**COUNSELORS’ CORNER**

WEST PERRY HIGH SCHOOL

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COUSNELORS ASSIGNMENTS

Grade 9 & 10 – Mrs. Bell, Counselor – [hbell@westperry.org](mailto:hbell@westperry.org) 717-789-3931 x 5412

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Grade 12 – Mrs. Mandy Zeigler, Counselor – [mzeigler@westperry.org](mailto:mzeigler@westperry.org) 717-789-3931 x 5409

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If a student needs to see their counselor, they should stop in the C.C. and fill out an appropriate slip to see the counselor. We will call for the student when the counselor can see them.

College Visitations at West Perry

Students should sign up and bring their passports to be signed and check out from the class before attending the presentation.

Monday, October 1, 2018 Shippensburg University 8:30 AM

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 Bloomsburg University 8:30 AM

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 Penn State University 10:00 AM

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 Elizabethtown College 1:30 PM

Wednesday, October 10, 2018 Messiah College 1:30 PM

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 Misericordia University 9:30 AM

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 Seton Hill University 8:30 AM

Thursday, October 18, 2018 York College 10:00 AM

Tuesday, October 30, 2018 Lebanon Valley College 1:00 PM

**Open Houses/College Announcements/College Fairs**

Want to check out more than 90 colleges, universities, and technical schools all in one location? Attend the college fair at Cumberland Valley High School on Thursday, October 4th from 6:00 – 7:30. Open to West Perry Students and Parents.

Vet Tech Institute – Call Today! 1-800-570-0693 Pittsburgh.VetTechInstitute.edu

Visit their website for details about their graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information at pittsburgh.vettechinstitute.edu/program.

Trinity High School College Fair - Wednesday, October 17, 2018 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Trinity High School Cafeteria. Open to West Perry Students and Parents.

Health Care Career Night – Health care is one of the fastest growing employment sectors in the country! UPMC Pinnacle invites high school students and their parents or guardians to spend Wednesday, October 10, 2018, from 6 – 8 PM with their staff and representatives from colleges and technical schools that have health care programs to learn more about the education and skills you need for a fulfilling, exciting career. To RSVP, call 717-231-8559. Learn about various health care careers including:

* Imaging
* Laboratory Services
* Nursing
* Patient Care Assistants
* Rehabilitation Services – Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy
* Surgical Services

Arcadia University – Fall Open Houses Sunday, October 21, 2018

Register Today! arcadia.edu/fallopenhouse 1-877-ARCADIA (1-877-272-2342)

Spend the day with them!

1. Tour their beautiful campus.
2. Explore your major through faculty-led sessions.
3. Learn about the admission and financial aid processes.
4. Find out why Arcadia is ranked #1 in study abroad.
5. Chat with students throughout the day.
6. Submit your application, and the fee is waived.
7. Enter the Scholarship Essay Contest. (See website for details)

Holy Family University Open House - November 4, 2018

Register online at: holyfamily.edu/openhouse

Visit Ithaca College Open House - Monday, October 8, 2018

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Monday, November 12, 2018

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Register to let them know you are coming at **my.ithaca.edu.**

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Pennsylvania College of Technology

Open House

Sunday, October 28, 2018

pct.edu/openhouse

Bridgewater College Welcomes You!

Save the date for the upcoming Open House.

November 17, 2018

February 2, 2019

March 16, 2019

Register today: bridgewater.edu/visitcampus

Alfred State College State University of New York Open House

Saturday, October 20

Sunday, November 4

Sunday, April 7

Register Online today at [www.AlfredState.edu](http://www.AlfredState.edu)

Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts in Richmond, Virginia, invites you to visit their campus, tour facilities, have a portfolio review and meet students and faculty.

The National Portfolio Day Association (NPDA) was created in 1978, solely for the organization and planning of National Portfolio Days. Bring your artwork and receive advice about how to best prepare your portfolio for admission to college. Free and open to the public.

Nationalportfolioday.org

Saturday, October 27, 2018 1 – 5 PM Richmond, Virginia

arts.vcu.edu/nationalportfolioday

[arts@vcu.edu](mailto:arts@vcu.edu)

866-534-3201 (toll free)

804-VCU-ARTS

Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts in Richmond, Virginia invites you to visit their campus, tour facilities, have a portfolio review and meet students and faculty during their Open House

Saturday, October 6, 2018 and Saturday, October 27, 2018 (also a National Portfolio Day!) and a Saturday in February 2019. Find us at an event in your area arts.vcu.edu/nearyou

**Scholarships/Essay Competition**

Attention all senior athletes planning on going to college. Apply now for the Wendy’s High School Heisman Scholarship. Come to the CC for a flyer or go to WendysHeisman.com. All applications are due by October 17th.

Voice of Democracy 2018-2019 Theme “Why My Vote Matters” Essay Competition

Student Entry Deadline: October 31, 2018

Brochure in the CC. Stop in and check it out.

Local VFW Post Information: Conrtact: Londi Wagner [londiwagner@gmail.com](mailto:londiwagner@gmail.com)

Phone: (717) 582-2685. Best time to call: Daytime

Alternate Contact: Deb Snook Phone: (717) 582-6097

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Awards – Paperwork in the C.C. Students must be in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12. Students must attend school in the same state as the sponsoring VFW Auxiliary. Home-schooled students are eligible; foreign-exchange students are not. Students must be a maximum of 18 years of age at the time of local entry, and they must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national. Each entry will be judged on the originality of concept, presentation, and patriotism expressed; the content of how it relates to patriotism and clarity of ideas; the design technique; total impact of work; and uniqueness. Artwork not sponsored by a local VFW Auxiliary will be returned without being judged. Student deadline is: March 31, 2019. Participants must submit entries to a local VFW Auxiliary Scholarships Chairman by this date. The first-place winner from each VFW Auxiliary will be sent to the Department Scholarships Chairman for judging. Questions: email [londiwagner@gmail.com](mailto:londiwagner@gmail.com) or phone: 717-582-2685 and speak with Londi Wagner – Scholarship Chair/New Bloomfield VFW Post 7463 Auxiliary

**Important Information**

Any 11th or 12th grade student interested in the military should stop in the C.C. and sign up to take the ASVAB.

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Thought for the day…

A true friend never gets in your way unless you happen to be going down.