

Montour High School Counseling Department

October E-Newsletter

Welcome to the October edition of the Montour High School Counseling Department E-Newsletter! As we quickly move through the first nine weeks, it is important that we keep you up to speed on the resources and services available to you through the current month.

CLASSROOM LESSONS:

The counselors will visit the freshman, sophomore and junior social studies classes to review post-secondary planning activities. Here is a list of some of the information covered:

- Welcome to High School/Academics/Transcript
- Introduction to Naviance
- PSAT/NSMQT testing information; Junior and sophomore students will receive a PSAT practice book
- Financial Aid/College Fair Night

PSAT/NMSQT INFORMATION AND PREPARATION

All juniors and sophomores will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Qualifying Test) on **October 19, 2016**. This test will be administered during the school day at no cost to students. Not only can students “practice” for the SAT coming in the spring, but it is also the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program for juniors.

FINANCIAL AID/COLLEGE FAIR NIGHT OCTOBER 19, 2016

The School Counseling Department will be holding a **College Fair/Financial Aid Night on October 19, 2016 beginning at 6:00**. The financial aid presentation will be in the auditorium from **7:00-8:30PM**. Please join us to meet with over 30 local post-secondary representatives and to learn about the important changes regarding applying for student aid.

CAREER DAY AT MOON HIGH SCHOOL

The school counselors will be taking any interested students to a Career Fair hosted by Moon High School on **Friday, October 28**. Students will have any opportunity to learn about various career opportunities from local employers. Interested students should sign up in the guidance office.

CCAC MANUFACTURING DAY

Manufacturing Day will be celebrated at the CCAC West Hills Center in Oakdale, PA from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, October 26th**. Any student who might be interested in the area of advanced manufacturing or other STEM careers should sign up for this opportunity. Students that attend will have an opportunity to tour the CCAC facilities, participate in hands on demonstrations, and learn more about careers in the STEM field. A signup sheet will be available in the guidance office.

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

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