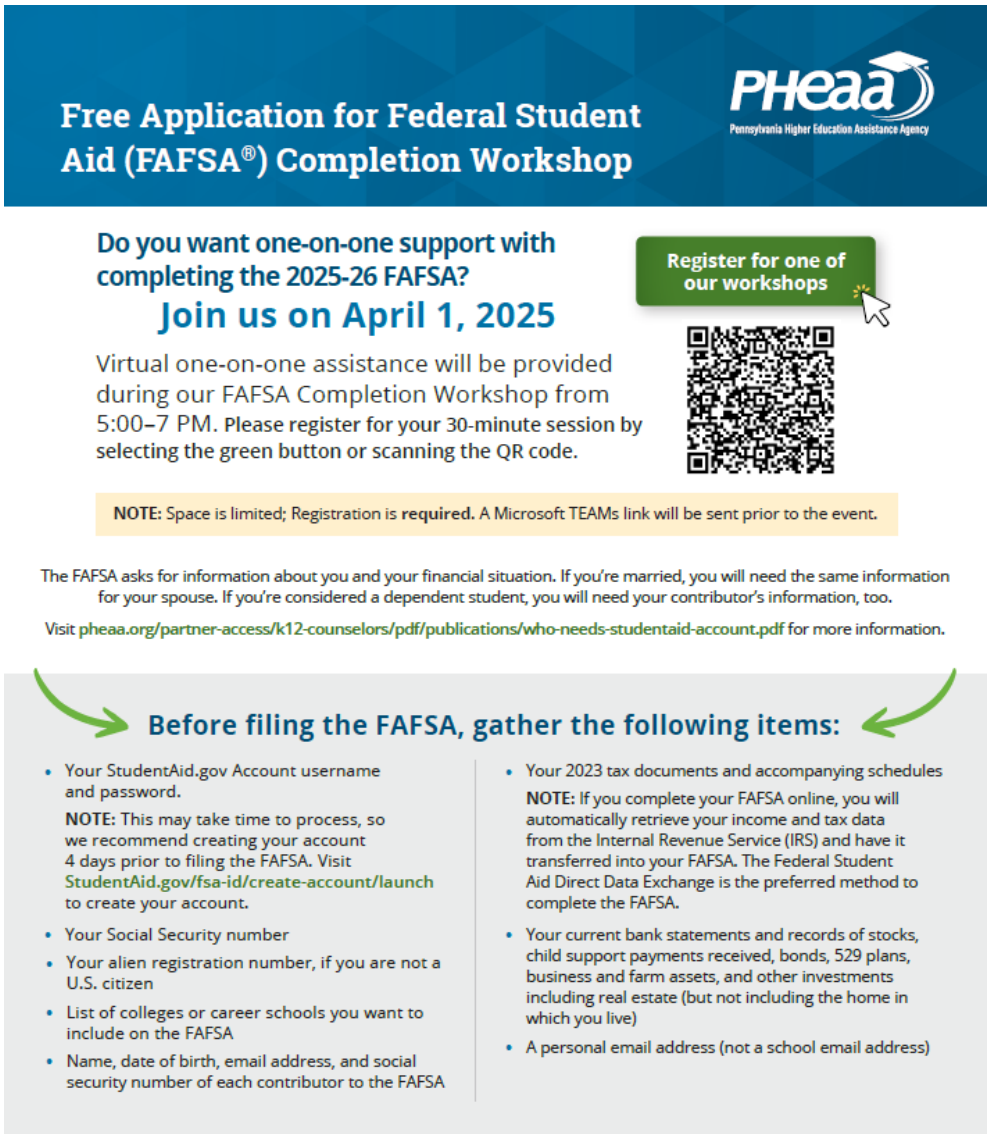
Guidance-April News & Notes – 9th through 12th grade

FAFSA UPDATE for CLASS OF 2025:

In anticipation of completing the FAFSA, students and parents can each create their own Federal Student Aid Account (FSA ID) by visiting **www.StudentAid.gov/fsa-id**. It is recommended that you allow 4 days to create your FSA account before access to complete the FAFSA.

Please access the following link **FAFSA UPDATE** which provides information regarding the completion and helpful resources and videos/webinars. See below if you would like virtual one-on-one assistance with completing the FAFSA.



AP Testing:

The 2025 Advanced Placement exams will begin on Monday, May 5, 2025. Students registered for an exam will receive an emailed copy of their testing schedule the week before exams begin but are able to view the exam(s) they are registered to take in their MyAP student account at this time. The emailed testing schedule will provide details of where they are to report for their exam and items that should or

should not be brought to the exam room. Before their exam, students should review Seneca Valley's AP Testing Policy at:

https://user.totalregistration.net/register/apPolicy.php?school_id=1496

Please also be aware that students taking a **digital version of their AP exam** are required to use their Seneca Valley issued computer and will need to download the **Bluebook App** to be able to test. Students can download this program by clicking **Start,** select **Install Software,** then select **Software Center**. Once the **Software Center** opens, type **"Blue"** in the search box which is in the top right corner. Click on the College Board **Bluebook App** and then click **Install**.

Students should direct specific exam content questions to their AP instructor and can contact the senior high guidance office with exam administration concerns.

SAT or AP Tester – Download Bluebook:

Students who will be taking the SAT test or the AP test will need to download Bluebook. If you are using a Seneca Valley issued computer, you can download this program by clicking Start – Install Software – Software Center. Once the Software Center opens, type "Blue" in the search box which is in the top right corner. Click on the College Board Bluebook App and then click Install.

If you are not using an SV issued laptop, make sure your device meets the requirements. Then you can download the software here:

https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/students/download-bluebook

**SV COLLEGE & CAREER SCHOOL FAIR **

Thursday, April 24th

The **SV College & Career School Fair** runs from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm on **Thursday, April 24, 2025**, in the senior high school gymnasium. Approximately 70 school representatives/institutions will be in attendance from state universities, private colleges, community colleges, technical, beauty, nursing, art, business schools and military recruiters. 10th, 11th and interested 12th grade students will be able

to attend the fair over assigned lunch periods. Parents are also welcome to attend during the fair hours. The tentative list of registered representatives (as of date) is posted below and on the guidance website **HERE.**

College & Career School Fair
April 24.2025

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1	Alfred University +
2	Allegheny College +
3	Army ^
4	Bella Capelli Academy Robinson, A Paul Mitchell Partner School #
5	Butler County Community College *
6	Carlow University +
7	Carnegie Mellon University +
8	Community College of Beaver County *
9	Douglas Education Center #
10	Duquesne University +
11	Elizabethtown College +
12	Empire Beauty School #
13	Fairmont State University +
14	Full Sail University +
15	Gannon University +
16	Grove City College +
17	Hiram College +
18	Houghton College +
19	Indiana University of Pennsylvania-Main Campus +
20	John Carroll University +
21	Juniata College +
22	Kent State University-Kent Campus +
23	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania +
24	La Roche University +
25	Lees-McRae College +
26	Lycoming College +
27	Marietta College
28	Marine Corps ^
29	Mercyhurst University +
30	Miami University-Oxford+
31	Michigan State University +
32	Navy ^
33	New Castle School of Trades #
34	Niagara University +
35	Ohio University-Main Campus +
36	Pennsylvania Army National Guard ^
37	Pennsylvania College of Technology +*
38	Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus +
39	PennWest University (California, Clarion & Edinboro) +
40	Point Park University +
41	Robert Morris University +
42	Rosedale Technical College #
43	Saint Francis University +
44	Saint Vincent College +
45	Seton Hill University +
46	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania +
47	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania +
48	South College-Pittsburgh +
49	Temple University +
50	The University of Alabama +
51	Thiel College +
52	Tiffin University +
53	University of Akron-Main Campus +
54	University Delaware +
55	University of Pittsburgh-Bradford +
56	University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown +
57	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus +
58	University of Toledo +
59	University of Valley Forge +
60	Washington & Jefferson College +
61	West Liberty University +
62	West Virginia University +
63	Westminster College +
64	Westmoreland County Community College *
65	Youngstown State University +

LEGEND:

+ 4-YEAR COLLEGE -

*** 2-YEAR COLLEGE -**

 # CAREER/TECHNICAL SCHOOL

^ MILITARY

- Some 4- and 2-year colleges also have career/technical certificates

****SIGNUP W/STRIVESCAN for the Fair**: Students can sign-up now and receive a barcode to share contactless information w/participating fair representatives of interest during the fair courtesy of our STRIVESCAN PARTNER **https://www.strivescan.com/.**

<u>Sign-up for a barcode NOW in advance of the fair USING A PERSONAL EMAIL (Use a personal email designed for college correspondence & college applications–DO NOT USE YOUR SV EMAIL):</u>**

<u>SV JOB & OPPORTUNITIES FAIR – SAVE THE DATE</u>

Junior and Senior students can now sign up and **register in SchooLinks** under the EVENTS tab to attend the SV Job & Opportunities Fair on **Thursday, May 15th from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm**. More information is to follow or by visiting the guidance website <u>HERE</u>

10th & 11th GRADE STUDENTS ONLY:

Interested in a summer camp focused on College & Future Options?

Join Seneca Valley and college admissions staff members for four days of fun, self-discovery, career preparation, campus tours, and planning workshops focused on exploring future options. The camp will be held at the senior high school **June 9th through June 12th** from **9:00am – 2:00pm**. This free camp includes morning snacks, lunch, campus tours, and transportation. STUDENTS MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND ALL 4 DAYS OF THE CAMP IN ORDER TO SIGNUP. Seats are limited. Register with this link: https://forms.office.com/r/Sb2Myp4TUz

WE ARE PROUD OF THE SV CLASS OF 2025

Follow us on Instagram **@svshscounselors** and share senior pics and future plans!! We want to **CELEBRATE EACH AND EVERY SENIOR!** We will post picture(s) and intended future plans as we receive them on Instagram.

DM **@svshscounselors** your Instagram format/size post with the following information or send the information to us and we will format.

SAT and ACT Testing

Check for upcoming test/registration dates to meet fall application deadlines. Check our Testing page on the Guidance website for details **HERE**

Don't forget to follow the school counselors for more events and reminders on Instagram:

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