Counseling News & Notes

Spring 2025-26

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



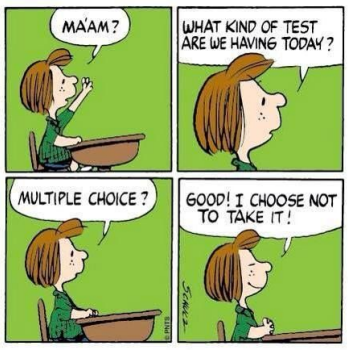
"Don't think of it as a math test, think of it as binge solving."

State Testing Dates

Please see below for important testing dates for the PSSAs for Middle School Students and Keystones for High School Students!!!!

PSSA Schedule

ELA – April 20, 21 and 22
Makeup Testing - April 23 and 24
Mathematics- April 27 and April 28
Makeup Testing – April 29, 30
Science (8th grade only) – April 29 and 30
Makeup May 4 – May 8, 2026



Keystone Assessment Schedule

Literature: Monday, May 11th & Tuesday, May 12th
Biology: Wednesday, May 13th & Thursday, May 14th
Algebra: Monday, May 18th & Tuesday, May 19th
Makeup days: May 15th, May 20th, May 21st, and May 22nd



"I think your test grading is biased in favor of students who answer the test questions correctly."

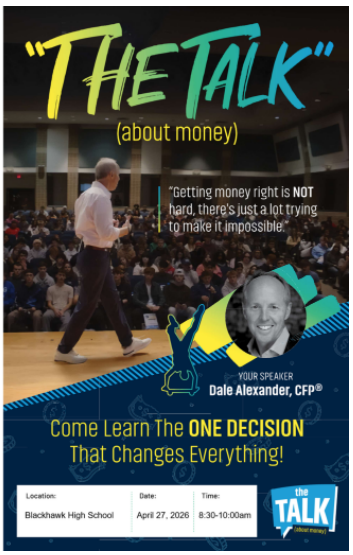
Upcoming Field Trip!

April 27th, 2026 "The Talk" About Financial Success

On Wednesday, April 27th, students will travel to Blackhawk high school to learn about financial literacy.

Financial guru, Dale Alexander, CFP, will be giving sound financial advice and motivational words of wisdom to the students to help make good financial decisions in the future.

Please see Ms. Mouas for permission slips. They are located on the coffee table in the guidance office waiting room.



Celebrate the Horse Art Contest

Students in Middle school and High school have an ability to earn cash prizes for creating a rendition of an important horse(s) from the past. The contest is open to any resident of Beaver County. The deadline is Tuesday, May 26th, 2026. The rendition is to be turned into the Green Township office or South Side Area High School.





Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to senior Ellie Dietrich for representing Rochester Area High School as our school winner of The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award.

Ellie competed against students from different schools in Beaver County in an essay contest. She represented our school very well!



The winner of the essay contest was announced April 14th at 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



Rochester High School Scholarships

Seniors do not wait!!!!
If you plan on attending college next year, fill out the scholarship application for Rochester High School Scholarships today! We will literally be giving away thousands of dollars at the awards ceremony on June 3rd! **Applications are due no later than April 30th, 2026.** Please see the link below to apply.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdo-sdKnoO65s_IhTmMVpol4EZNLPnh3_KGyGmKRuTb_40jSA/viewform

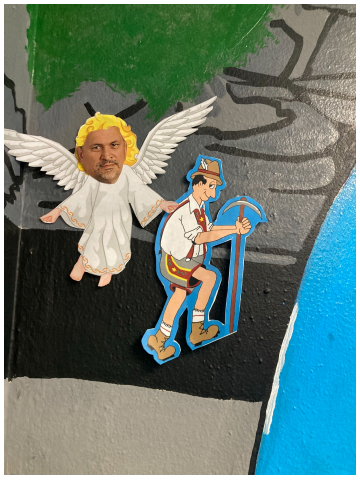
THE CHALLENGE PROGRAM Inc.
Connecting Business and Education

Seniors will have one more opportunity to earn money from the Challenge Program in the following categories:

Academic Excellence
STEM
Attendance
Community Service
Academic Improvement

Awards will be handed out during the Senior Awards ceremony on June 3rd, 2026.

To be eligible for the Community Service Award, please turn in all Community Service hours to Mrs. Mouas by Monday, May 4th, 2026. You may use your senior project hours as evidence.



Don't be afraid. If you look up, you will realize he was there helping you all along.

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