

Senior Bulletin #3

December 17, 2019

See Mr. Dawson for further details

ATTENDANCE: 8 days missed for the first semester and 16 total for the full year.

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. The second page of the college visit form must be completed and returned after the 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.

REMINDER: Please let me know if you need a transcript sent to any school. Most schools having rolling admissions, which means you may apply anytime during the school year. Some schools have firm deadlines.

Students who will be attending school after graduation should be completing the Federal Student Aid Form, FAFSA. Go to www.fafsa.gov. Keep in mind that some schools have suggested FAFSA completion deadlines. A booklet is available in guidance on how to get started. Family taxes from the previous year are needed to fill out the FAFSA. Please link and complete the PHEAA state grant from the FAFSA website.

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

Mrs. Raimondo 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Remember, most scholarships have FIRM deadlines.

Parents/Guardians should review and approve all scholarship websites before you proceed.

For more scholarship searches, try these websites:

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

UNIGO SCHOLARSHIPS – Many scholarships available. Go to www.unigo.com

MON VALLEY HOSPITAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: Acceptance into an approved nursing school, 3.25 GPA, essay and commitment to work at Mon Valley Hospital. For more information, see Mr. Dawson.
Deadline: April 1st.

PITTSBURGH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS :

- **Dennis and Irene Wilps Condie Scholarship Fund *****(FOR YOUGH STUDENTS ONLY)******* - Average award -Varies **Deadline: Feb. 29th**
- **CFWC-Dorothy & Richard Barr Westmoreland County High School Scholarship Fund** – Average award - \$500 - \$2000 **Deadline: Feb. 29th**
- **Westmoreland Walks Pink Ribbon Scholarship Fund** – Average award - \$2000 **Deadline: Feb. 29th**
- **CFWC-Kenneth P. Rutter (Rotary) Scholarship Fund** – Average award - \$2500 **Deadline: March 31th**

*****Must be accessed via https://pittsburghfoundation.org/scholarships_db?q=yough Criteria for each of these scholarships can also be found here.*****

BUD LUTTY SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION – www.UPCW23.org Available to students whose parents are employed at various unions. Check in Guidance for a list. **Deadline: Dec. 31st.**

WESTMORELAND COLUMBUS 500 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP – Available to Seniors going to attend a 4 year university with at least one parent of Italian descent. Applications in Guidance. **Deadline: Jan. 17th.**

TENASKA SCHOLARSHIP – Two \$1500.00 scholarships offered to Yough Seniors who plan on obtaining a 2 or 4 year post-secondary education: 1scholarship for WCCC/Triangle Tech. 1scholarship for a 4 year university. Applications in Guidance. **Deadline: Feb. 14th.**

PSECU – Parents must be members of this state credit union. For more information, see Mr. Dawson.

MALCOLM PRINE SCHOLARSHIP – Available for seniors who played football in high school, financial need, and also based on academic scholarship and citizenship. For more information, see Mr. Dawson.