none in providing the experience and necessary skill set needed for students as they continue their education beyond high school. Both programs have maintained the same curriculum and selectivity as the former Governor's Schools. Interested students please inquire in the Guidance Office. Further information may be found at <http://www.iacocca-lehigh.org/Iacocca/psge/> and www.hcsa.pitt.edu. Deadline is February 15, 2017.

The **News-Item** this year is participating in the **It Can Wait essay contest**, a statewide campaign from the Pennsylvania News Media Association (PNA) addressing the danger of distracted driving. Each entry, along with a photo of the student who wrote the piece, will appear in a special supplement to the News-Item that will be published at the conclusion of the contest. The contest is open to 9 – 12 grades. Students are asked to answer the question "Why is it important to take the It Can Wait pledge to keep your eyes on the road, and not your phone?" Entries must be 500 words or less and will be judged on creativity and originality, persuasiveness, grammar and spelling, understanding of the subject matter and relevancy of response to topic questions. Entries will be accepted by the News-Item until December 5. A school photo of the student must accompany the entry. Locally there will be one winner from each school who will receive \$75. A winner will be chosen among those local winners. That student will receive another \$75

And have his essay entered in the statewide contest. The winner there receives \$500. For rules and entry form, go to <http://panewsmedia.org/Events/it-can-wait-campaign>. For more information, come to the Guidance Office.

SALT TEAM - Lourdes Regional High School is a community brought together in response to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We seek unity through affirmation, and integration of our gifts and talents for service. Acknowledging that our students are all children of God, the school community challenges them to full development of their talents. Along the way, some students develop difficulties related to drugs, alcohol, and/or mental health issues. Recognizing these possibilities, this school community supports a **Student Assistance Program** to help identify such students. The heart of the program is a **Student Assistance Team Known as SALT (Student Assistance – Lourdes Team)** which is a core group of school personnel specially trained to work with these students. Since students cannot fully enjoy and appreciate God's gift of life unless they are experiencing good health and total fitness, the SALT Team intervenes and, if necessary, refers students at risk to appropriate personnel or agencies. The intervention is made in the hope that such students may once again come to appreciate the gift of life and utilize their many talents for the benefit of themselves and others.

The heart of the SAP (Student Assistant Program) is the SALT Team comprised of administrators, counselors, teachers, and the school nurse. The team is specially trained to identify and help students experiencing problems related to alcohol and drug use or who are at risk of suicide and other mental health problems. It is not the function of the SALT Team to diagnose or treat a problem. The function is to identify patterns of behavior which is associated with a problem. When such patterns are discovered, the student is referred to in-school personnel or to appropriate community services.

For more information about the Student Assistance Team, please call Mrs. Gilger in the Guidance Office.

NCAA – National Collegiate Athletic Association – Many college athletic programs are regulated by the NCAA, which has established rules on eligibility, recruiting, and financial aid. If a student is planning to enroll in college as a freshman and wishes to participate in Division I or II athletics, he or she must be certified by the NCAA Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse. The process of certification should begin at the end of the Junior year in high school. NCAA requests that students apply online at www.eligibilitycenter.org. It is necessary to

send ACT or SAT scores to the Clearinghouse directly from the testing agencies. The code for NCAA is 9999.

TELOS SAT PREP COURSE – This 8-session power course is a great way to prepare for the SAT without adding more stress to your life. Telos expert instructor offers direct instruction and guided practice to help improve scores for each section of the exam. Pre and post practice exams will be administered to help students become familiar with the test format and time restraints, as well as to measure their growth. Telos SAT Prep Course includes: (8) 2.5 hour sessions, one time a week. Come join us and improve your score.

2017 Dates: January 8 – February 26 and March 5 – April 30

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NOVEMBER

28 Clarion University Preview Visit Days

DECEMBER

2 Clarion University – Preview Visit Days
4 Arcadia University
9 Clarion University – Preview Visit Days

PLEASE BE SURE TO REGISTER WITH COLLEGES BEFORE ATTENDING.