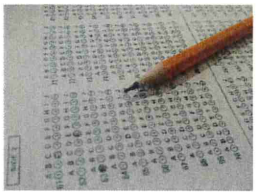
Counseling News & Notes

Fall 2025-26

Please read the following news and notes to stay up to date on what is happening in the Middle and High School Counseling Department!



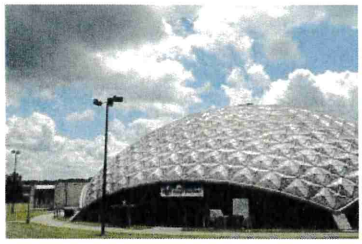
ASVAB Testing
September 30th, 2025

All 11th grade students and select 12th graders will take the ASVAB on September 30th at 8:00 in the High School Cafeteria. The ASVAB is a military entrance examination and also a potential pathway for graduation. All students must have a fully charged iPad on the day of the exam. A score of 31 qualifies as a pathway for graduation. All CTC students will stay on the Rochester campus to take the ASVAB. See the following link for practice material: https://www.asvabpracticetests.com/



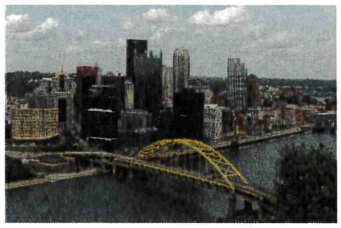
Upcoming Field Trips!
October 22nd, 2025
College and Career Fair

The New Brighton College and Career Fair will be held this year on October 22nd. Senior and Junior students will have an opportunity to learn about various post secondary opportunities at various colleges, trade school, apprenticeship programs and more! Permission slips will be available the first week of October.



October 22nd, 2025
EAMP

All 8th grade students will travel to the CCBC dome on October 22nd to learn more about careers in the STEM fields. Students will also tour the CCBC campus and learn about various post secondary opportunities offered at our local community college. Permission slips will be handed out the week of September 22nd.



October 30th, 2025
"Build On"

The "Build On" Convention will be held again this year at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh. Students will have an opportunity to learn more about the skilled trades with fun hands-on activities. Over 30 local union construction trades will be represented providing career and apprenticeship information. Permission slips will be handed out the first week in October. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about the construction trades!

November 20th, 2025
Tour BCCTC

All sophomore students interested in attending The Beaver County Career and Technology Center next school year need to sign up for the field trip on November 20th. Students MUST attend a field trip to be considered for admittance to the CTC or VoTech as juniors. Freshman can also visit and apply if they are interested in the 3 year Cosmetology Program.

The CTC's own Vince Gratteri will be visiting 10th grade English classes on Friday, October 17th to discuss all the programs offered at the BCCTC. Permission slips will be handed out for the field trip at the end of the October

17th presentations. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about BCCTC!

THE CHALLENGE PROGRAM Inc.
Connecting Business and Education

Challenge Program Assembly
September 24th, 2025

Students in 11th and 12th grade will be eligible to win $200 in the following categories:

Academic Excellence
STEM
Attendance
Community Service
Academic Improvement

Make your good grades, good attendance, and community service pay off!!



Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to senior Ellie Dietrich for being nominated by the Rochester Middle and High School staff for the winner of The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award.



Ellie will have an opportunity to compete with other seniors from local high schools in an essay contest. The winner of the essay contest will be announced in the spring during a luncheon at Shadow Lakes Country Club.

Important Senior Information



College Scholarships and High School Transcripts

Scholarships are posted in the English 12 Google classroom as well as the school website. They are updated as scholarship information is received. Please see the link here.
Scholarships
To send your transcripts to a college, please click transcript request link below and click on "Transcript Request Form."
Transcript Request

FAFSA® form

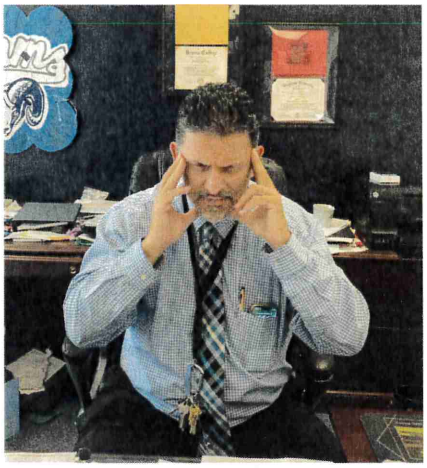
FAFSA Form

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA Form is anticipated to be available by October 1st, 2025. Students and Parents/Guardians of students planning on applying to colleges should complete this application so that financial awards can be accurately calculated by the colleges and universities that students have applied to for next fall. Please click the link below for the FAFSA website to learn more.
https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out



Middle School Career Day!!

Middle School Career Day will take place after the holiday break in February 2026. If you would like to come in and present to the students about your career, please reach out to Mrs. Mouas!



Mr. Damon says, "Don't be lazy! Flex those academic muscles!"

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