

WE ARE..... NB!

Students Be Aware! December, 2023

Why Be Aware??? Because it is your life.
You are the one who will determine what you will do with your ability.

Considering a Career in Nursing?

Check out UPMC Schools of Nursing at UPMC.com/NursingSchools
It will give you an overview of each of the six campuses, profiles about recent graduates, step-by-step enrollment instructions, and a convenient online form to request additional information or a campus tour.

SAT/ACT Preparation Courses

1. Penn State Beaver is offering SAT prep courses in the Spring of 2024. The fee per student is \$319.00. Students can register online at beaver.psu.edu/ce/youth/sat

2. Huntington Learning Center is offering one-to-one prep sessions. They offer three options:

- A complete assessment and a custom designed program to meet the needs of each student.
- A 32-Hour program that provides a concentrated boost in all true subject areas for SAT and four subjects for ACT.
- A 14-Hour program for students who need a boost in one subject area.

If you would like to schedule a meeting to learn more, please call 1-800-CAN-LEARN or see their website at: <https://huntingtonhelps.com/sat-test-prep>

Keystone Boys State

Keystone Boys State is an educational workshop for high school student leaders. Students selected to attend KBS have the opportunity to gain leadership skills through an intensive week-long summer program. The focus of KBS is its hands-on simulation of municipal, county, and state government. This camp takes place at Shippensburg University. The dates for this are as follows: June 16-22, 2024.

Scholarship Information

As students prepare college applications and financial aid forms, don't forget to check out the many scholarship opportunities available. Several scholarships have deadlines pending in January and February. For more information, please see the Scholarship Newsletter available on the NBHS webpage or in the Counseling Department.

Financial Aid and College Planning Night at NBHS

Senior students and their parents will be invited to join the School Counselors here at NBHS for FAFSA Completion Night on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 beginning at 5:00pm and is expected to last approximately two (2) hours. 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 will receive an invitation in January and will be given more information on how to register.

Job Training and Post-Secondary Exploration

Job Training of Beaver County (JTBC, Inc.), is a private nonprofit organization that addresses the diverse career and employment needs of adults, dislocated workers, and youth, along with the important workforce development priorities of employers. Services provided include: paid work experience, internships, and job shadow opportunities; dropout prevention; career exploration and planning; job readiness assessment, which includes resume writing, work readiness class, and mock interviews; job search and placement assistance; financial assistance for post-secondary education; and driver's training classes. Please stop in the Counseling Department for more information.

Wildlife Leadership Academy

We are looking for highly motivated 14-17 year-old students with an interest in wildlife and /or fisheries conservation and the outdoors, who would like to become an ambassador for wildlife conservation. Applications for the 2024 summer 5-day residential field school will be available until February 28. Students will gain extensive knowledge about wildlife/fisheries and conservation, leadership experience, and communication skills. As a Conservation Ambassador, students receive a letter of recommendation for college applications and certification of community service work. Students are also eligible to apply for three college credits through Cedar Crest College. Please stop in the Counseling Department for more information.

IMPORTANT DATES!!!

Dec. 5—Keystone Literature Test

Dec. 5—High School/Middle School Chorus Concert—7:00 PM

Dec. 6—Keystone Algebra Test

Dec. 7—Keystone Biology Test

Dec. 8—HS Winter Semi-Formal Dance—The Fez

Dec. 11—Progress Reports will be mailed

Dec. 21—Early Dismissal at 11:20am

Dec. 22-Jan. 1—Holiday Break NO SCHOOL

January 11—High School Blood Drive

January 12—End of first semester

January 15—Teacher In-Service Day—No School

January 19—Report cards sent home