Counseling News & Notes

Fall 2026-2027

Please read to stay up to date on events and opportunities in the High School Counseling Department!

Challenge Program Winners!!!

The Challenge Program visited Rochester on Wednesday, September 16th to present awards to students for their academic and community service accomplishments. The following students received a certificate and a check for $200!

Work Ethic- 12th Gemma Sisco, 11th Mark Hollibaugh
STEM- 12th Jacob Ruffner, 11th Danica Castelucci
Community Impact- 12th Linda Buckenheimer, 11th Khloe Brucker
Improvement- 12th Alivia Randall, 11th Helayna Whaling
Excellence- 12th Isaac Guidotti, 11th Kodi McGahan



Beaver County Career and Technology Center Classroom Visit

Vince Gratteri from the Beaver County Career and Technology Center, the CTC, will be visiting with 10th grade students in their English classes on Wednesday, October 14th to talk about all the programs offered at the CTC. Field trip permission slips will also be handed out to interested students for our November 23rd field trip to the CTC.

Requirements for CTC admittance are:
1. CTC Field Trip Attendance
2. Completion of Rochester Paper Application
3. Completion of CTC online application
4. Good Grades
5. Good Attendance (Including Tardies)

Any interested 10th grade students are eligible to attend the CTC in 11th grade. 9th grade students who are interested in doing the Cosmetology Program need to contact Mrs. Mouas to get permission to attend the presentation given by Mr. Gratteri on October 14th.

Upcoming Field Trips!



Build On '26 Trades Convention
Friday, October 23rd

Interested in a job in the building trades? Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors are invited to a field trip on Friday, October 23rd at the David L Lawrence Convention Center to explore job opportunities in the building trades. Over 30 construction unions will be present with hands-on demonstrations and apprentice and career information.

New Brighton College and Career Fair
Tuesday, October 27th

Seniors and Juniors are invited to attend the College and Career Fair at New Brighton High School. Colleges, trade schools, unions, and the military will be represented!

Community College of Beaver County
Friday, November 13th

On Friday, November 13th, students will travel to CCBC. There will be two different programs presented. Seniors will discuss different post secondary options available at CCBC. Seniors, this counts as a college visit as well if needed for the senior project. Students in 10th and 11th grade will explore opportunities in the CCBC Academies. The Academies allow students to take college courses during the first half the day at CCBC and then take the rest of their classes at Rochester in the afternoon. Below are the different academies offered for high school students.

CCBC Academy Offerings
Aviation, Criminal Justice, Health, STEM, Education, Business



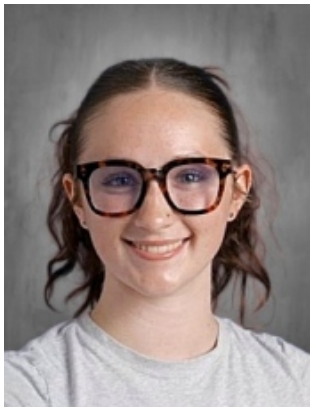
Beaver County Career and Technology Center
Monday, November 23rd

Any students, in the 10th grade interested in any of the two year programs at the CTC as well as any 9th grade students interested in the Cosmetology Program at the CTC, are required to take a field trip to be eligible for admittance next school year. Rochester will have our visit on Monday, November 23rd.

Please see Mrs. Mouas for permission slips for any of these exciting field trip opportunities!

Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to senior Mary Gorman for representing Rochester Area High School as our school winner of The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. Mary will compete against students from different schools in Beaver County in an essay contest. We are excited for her to represent our school!



Important Senior Information

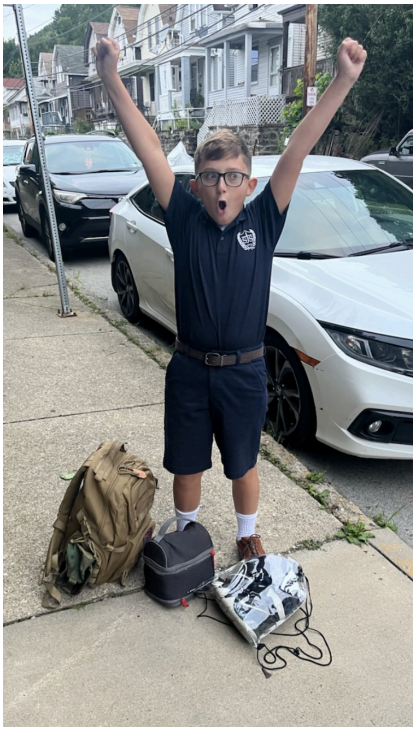
College Scholarships and High School Transcripts

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

Upcoming Testing Dates!

ASVAB-Tuesday, September 29th all 11th and select 12th graders

PSAT-Thursday, October 22nd for 11th graders who choose to take the exam



We should all be so excited for the beginning of the school year. Stay enthusiastic!

Questions?
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