



## ***POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS***

**PSAT:** If you are college-bound, you should sign up to take the PSAT in the fall (there is a possibility that the test will now be offered in the winter as well - Ms. Meili will confirm once CollegeBoard makes a final decision). Sign-ups are in the Counseling Center. More information can be found here: [www.smore.com/mfr9h](http://www.smore.com/mfr9h)

**NCAA:** If you plan to play a sport in college, you must be earning good grades in your classes to be eligible, and there are certain classes you must take. Please be sure to tell Ms. Meili during your scheduling meeting if you plan to play a sport in college so we can make sure you have the appropriate classes. **\*\*NCAA guidelines are subject to change due to COVID-19.**

**ASVAB:** If you are interested in joining the military, you will want to take the ASVAB in 10th grade, though your scores will not be sent to recruiters until you are in 11th grade. There are specific score requirements for each military branch and taking the ASVAB in 10th grade is great practice. Ask questions and compare information to find the best fit for you! We will be able to connect you with a recruiter if interested.

**Military Requirements:** Joining the military requires a physical exam and background check along with ASVAB scores. Be sure you know what you need to join the Airforce, Navy, Army, Marines, National Guard, Coast Guard, or attend a military academy.

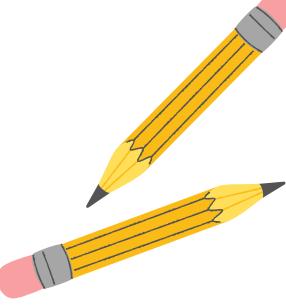
If you are not interested in pursuing college or the military, you will want to look into jobs and workplaces that reflect your skillset, interests, and values. Take a career inventory! It will help to match you with jobs that would best suit you:

Career Cruising: [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)

PA Career Zone: [www.pacareerzone.org](http://www.pacareerzone.org)

O\*NET Online: [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)

If you would like to work in a specific field, but you do not know what you would like to do (i.e. you want to work with people in a helping field but do not know if you want to work as a nurse, teacher, therapist, etc.), set an appointment with Ms. Meili so we can arrange for career-specific field trips or guest speakers.



## OTHER INFORMATION

**Chapter 339:** A state mandate that requires school districts in Pennsylvania to prepare students for life after high school by educating them on postsecondary opportunities, as well as employability skills. By the end of 11th grade, you will have a career portfolio with 8 pieces of “evidence” to show that you have completed career activities. Starting in the 20-21 school year, **West Perry School District will be utilizing a program called SmartFutures.** You can ask Ms. Meili for more information, or refer to the flyer that will be provided to you.

**Resume Building:** In order to prepare for life after high school, whether you are planning to attend college, join the military, or enter the workforce, you should be gaining experience to build your resume. Options include volunteering, applying for a work permit and getting a part-time job, joining a club or organization, etc. **This is important!** As a high school student, you want to stand out as a potential applicant, and the more experience you have, the better.

**Staying Informed:** Please continue to check the Counseling Center website in order to stay informed with the most up-to-date information! Newsletters are sent out monthly by Mrs. Barber, where we highlight many opportunities, events, and other important information.

**\*\*If you have questions, please feel free to stop by the Counseling Center to talk with Mrs. Barber, send her an email, or send Ms. Meili an email at [LMEILI@westperry.org](mailto:LMEILI@westperry.org).\*\***

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 English credits  
4 History credits  
3 Science credits  
3 Math credits  
1 additional Math or Science credit (not required for Vo-Tech students)  
0.5 Career Readiness credits  
2 Arts & Humanities credits  
1 Wellness/Fitness credit  
6.5 Elective credits

**\*\*25 credits total to graduate!\*\***

### TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Your teachers have submitted recommendations for the course levels they believe you should choose for the 2021-2022 school year. These recommendations are based on grades earned, work completion, and desired future plans. If you do not agree with your teacher's recommendation, you **must discuss with Ms. Meili and have a form signed by a parent/guardian** to override the recommendation.

**\*\*You may need a signed form to go up or down a level.\*\***

