

Montour High School Counseling Department

December E-Newsletter

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Seniors, now is the time to start looking for and applying for scholarships! All local scholarships are posted in Naviance under the “College” tab, under “Scholarships and Money” tab. This scholarship list is updated weekly. Remember to also check your emails regularly for updates.

PLT SESSIONS

- The counseling department offers post-secondary visits during PLT. Check flex time manager and sign up for opportunities that you would like to attend.
- Students who need support with research and writing can visit the Research and Writing Lab Monday - Thursday, during Spartan PLT.

ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE

- The first semester is quickly coming to an end. Students in need of academic help can sign up for peer tutoring during PLT and will be assigned to a peer to assist them in the specific content area. Also, students should sign up for their teacher’s PLT for academic support as well.

PSAT RESULTS

- The PSAT results (from October 2018) will be returned to all students that participated in early January. Students will receive a detailed score report to view during a classroom lesson. Students will be instructed on how to go online and access the College Board website. This is a valuable tool for students to use to prepare for the upcoming SAT in March. Score reports will be mailed home at the conclusion of all classroom lessons.

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS TASKS

- Each nine weeks students in grades 9-12 will be assigned tasks to assist in post-secondary planning. The counselors will assign the tasks with their students during our scheduled classroom lessons. Below is a list of current tasks per grade level:

Grade 9

- All About Me
- Goal Setting
- Resume

Grade 10

- All About Me
- Goal Setting
- Resume
- Future Smart

Grade 11

- All About Me
- Goal Setting
- Resume
- Colleges I am thinking About

Grade 12

- All About Me
- Goal Setting
- Colleges I am Applying to
- Transcript Requests
- Letter of Recommendation Requests

SAT & ACT TESTING SCHEDULE

- We recommend juniors take the **SAT** AND the **ACT** for the first time in the spring. Below is the remaining test dates for 2018/2019:

SAT Test Dates (All dates at Montour High School) www.collegeboard.com

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Score Release
March 9	February 8	March 22
May 4	April 5	May 17
June 2	May 3	July 11

ACT Test Dates (All dates at Montour High School) www.actstudent.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Score Release
February 9	January 4	February 19
April 13	March 8	April 23
June 8	May 3	June 18
July 13	June 14	July 23

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

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***Happy Holidays!!
Have a safe and enjoyable
holiday season with your
family and friends.***

