



# Students Be Aware!

## October 2022 Newsletter

### **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 Tuesday, November 8, 2022, beginning at 5:30pm in room 434. 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 28th.

### **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](http://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 SAT Prep Course. Oct. 15th – Nov. 19th. <http://beaver.psu.edu/sat>

### **Virtual College Fair**

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

[www.collegefairsonline.com](http://www.collegefairsonline.com), then visit the fair anytime to get information from colleges.

Live chat sessions with college representatives will be available.

### **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](http://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.

### **Slippery Rock University Music Major for a Day**

Interested in Music Education, Music Performance, Music Therapy, or Bachelor of Arts in Music? Join Slippery Rock University for a day of exploration and participation in the life of a music major! This takes place on October 26, 2022 from 8am—4:30pm. Sign up at [www.sru.edu/mmfad](http://www.sru.edu/mmfad)



## **Youngstown State University Financial Aid Night**

YSU Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships invites you to their financial aid night on Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 6:30pm in the Kilcawley Center. Register at [www.yсу.edu/finaid/night](http://www.yсу.edu/finaid/night)

### **VFW Voice of Democracy Essay Contest**

Essay contest for students in grades 9-12. Theme this year is "Why is the Veteran Important?" Deadline to enter this contest is October 31, 2022. Application, rules and eligibility are available online at:

<https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>

### **American Legion Essay and Oratorical Contest**

The American Legion offers an essay contest and oratorical contest for students in grades 9-12. For complete rules and more details see their website at [www.pa-legion.com](http://www.pa-legion.com)

### **Waynesburg University's Chemistry for the Future**

Waynesburg University is having a Chemistry for the Future event on Thursday, December 8 from 9am to 1pm. During the program participants will learn from professionals, professors, and college students about careers available with a major in chemistry, biochemistry, forensics chemistry, or pharmaceutical science. For more information contact their admissions office at 1.800.225.7393 or [admissions@waynesburg.edu](mailto:admissions@waynesburg.edu). Direct registration can be made through their website at <http://www.waynesburg.edu/admissions/schedule-visit/group-visit>, under "Chemistry for the Future" option.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

October 1—SAT @ NBHS

October 4—Progress Reports Sent Home

October 10—Act 80 Day—NO SCHOOL

October 12—PSAT Exam (Juniors Only)

October 14—Homecoming

October 19—JOSTEN meets with Sophomores regarding class rings

October 20—JOSTEN meets with Seniors regarding cap and gowns

October 28—JOSTEN orders due for class rings and cap and gown

November 3—Report Cards Sent Home

November 8—FAFSA Completion Night for Seniors –5:30-7:00 PM

November 11 Veteran's Day— No School

November 22—Early Dismissal

November 24-28—Thanksgiving Holiday—NO SCHOOL