

SEPT 2019

COLLEGE CORNER

Monthly Newsletter from Biglerville College Advising

IMPORTANT DATES

Wilson College and F&M
rep visit
SEPT 5TH

Shippensburg Instant
Decision Day
SEPT 7TH

Penn State rep visit
SEPT 11TH

Financial Aid Night
SEPT 18TH

Juniata College rep visit
SEPT 20TH

Open Houses at
Shippensburg,
Dickinson, and Penn
State Mont Alto
SEPT 21ST



Welcome Back Canners!

BY MISS K

Welcome back to school juniors! For anyone who doesn't know me, I'm Miss K, the college adviser at Biglerville. There's a lot to look forward to this year including the Graduation Project, college rep visits and field trips, Adams County College and Career Fair and much more!

Please know that I am a resource for all students, even if you're not planning on going to college after high school. I am also a resource for parents and guardians so please contact me with any questions about your student's plans post-high school.

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Intro to the Graduation Project

WHAT TO EXPECT FOR THE NEXT YEAR

The purpose of the Graduation Project is to get juniors to start thinking about what they want to do after Biglerville and how to best prepare for that plan. This includes a lot of career exploration to figure out what the best path is for you to take once you graduate high school. These paths include college, the military, or entering the workforce.

The Graduation Project will start in September and continue all the way through April. Be prepared to do a lot of self-assessment about your strengths and weaknesses and your likes and dislikes. The project will culminate with a final presentation on your chosen path for after high school and what you need to do to be successful on that path. This will make senior year so much less stressful!

I'll see you all in the next few weeks to get this process started!

Junior Year Checklist

Fall

- Make lists of abilities, preferences, potential careers
- Use websites like Big Future to learn about colleges and majors
- Use websites like College Scorecard to get a better understanding of how much financial aid you will need
- Attend Financial Aid Night at school (Sept. 18th) to learn more about the types of financial aid
- Take the PSAT, it will be offered in school on October 16th

Winter

- Look into when the SAT is offered in the Spring and plan when to take it
- Start making a list of colleges you like and plan visits

Spring

- Take the SAT
- Go on college visits to schools you're interested in
- Talk to your guidance counselor about selecting classes to best prepare you for college
- Make a resumé

Summer

- Continue to go on college visits
- get a Summer job
- Take part in community service or other activities to stay involved in
- Start thinking about your college essay