



Guidance News from Mrs. Campman's Office

WELCOME BACK CLASS OF 2020!

Here you are—one year closer to graduation! I am genuinely looking forward to working with all of you during this exciting year.

You can expect a Junior Newsletter from me several times throughout this year. The newsletter will cover where you should be on your Junior Year timeline, what is upcoming, and any important dates or updates. Take the time to review this information with your families.

Throughout the school year, please make sure none of your questions go unanswered! Continue to reach out to me to schedule any appointments. I am truly happy to meet with you at any time!

PSAT SIGN-UPS—STARTING SEPTEMBER 10

The **PSAT** (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 10th** at LTHS. Students should plan to miss blocks 1-3 that day for testing. Results will be available in December and will come with a personalized study guide—probably the most valuable piece of the PSAT.

Interested students must register with Mrs. Hornberger in the Counseling Office. The cost of the test is \$16.00 and checks should be made payable to "LTHS." **You may not sign up without your payment.** Note that registration will become open to sophomores starting September 24th. **Spaces will likely fill, so please register right away!**

UPCOMING COLLEGE NIGHT

Please join us for "College Night" on Thursday, September 20th from 6:30–8:30 p.m. at Lycoming College in the Keiper Recreation Center. At College Night, you'll have the chance to meet over 100 college and/or military representatives in a single evening. You'll learn more about college admissions, financial aid, and information specific to any schools that you're interested in. This evening will also create an opportunity for the Admissions Counselors to put a face to your name! Make a point to be there.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Loyalsock Township High School will be hosting a Financial Aid Night for Loyalsock Students & Parents on Wednesday, September 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the HS Auditorium. A financial aid expert from PHEAA will be walking students and families through scholarships, grants, and student loan information and opportunities. If you are planning on going on to some form of postsecondary education after high school, you and your family should absolutely attend this meeting. Getting this info before your senior year will help you best prepare for what's to come!



INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASVABS

On Thursday, September 27, all juniors will be taking the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery). This will take place in the Auditorium during blocks 1-3.

This is an incredibly valuable assessment tool. Research has shown that students who take the ASVAB experience less career indecision and will more thoughtfully consider their career options. The ASVAB will help to identify which career areas are best suited for **you**. It doesn't just tell you what skills you are currently good at, but what skills you have the *potential* to excel in as well. Mrs. Campman will be in English 11 classes throughout the school year to assist in the interpretation of your results, and also to review your Interest Inventory results from 10th grade.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS - UPCOMING DATES:

SAT:

- **October 6, 2018** - Regular Registration Deadline: September 7, 2018
- **November 3, 2018** - Regular Registration Deadline: October 5, 2018
- **December 1, 2018** - Regular Registration Deadline: November 2, 2018

ACT:

- **October 27, 2018** - Regular Registration Deadline: September 21, 2018
- **December 8, 2018** - Regular Registration Deadline: November 2, 2018

When you decide to test, please see Mrs. Campman if you think you may be eligible for a fee waiver.

- Register for the SAT at www.sat.org/register. LTHS is a testing site for all dates.
- Register for the ACT at www.actstudent.org. LTHS is **not** an ACT testing site.

REPRESENTATIVES COMING TO LTHS:

Representatives from colleges, universities and the military will be visiting LTHS to meet with interested junior and senior students. If you would like to participate in any of these meetings, please sign up in the Counseling Office ahead of time (*Please note: this list is NOT FINAL. Be sure to monitor the list of visiting schools/military branches in the Counseling Office or on the counselors' bulletin board*).

Date of Visit:	Time of Day:	Visiting School:
Tuesday, September 11	Lancer Period	University of Scranton
Wednesday, September 12	Lancer Period	Bloomsburg University
Thursday, September 13	Lancer Period	Wilkes University
Tuesday, September 18	Lancer Period	Lycoming College
Wednesday, September 19	Lancer Period	Lock Haven University
Thursday, September 20	Lancer Period	West Virginia University
Friday, September 21	Lancer Period	Elmira College
Monday, September 24	Lancer Period	Pennsylvania College of Technology
Tuesday, September 25	Lancer Period	University of Pittsburgh— Bradford
Thursday, September 27	Lancer Period	Messiah College
Friday, September 28	Lancer Period	Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP)
Friday, October 5	Lancer Period	Saint Francis University
Friday, October 12	Lancer Period	Clarion University

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR JUNIOR YEAR:

Did you know you can start the search for scholarships during your junior year?

Check out these scholarship websites:

www.fastweb.com

www.scholarships.com

These sites have a database that will automatically match scholarships to you based off of your personal profile(s). Both of these websites are completely free to use!

Create your profile and start the search today.

FOLLOW THE SCHOOL COUNSELORS ON TWITTER



Follow [@LTHS_Counselors](https://twitter.com/LTHS_Counselors) on Twitter for information from the High School Counseling Office. This will give you access to information regarding college/military visits, scholarship opportunities, and important dates for your junior year timeline.