

Montour High School Counseling Department

January E-Newsletter

PSAT RESULTS RETURNED TO JUNIORS

The school counselors will meet with juniors on January 11 and with sophomores on January 12 to review PSAT results. Students will be given valuable information about their PSAT score reports and how to use them for preparing for the SAT. As part of the classroom lesson, students will log on to College Board, and create an account, and begin working with KHAN Academy.

KHAN Academy is an easy-to-use, online, personalized college and career planning kit available free of charge to all students who take the PSAT/NMSQT.

SAT and ACT TESTING SCHEDULE:

We recommend juniors take the SAT and ACT for the first time in the spring. Below is the testing schedule for 2017:

SAT Testing Schedule 2016-2017 school year

Test Date	Test	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration (late fee required)	Score Release
March 11, 2017	SAT only	February 10, 2017	February 24, 2017	March 30, 2017
May 6, 2017	SAT & Subject Tests	April 7, 2017	April 21, 2017	May 25, 2017
June 3, 2017	SAT & Subject Tests	May 9, 2017	May 19, 2017	June 22, 2017

Register at www.collegeboard.com

ACT Testing Schedule 2016-17 school year

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (late fee required)	Score Release
February 11, 2017	January 13, 2017	January 20, 2017	February 22, 2017
April 8, 2017	March 3, 2017	March 17, 2017	April 18, 2017
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017	May 19, 2017	June 20, 2017

Register at www.actstudent.org

All SAT and ACT testing dates are offered at Montour. Students are required to upload a photo at the time of SAT and/or ACT registration and must have a photo ID on SAT and /or ACT test day. Photo ID's can be obtained at the Driver's License Centers, or see your counselor for an official SAT and/or ACT ID.

SAT / ACT PREP

- Students planning on taking the March 11 SAT can sign up for an SAT Prep Class hosted by Penn State Beaver. The course will be held at Montour High School on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-8:30, beginning February 14 and ending March 2. Click the link below for registration details or contact your child's school counselor: <http://beaver.psu.edu/sat> or call 724-773-3700.
- Students can also utilize KHAN academy through their college board account for personalized SAT practice recommendations.

JUNIORS ARE GOING TO THE NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR

Counselors will distribute information about the upcoming **Pittsburgh National College Fair**. Students will pre-register during class. The college fair is Thursday and Friday, February 9 & 10, 2017. We will be taking all interested juniors on **Friday, February 10, 2017**. Watch for sign up and permission forms. You can obtain more information about the College Fair and a list of exhibitors at www.nacacnet.org

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT SPARTAN PLT SESSIONS

Every Tuesday the school counseling department offers Personal Wellness groups during PLT time. The topics covered include Stress Management, Grief/Loss, Personal Growth, and Study Skills. In addition, local colleges and trade schools will be presenting information regarding post-secondary programs. Upcoming college visits include: Allegheny College (January 10). Interested students should sign up in flex time manager.

END OF FIRST SEMESTER NINE WEEKS & ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE

The first semester is quickly coming to an end. **Mid-term exams are scheduled for the week of January 16th and second semester begins January 24th**. Students in need of academic help can sign up for peer tutoring during PLT and will be assigned to a peer to assist them in the specific content area. Also, students should sign up for their teacher's PLT for academic support as well.

Please contact your child's counselor with any questions/concerns.

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