

# CLASS OF 2023

WEST PERRY HIGH SCHOOL



## COLLEGE

**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). **The test is free for all 11th grade students!** Sign-ups are in the Counseling Center. More information can be found here: [www.smores.com/mfr9h](http://www.smores.com/mfr9h)

**SAT or ACT:** You should also take the SAT or ACT at least once during your junior year - it is given on Saturdays. Register early! **Deadlines are 4-6 week before the test date** so be sure to check which tests your desired school(s) accept! More information can be found here: [www.smores.com/mfr9h](http://www.smores.com/mfr9h)

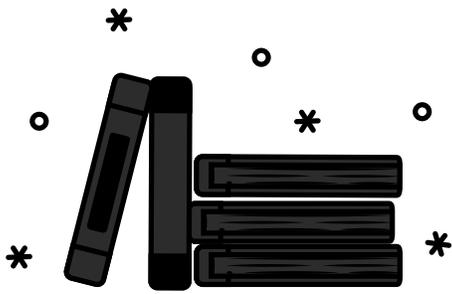
**12th grade Dual Enrollment:** In 12th grade, you can take college credits during the school day through a local college/university. **The application process will not begin until you have your scheduling appointment for senior year**, which will take place in the winter of your junior year. Confirm with Ms. Meili that you have the credits you need to participate if interested.

**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.**

## MILITARY

**ASVAB:** If you did not earn the score you were hoping for on the ASVAB in 10th grade or if you did not take the test yet and are interested in the military, you should take the ASVAB in 11th and/or 12th grade. **There are specific score requirements for each military branch.** Ask questions and compare information to find the best fit for you! We will be able to connect you with a recruiter if interested.

**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.



# ***WORKFORCE***

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.

**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.

**Graduation Project:** You complete your graduation project in 11th grade. This includes a job shadowing experience (typically in person, though students were completing this interview virtually during the 20-21 school year). This would be a good time to explore careers that interest you! If you need help finding a job shadow site, please let Ms. Meili or your English teacher know.

## ***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.\*\***