

Senior Bulletin #2

October 3, 2017

See Mr. Dawson for further details

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PROCESS:

- ✓ Review websites or call schools for general information.
- ✓ Schedule College visits. Students are permitted to miss up to 3 days.
- ✓ You must obtain a school visitation slip from guidance, have it signed and returned to the **high school office** at least one day before your scheduled visit.
- ✓ If necessary, retake the SAT/ACT.
- ✓ Apply to schools. (Approximately 3)
- ✓ Make Mr. Dawson aware of applications that were sent. Your transcript will then be mailed from Yough High School
- ✓ Complete Financial Aid information – FAFSA (starting in October)
- ✓ **Penn State and University of Pittsburgh (Main Campus)** requires all SAT or ACT scores be submitted directly from The College Board for the scores to be official. They will not accept SAT or ACT scores submitted from a high school.

Senior Awards - During the school year, Principals and School Counselors are asked to nominate seniors for awards, scholarships, etc. If you are interested in being considered for upcoming opportunities, please submit a thorough list of activities, skills, leadership, grades, volunteering, employment, honors and/or accomplishments in and out of school to Mr. Dawson by October 30th. Your resume or list will be held throughout the school year in the guidance office for review when opportunities arise.

Honors Programs – Almost all 4-year colleges/universities offer Honors or Scholars Programs for high achieving students. Programs vary between colleges and universities. Benefits can include scholarship opportunities, preferred housing, advanced scheduling, teacher/professor choice, exceptional networking, academic grouping for advanced projects, etc. To investigate these opportunities, contact the office of admissions at your choices of colleges/universities.

Penn State University – Students who have a complete application (including transcript and test scores) by November 30th are guaranteed a decision by the end of January and have the best chance of receiving admission to their first choice campus and major. Admission becomes more competitive after November 30th. Yough is hosting an application workshop on Thursday, October 13th. Students must sign up in advance in the guidance office.

pacareerzone.org offers high school students and parents an in-depth exploration into careers, colleges, and money management solutions.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Remember, most scholarships have FIRM deadlines.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Award – Criteria: Community service and volunteering. For more information go to www.nassp.org/spirit. **Deadline: November 8th.**

Dell Scholarship Program - Criteria: Responsibilities at school and home, Overcoming challenges and adversities, Financial need, **Deadline: Jan 15th**, for more information, go to www.dellscholars.org

For more scholarship searches, try these websites:

www.collegeboard.org
www.fastweb.com
www.highfivescholarships.com
www.tuitionfundingsources.com

Ms. Santmyer is available during Homeroom period. You are able to create your profiles and apply for anything you are qualified for. You need to get a pass from her. She can only take so many at a time but everyone will get a chance.

Pennsylvania Society Scholarship – Criteria: A-B average, 4 year college, Financial need, Community service. For more information go to www.scholarsapply.org/pennsylvaniasociety
Deadline: Nov. 1st

Bud Luty Scholarship Competition – Criteria: 4 year school or vocational school. Must be employees or dependents of employees of contributing employers (examples: specific Giant Eagles, Shop-N-Saves, Food Markets, Cafeterias, CVS Pharmacy, Sysco Food Services). For complete list and application, go to www.ufcw23.org
Deadline: Dec. 31st

OPEN HOUSES/VISIT DAYS: Check each college's website for dates.

College Representatives
Yough Senior High School
Time: Homeroom
Location: Guidance
Please sign up in the Guidance Office

OCTOBER

Slippery Rock	Tuesday, Oct. 3 rd
Penn State (<i>Application day - fee waived</i>)	Wednesday, Oct. 4 th
Indiana	Thursday, Oct. 5 th
Pitt at Johnstown	Friday, Oct. 6 th
Shippensburg	Tuesday, Oct. 10 th
Mount Aloysius	Wednesday, Oct. 11 th
Saint Francis	Thursday, Oct. 12 th
Carlow	Tuesday, Oct. 17 th
Point Park	Wednesday, Oct. 18 th
West Virginia University	Thursday, Oct. 19 th
West Liberty University	Friday, Oct. 20 th
Bella Capelli Academy	Tuesday, Oct. 24 th
Seton Hill	Wednesday, Oct. 25 th
Clarion	Thursday, Oct. 26 th
Chatham	Friday, Oct. 27 th
Saint Vincent	Tuesday, Oct. 31 st

NOVEMBER

Pitt at Greensburg (<i>Instant Decision Day</i>)	Wednesday, Nov. 1 st
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