

Counseling Newsletter

New Brighton High School / February 2024

TRENDING NOW



Curriculum Night

New Brighton High School is set to begin the scheduling process for the 2024-2025 academic school year. Students and parents are invited to join our principals, counselors and faculty for Curriculum Night on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. This will be an excellent opportunity to ask further questions about different subject levels and course content before making final schedule choices.

Financial Aid (FAFSA) Night and College Planning

Senior students and their parents will be invited to join the School Counselors here at NBHS for FAFSA Completion Night on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 beginning at 5:00pm. A representative from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) will be attending to provide individual assistance with the completion of the application. Senior families were all mailed an invitation to this event and RSVP's are due by Friday, Feb. 9th to Mrs. Gentile in the Counseling Department.

Important Information/Scholarships & Essay Contests/College Fairs



Register with Selective Service

Today, men are required to register with the Selective Service System within 30 days of their 18th birthday through selective service website or at U.S. post offices or diplomatic offices. The United States of America is protected by our all-volunteer military. Over 17 million men have already registered with the Selective Service. Registration is a civic duty for all men and keeps our nation prepared to support the All-Volunteer force in the event of a national emergency. The fairness and equality of a future draft relies on men to fulfill their civic duty and register with Selective Service. Not only is registration important to our nation, but it is important for a young man's future. When a man registers with the Selective Service, he opens the door to Federal benefits and opportunities like job training through WIOA, millions of Federal jobs, scholarships and student loans, and streamlines the process of U.S. citizenship.



Pennsylvania Free Enterprise (PFEW) Week

There is limited space to participate in Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week and they will fill up fast! Pennsylvania Free Enterprise week combines rigorous academic instruction with a hands-on approach to give students the knowledge and skills they will need for the work place of the future. Hosted by Lycoming College and Pennsylvania College of Technology located in Williamsport, session dates in July and August 2024. PFEW is a week-long summer experience open to sophomores and juniors in high school.



Pittsburgh National College Fair

The Pittsburgh National College Fair will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 7th. This fair is for JUNIORS, and attendance is voluntary. Over 200 technical schools, colleges and universities will be present for students to explore their options for post-secondary education. Juniors can sign up for this field trip in the Counseling Department and pick up a permission slip for parents and teachers to sign. Completed field trip forms are due back in the Counseling Dept. by Monday, Feb. 5th.



Distinguished Young Women

Distinguished Young Women is a national program that inspires high school junior girls to develop their full, individual potential. It is a unique program that combines the opportunity to win college

scholarships with life skills training. Through their life skills program, participants learn interviewing, public speaking, self-confidence building and more.



Fifth Annual Georges Lieber Essay Contest on Resistance

This essay contest is for students in grades 9 through 12. There are prizes for the top 5 essays. First prize is \$1000, second prize is \$750, third prize is \$500 and two honorable mentions with a \$250 prize. Essays must be submitted by 8pm EST April 17, 2024.



St. Bonaventure University Scholarship

St. Bonaventure University offers all the opportunities of a large school, while maintaining the personal feel of a small college. New Brighton High School graduates are eligible for a unique scholarship through this university. March 2nd and April 13th are their Saturday Preview Days. Junior open house is April 28th.



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