

**JUNIOR INFORMATION**  
**2017-2018**

**TO:** Juniors  
**FROM:** Mrs. Hipps, School Counselor  
**RE:** Junior Information

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:** **24 Credits**  
4 English  
4 Social Studies  
3 Math  
3 Science  
1/2 Credit of Health  
1/2 Credit in Life After High School  
1/2 Credit Computer Applications  
1 Credit of Physical Education (1/4 credit each year)

Advanced Placement classes are awarded an extra .05%. If you are unsure about your credits, please see Mrs. Hipps.

**KEYSTONE EXAMS:** Algebra I  
Literature  
Biology

**JUNIOR CONFERENCE:** Please schedule a junior conference with Mrs. Hipps as needed.

**PSAT:** PSAT on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at Yough High School. Register now in guidance.  
**COST OF THE PSAT IS \$16.00 – Cash Only**

**COLLEGE, TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND CAREER NIGHT:** Westmoreland County Community College  
Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Financial Aid Workshop: 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**ASVAB:** Military & career test – November 13<sup>th</sup>.

**FINANCIAL AID NIGHT:** A financial aid night will be held Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the LGI room.

**COLLEGE, TRADE, TECHNICAL, OR BUSINESS SCHOOL:** 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. Juniors are permitted to use 2 visitation days.

**ATTENDANCE:** Pennsylvania permits parents or guardians to write excuses for up to 10 days. Anything over the limit is considered illegal and will be evaluated for charges filed with the magistrate.

**WEBSITES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS:** <http://www.collegeboard.com>  
<http://www.fastweb.com>  
<http://www.TuitionFundingSources.com>

<b>GUIDANCE CONTACT:</b> Guidance Visitation Request Form or by email <a href="mailto:hippsg@youghsd.net">hippsg@youghsd.net</a>
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For additional information about what is going on in the guidance office go to  
[www.youghsd.net](http://www.youghsd.net)

Click: Schools  
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Click: Guidance Department

**HAVE A GREAT JUNIOR YEAR!**