

THE COLLEGE CORNER

October 2019



Upcoming October Dates

OCTOBER SAT

If you are a junior who has already taken the PSAT and is comfortable taking the SAT it will be held on October 5th. The registration deadline for the November SAT is Oct.. 3rd

PSAT

The PSAT will be held at BHS on October 16th. You should have already signed up in guidance if you plan to take the test!

REP VISITS GALORE

We have many colleges coming for rep visits throughout October. Make sure you listen to morning announcements so you know when schools you are interested in are visiting

GRADUATION PROJECT UPDATE

The graduation project is well under way for the juniors! In the first part of this project students will explore different careers to figure out what path is best for them. Do you need to go to college? Are you going straight into the workforce? Will you be enlisting in the military? These are all questions that should be answered by the end of the first part of the graduation project. Remember to keep your packet in a safe place and finish any work you don't complete while Miss K is in your English class. If you have any questions or need any help stop by Miss K's office!





WHAT TO ASK ON COLLEGE CAMPUS VISITS OR REP VISITS

Academics and Admissions

- What factors go into the admissions process? (test scores, essays, interviews, etc)
- What is their graduation and retention rate?
- What are the most popular majors?
- What is their career center like? What percentage of students has jobs right after they graduate?

Student and Social Life

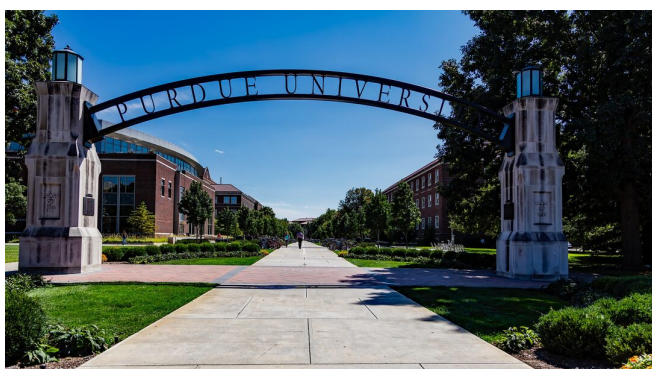
- How diverse is the campus (racially, economically, academically)
- What activities or clubs are there to join?
- Can you have a car on campus?
- Is there on-campus security?

Housing and Dining

- What are the housing options and is it guaranteed all 4 years?
- How are roommates assigned?
- How does laundry work on campus?
- What are the meal plan options?

Costs and Paying

- What is the total cost of attendance?
- What percentage of students receive financial aid? What is the average financial aid package?
- Are merit scholarships available?
- Are work study options available? How easy is it to get a job on campus?



IMPORTANT OCTOBER DATES

Get passes for rep visits ASAP

October 2nd: Gettysburg College rep visit @ 12

October 3rd: Messiah rep visit @ 11

October 8th: Lebanon Valley College rep visit @ 9 and Albright College rep visit @ 10

October 9th: IUP rep visit @ 9, Cedar Crest College rep visit @ 10, Susquehanna University rep visit @ 1

October 10th: Elizabethtown College rep visit @ 8 and York College rep visit @ 9

October 14th: Messiah Open House

October 16th: PSAT

October 19th: Open Houses @ Thaddeus Stevens, Ursinus, and Millersville University

October 20th: Delaware Valley University Open House

October 23rd: Cairn University rep visit @ 9

October 26th: Open Houses @ Shippensburg, Messiah, and York College

October 28th: Pennsylvania College of Technology rep visit @ 9