



Guidance Office: **October News**

Fall College Fairs

Virtual and in-person college fairs allow you to explore your options and begin the application process. This is an opportunity to chat with admissions representatives, take a virtual tour, and learn more about the college. Here are a few options:

Christian College Fairs

<https://www.findyourchristiancollege.com/college-fairs>
Southeastern Pennsylvania (PA) Christian College Fair

Faith Christian Academy

2255 Allentown Road
Quakertown

Oct 17th at 6:00 PM

NACAC Virtual National College Fairs

nacacfairs.org

College & Career Representatives

During the Fall months, approximately 10-15 college and career representatives will visit Dock. They will have information available in the cafeteria foyer during the lunch period. Daily announcements will inform students which schools are visiting, and a flyer is posted on the kiosk outside of the Guidance Office. This month we will welcome Pennsylvania College of Technology, Penn State, York College, Liberty, Drexel, Lancaster Bible, and University of Scranton.

AP Test Registration Reminder

Students currently enrolled in an AP class will receive a registration form from their AP teacher with payment instructions. Please turn it into the Guidance Office, along with payment in the form of a check, by **October 11th**. If you are enrolled in an AP class that begins second semester, payment will be due at a later date. Any students looking to take an AP test who are not enrolled in the class, please stop by the Guidance Office and see Mr. Kabakjian.

Seniors: College Application Process

SCOIR

Mrs. Weaver visited the Seniors to review the application process and how to use SCOIR. She encourages seniors to see her directly for additional support. A few reminders: 1) Make sure you add the colleges you are applying to on SCOIR. 2) Invite your teachers through SCOIR to write letters of recommendation. 3) Your transcript will be sent through SCOIR to the colleges you apply to. **AFTER YOU APPLY TO A COLLEGE, GO INTO SCOIR AND MOVE THAT COLLEGE TO "APPLIED"**. This will let us know to send out your letters of recommendation and transcript.

Juniors: Plan Your Education

While all four years in high school are important, the most pivotal year for academic and career decisions is a student's junior year. During their junior year, students take a more comprehensive look at their future beyond high school. Mr. Kabakjian will visit Juniors to review college and career information and familiarize them with SCOIR, a college planning system to assist in exploring careers and applying to colleges. Students and their parents are also invited to make an appointment to talk with Mr. Kabakjian about college and career options.

SAT Information

*The SAT is only offered in digital form

Test Date	Registration Deadline
November 2, 2024	October 18, 2024
December 7, 2024	November 22, 2024
March 8, 2025	February 21, 2025
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 27, 2025



The only way to register for the SAT is online at www.Collegeboard.com. Students should set up an account with College Board. This will give them access to many tools that are available to support SAT preparation and the college search. There are also helps for parents. All students should have the Bluebook app already installed on their Chromebook (log in with your College Board account). The Bluebook app is used for the SAT test and practice tests.

Testing Information

Juniors and Sophomores: The PSAT is scheduled for Wednesday, October 23. All juniors will report to their assigned locations by 7:45 a.m. to take this exam. Locations will be posted on Schoology the week before the test. Taking the PSAT is the first step in entering the scholarship programs conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. There is no charge for Juniors. The PSAT will be given in digital format. For more information on the PSAT and how to prepare please visit <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/preparing>

The Guidance Office also invited sophomores to take the PSAT. The deadline for sophomores to register has passed. Sophomores do not qualify for scholarships, but it is good practice for their junior year.

Report Cards

Quarter one ends on Thursday, October 31st, and report cards will be issued to students on Friday, November 8th at the end of the school day. A student's report card may be held for a variety of reasons such as overdue books, failure to return a sport uniform, etc. The teacher who holds the report card will issue it when the student has fulfilled their responsibilities. If you have questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call the Guidance Office.