

Students Be Aware!

October Newsletter

North Pittsburgh College Fair

Jump start your college search on Monday, October 7th from 6-8pm at La Roche College in the Kerr Fitness & Sports Center. Meet with representatives from 140 colleges and universities.

Financial Aid and College Planning Night at NBHS

Senior students and their parents are invited to join the Guidance Counselors here at New Brighton High School for FAFSA Completion Night on Monday, October 14, 2019, beginning at 5:30 p.m in the High School Library. A representative from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency will be here to provide individual assistance with the completion of the application. Please RSVP to the Counseling Department by October 1st.

Free Local SAT & ACT Prep & Practice Tests

Did you know you can access this information right from your own home?

Beaver County www.beaverlibraries.org

Go to Resources/Learning Express/College Prep Center. They offer test prep, practice tests, and ebooks for ACT, SAT, PSAT and AP Exams plus a variety of other help.

Penn State is also offering an SAT Prep Course, Oct. 19th - Nov. 23rd. <http://beaver.psu.edu/sat>

Oratorical Oral Presentations

Dr. Kings Unfinished Journey Leaves a Trail of Hope Oratorical Oral Presentation is for students in grades 4-12. The application and complete details are available in the counseling department. First place prize for seniors is \$500.00. Second place is \$300. The application is due by November 2, 2019.

Penn State Columbus Day Application Workshop

Penn State Beaver is holding an application workshop on Thursday, October 10th. Complete your application that day and the \$65 application fee will be waived. You may even get an admission decision on the spot if you bring your official high school transcript. Campus tours will be available throughout the day. <http://news.psu.edu/event/474619/2017/10/09/columbus-day-application-workshop>

Virtual College Fair

PA students are able to attend a free virtual college fair. Register at:

www.collegefairsonline.com, then visit the fair anytime to get information from colleges. Live chat sessions with college representatives will be available.

Beaver County Career & Technical Center Open House

The Beaver County CTC is holding an Open House on Thursday, October 10, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Visit the website: www.bcctc.org or contact the NBHS Guidance Office for more information.

Waynesburg University Mock Crime Scene Workshop

Students are invited to attend Waynesburg University's Mock Crime Scene Workshop. The workshop will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 9am—3pm. Students will learn from the crime scene professionals and field experts how to investigate a crime scene, properly collect and document evidence, and interview witnesses. For more information, contact the admissions office at 800-225-7393 or admissions@waynesburg.edu. Direct registration can be made through their website at <http://www.waynesburg.edu/admissions/schedule-visit/group-visit> under "Mock Crime Scene Workshop" option.

Employment Opportunities with PennDOT

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation would like to inform students about several entry-level positions that are ideal for a student's first step into the professional workforce. PennDOT is looking for graduating high school students who have an interest in working the clerical, trades, labor, and tourism positions. In addition, PennDOT needs individuals for the Winter Maintenance Program that runs from October through March and could lead to full-time employment. For more information, or to apply, please visit www.employment.pa.gov and select the "Non-Civil Service" or "PennDOT Winter Maintenance Program" headings or telephone Brenda Davies, Classification and Placement Division, at 717-787-5710.

Student Poetry Contest

Over \$4000.00 in prizes. \$500 for first place in each grade. Any student in grades 3-12 can participate. Online entries must be submitted by November 7, 2019. Applications are available in the counseling department.

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES & SENIORS

Josten's will be here Wed., Oct. 23rd to meet with sophomores regarding class rings. On Thur., Oct. 24th Jostens will return to meet with seniors regarding cap and gowns. On **Thur. Oct. 31st** Jostens will return for a final time to pick up orders for class rings and cap and gown. October 31st is the ONLY day Jostens will be here at New Brighton to pick up orders. After Oct. 31st all orders will have to be online or via the US postal service.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 5— SAT at NBHS

October 14 ACT 80 Day—NO SCHOOL

October 14—FAFSA Completion Night for Seniors –5:30-7:00 PM

October 16 –PSAT at NBHS (Juniors Only)—7:30 AM

October 23—Jostens will meet with Sophomores regarding class rings

October 24—Jostens will meet with Seniors regarding cap and gown

October 31—Only in school order day for cap and gowns and class rings

November 1—Student 2 hour delay

November 7—Report Cards Go Home

November 11 Veteran's Day— No School