

**SV COLLEGE & CAREER SPEAKER SERIES: THE COMMON APPLICATION & SELF-REPORTED ACADEMIC RECORD (SRAR) APPLICATION COMPLETION SESSIONS**



11 & 12th grade students and parents are invited to attend College & Career Speaker Series sessions on **The Common Application** from 12:30-1:15pm and if interested, attend the **SRAR** completion session following from 1:15-2:00pm. These two sessions are scheduled for **Tuesday, September 9, 2025**, in the SHS Library.

Join Justin Vorbach from Penn State and SV counselors as you participate in completing your Common Application (CA). You do not have to apply to Penn State to attend this general CA session. Bring your charged computers and your questions. Seniors can complete their Common Application and Juniors can complete a practice account.

The Self-Reported Academic Record (SRAR) Completion session follows for interested students and parents. Several colleges and universities require the SRAR as part of their application process. The SRAR replaces the official high school transcript during the initial admissions review process institutions like the University of Pittsburgh and Penn State. Accuracy is crucial when completing the SRAR, and it's recommended to use an unofficial transcript or grade report as a reference. Even if applying through platforms like the Common App, some universities still require a separate SRAR submission. The following link will take you to a listing of institutions that will require the SRAR <https://srarsupport.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/4408738060315-Which-Colleges-Universities-Accept-The-SSAR-SRAR>

Interested **PARENTS** register here for one or both sessions on the Guidance website: [\*\*PARENT RSVP\*\*](#)

Interested **STUDENTS** register in their SchoolLinks account for one or both sessions <https://app.schoollinks.com/dashboard> under the **Events** tab or contact your school counselor to sign up. Students must communicate their attendance for this event to their teacher. Students click on "**Log in with Active Directory**" if it does not automatically log you in.

**PSAT/NMSQT Registration – Juniors & Sophomores**

(Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)

The 2025 PSAT will be administered in a digital format. Registered students will be required to attend a Digital Readiness Check during the school day approximately 1-2 weeks prior to the exam where they will complete exam setup and try a test preview.

Test Date/Location: Saturday, **October 11, 2025 in the Senior High School**

Registration: Complete registration and turn \$30.00 fee into the guidance office by **Friday, September 26, 2025**. A \$10.00 late fee will be applied after this date if space is available, and the deadline for late registration is Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Link to registration [HERE](#). **This can only be completed by using a Seneca Valley student email account.**

By taking the PSAT/NMSQT, juniors are entered into scholarship competitions administered by the National Merit Scholarship Program and additional scholarship providers. Visit [www.collegeboard.com/psat/](http://www.collegeboard.com/psat/) for additional information.

### **2025-2026 COLLEGE in HIGH SCHOOL COURSES (CHS):**

#### **What is a CHS course and why do you take college courses in high school?**

Taking a CHS course in high school is a great way to jump-start your future education because earned CHS credits may transfer to institutions across the country at a very discounted rate (some fees are only 10% of regular tuition rates). CHS students are known to complete their bachelor's degree in a shorter time, increase their chances of a successful first year in college, and have a lower chance of placement into remedial Math or English courses. SV has approximately 38 CHS courses (listed below) available with agreements from six different colleges and universities including Butler County Community College, Carlow University, La Roche University, Point Park University, Robert Morris University, and the University of Pittsburgh.

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| CHS Algebra 2                          | CHS Healthcare Concepts & Medical Terminology                 |
| CHS Animation                          | CHS Human Geography   |
| CHS Argument                           | CHS Integrated Journalism & Communication                     |
| CHS Ballet                             | CHS Introduction to Marketing                                 |
| CHS Business Calculus                  | CHS Introduction to Programming                               |
| CHS Business Law                       | CHS Introduction to Philosophy                                |
| CHS Business Management                | CHS Introduction to Special Education                         |
| CHS Chemistry                          | CHS Latin: Prose (CHS Latin: Verse/available 2026-2027)       |
| CHS Child Development with Preschool   | CHS Leadership & Career Development                           |
| CHS Child Development with Preschool 2 | CHS Managerial Accounting                                     |
| CHS College Writing                    | CHS Physics/AP Physics C: Mechanics/Electricity and Magnetism |
| CHS Computer Information Systems       | CHS Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry                            |
| CHS Diverse Voices in U.S. History     | CHS Psychology/AP Psychology                                  |
| CHS Economics                          | CHS Sociology   |
| CHS Microsoft Excel                    | CHS Speech  |
| CHS Film Studies                       | CHS Statistics  |
| CHS Financial Accounting               | CHS/AP U.S. Government & Politics                             |
| CHS Graphic Arts                       | CHS Video Production: Narrative Film                          |
|  | CHS Video Production 2B: Broadcast News                       |

All 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students who are registered for College in High School courses should check with their classroom teacher in the first days of school regarding deadline dates and application processes if interested in pursuing college credits. Click [HERE](#) to view the College in High School (CHS) Registration Instructions hand-out located on the guidance website for a complete list of CHS courses, grade level requirements, GPA requirements and the college/university website links.

## **Butler County Community College CHS Courses**

SV students interested in pursuing BC3 credits and currently scheduled for Fall or full year course, **must complete an online BC3 application with all attachments required as a first step here [www.BC3.edu/app-portal](http://www.BC3.edu/app-portal)**. This step one is to be completed IF IT IS THEIR FIRST BC3 CHS COURSE as students who pursued past BC3 CHS course(s) can go directly to step two. Attached here is a link from the guidance website to a BC3 guide in completing the BC3 application **[HERE](#)** . Step two is completing a **BC3 Registration Form** that must be obtained **and** turned into the SV classroom teacher by **Wednesday, September 10, 2025, by 3:00pm**. Students must fill out a separate registration form for **each** BC3 CHS course of interest and turn the application into their specific classroom teacher.

**\*\*Students scheduled for BC3 courses 2<sup>nd</sup> semester will have a BC3 application deadline date of Friday, February 6, 2026, by 3:00pm.**

***Application information and registration deadlines for ALL other CHS institutions will be communicated by the classroom teacher during the first week of school. All full-year course deadlines are early Fall deadlines.***



SchoolLinks is a modern, college and career readiness platform to prepare students for what comes after graduation. SchoolLinks helps students discover their interests and strengths, explore colleges and careers, and create a personal graduation plan that best reflects their post-secondary goals. SchoolLinks at Seneca Valley is accessible in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades by students and their parents.

*Students can share a unique claim code for parents/guardians to log-in and create their own parent account.*

All of the SchoolLinks features are designed with students in mind to help them become career, college, and life ready. SchoolLinks features are incredibly user-friendly, and content can be easily comprehended by high school students.

### **Using SchoolLinks, high school students and parents can:**

- Access career interest, strength, and mindset surveys
- Explore 2-year and 4-year colleges
- Create course plans based on career pathways
- Take virtual reality college campus tours
- Search for scholarships
- Learn about financial aid

- Find internship and volunteer opportunities
- Explore traditional, emerging, and military career fields
- Create digital portfolios / resumes
- Communicate with counselors

### Using SchoolLinks, 12<sup>th</sup> graders will be able to:

- Track college applications and process transcripts
- Request Letters of Recommendation
- Visit webpage [HERE](#) to access instructions and guidelines in applying to colleges and requesting letters of recommendation using SchoolLinks whether you are using an institutional application, common application, or other applications.

### Student Login:

Students will login to SchoolLinks via the **Clever** URL

<https://app.schoollinks.com/dashboard> or finding the SchoolLinks icon on the resource page of their building.

Visit our SHS guidance webpage for more information as we add helpful SchoolLinks resources [HERE](#)

## **SENIOR CLASS and COLLEGE APPLICATIONS**

Seniors are reminded to use SchoolLinks for transcript processing and teacher letters of recommendation through our College & Career Readiness platform: SchoolLinks. Students and parents can track the status of all requests to see when documents have been sent to colleges and universities. Access pertinent transcript, college processing information, and how-to guides on the Guidance website [SchoolLinks College Application Manager \(svsd.net\)](#)

## **2025 COLLEGE WAIVER WEEK – FREE College Applications**



**ATTENTION SENIORS:** Seneca Valley's Waiver Week is scheduled the week of September 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. Representatives from Ohio University, West Virginia University, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Western University (California, Clarion, & Edinboro), Penn State University, Butler County Community College, Slippery Rock University, and the University of Toledo will be here one day for College Waiver Week. **Seniors can take advantage of a FREE application and receive guidance on their applications and potential admissions decision.** Seniors planning on participating must sign up for a time slot in **SchoolLinks** under the **Events** tab. Students can log in to SchoolLinks by locating the icon on their Seneca Valley Resource page or by clicking here: <https://app.schoollinks.com/dashboard> Students click on "Log in with Active Directory" if it does not automatically log you in.

Waiver Week will be in the senior high LGI for in-person students and remote students can call on TEAMS to participate.

**Sign up today as slots are limited and filling quickly!**

## **2025-2026 COLLEGE CHECKLISTS**

All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students can now access a planning calendar for SV College & Career events and timeline for meeting college planning goals on the Guidance website. Access these grade level checklists [College-Bound Checklists](#) .

## **College Admissions Representatives – Visits**



**College Admission Representatives** are meeting in-person with interested 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Seneca Valley students throughout the Fall season beginning September 2nd. In the college search process, it is important to schedule visits, learn about different colleges and universities, meet the representative (most times that representative will be making admissions decisions) and ask questions that are important to one's success in the college environment. Students can sign up with institutions of interest by logging into their SchoolLinks account and clicking on the **Events Tab** or stopping by the representative's table at lunchtime. Students will login to SchoolLinks by locating the SchoolLinks icon on the resource page of their building or through the Clever URL <https://app.schoollinks.com/dashboard>.

**We currently have 20+ representatives on the schedule.** New institutions sign up daily, so keep checking back.

Students must communicate their attendance if held during class time for this visit to their teacher by sharing their SchoolLinks registration confirmation.

# United States Service Academy Night

## Open invite to High School Students and Family Members

### UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMIES Western Pennsylvania Fall 2025 Information Seminar

*For Students, Families, and School Officials*

*Presented by the United States Military Academy Directorate of Admissions  
and the West Point Field Force (WestPoint.edu/Admissions)*



*With Admissions Representatives of the*

*United States Military Academy at West Point*

*United States Naval Academy*

*United States Air Force Academy*

*United States Merchant Marine Academy*

*United States Coast Guard Academy*

**Thursday, October 30, 2025**

**ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY  
6001 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD  
UPMC EVENTS CENTER  
MOON TOWNSHIP, PA 15108**

**6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**Doors Open 5:30 PM**

*Contact: Charles Schrankel (USMA '60), West Point Field Force Coordinator, Pennsylvania  
Phone: (412) XXX-XXXX E-mail: CSchrank60@aol.com*

Representatives for the United States Military Academy at West Point, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy will be hosting a Military Service Academy Night for students interested in attending one of our nation's Service Academies. As students begin to consider and work towards the possibility of attending an academy, this event is intended to assist in their overall preparedness.

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 30, 2025, from 6:00-9:00 pm. The program will include presentations from Academy Liaison Officers and a detailed explanation of the Congressional nomination process. Service Academy Liaisons will also be available to answer questions from Academy Night attendees.

**WHERE:** ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY (RMU), UPMC Events Center, 6001 University Boulevard, Moon Township, PA 15108.

### **Military Opt-Out Form - JUNIOR CLASS**

According to the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and Act 10 of 1991, school districts are required to make available to the Armed Forces recruiters a list of high school students' addresses, home telephone and parent/guardian's cell phone numbers. You may request that your Junior's name be removed prior to the release of the lists. If you wish to do so, please go to this link and complete: [MILITARY OPT OUT FORM](#) by Tuesday, September 30, 2025.



### **Public, Free Event especially for women in the world of Manufacturing and their Family Members**

Robinson Fans is hosting an event on **Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM** at the Zelienople facility located at 400 Robinson Dr. in Harmony. “**She Builds**” is designed to celebrate, support, recruit and promote women in manufacturing and the skilled trades. They will be offering scholarships and other manufacturers will be attending and will have tables set up for recruitment purposes.

**She Builds** will feature:

- Keynote speakers
- Networking
- Scholarship opportunities
- Career and technical education resources
- Virtual welding simulator
- Scholarships for young women pursuing technical careers
- Offer event materials and learning tools to attendees
- Raise awareness about careers in trades and manufacturing
- Create a welcoming and inclusive event for women of all ages

More information and the application for scholarships can be found at the link below. Students and families can also sign up with the scan code on the flyer.

[She Builds 2025 | Robinson Fans](#)

# ***SHE BUILDS.*** **WE SUPPORT.**

## **09.20.2025**

**REGISTER NOW** - AN EVENT PROMOTING  
AND SUPPORTING WOMEN IN MANUFACTURING  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

### **LOCATION & TIME:**

400 Robinson Drive  
Harmony, PA 16037  
10:00AM - 2:00PM

- ✓ KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
- ✓ NETWORKING & RESOURCES
- ✓ SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO:**



DIAMOND SPONSOR:



## **Scholarships**

Access **SchooLinks** and go to **Finances** and then to **Scholarship Matching** to review national scholarship opportunities. Local and some state scholarships we receive throughout the school year will be posted on **SchooLinks** under the **District Posted** tab. For more information about other scholarship searches and tips visit our guidance website [Scholarships \(svsd.net\)](https://svsd.net) and be sure to download the **SV Guide to Scholarships & Grants**.

## **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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