

***UPDATE
FROM THE
GUIDANCE OFFICE
2018***

May 3

**MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING IS
AVAILABLE IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE:**

ATTENTION:

**JUNIOR PARENTS
COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID NIGHT
MAY 8TH
AT 6:00 P.M.
IN THE LIBRARY**

PARENTS

Check out these new resources to help stay involved in your child's college planning:

- [From Here to College in 14 Steps](#)
- [Prepping Parents](#)

Parents can also access our [webinars](#) for additional resources.

SALT TEAM - Lourdes Regional High School is a community brought together in response to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We seek unity through affirmation, and integration of our gifts and talents for service. Acknowledging that our students are all children of God, the school community challenges them to full development of their talents. Along the way, some students develop difficulties related to drugs, alcohol, and/or mental health issues. Recognizing these possibilities, this school

community supports a **Student Assistance Program** to help identify such students. The heart of the program is a **Student Assistance Team Known as SALT (Student Assistance – Lourdes Team)** which is a core group of school personnel specially trained to work with these students. Since students cannot fully enjoy and appreciate God’s gift of life unless they are experiencing good health and total fitness, the SALT Team intervenes and, if necessary, refers students at risk to appropriate personnel or agencies. The intervention is made in the hope that such students may once again come to appreciate the gift of life and utilize their many talents for the benefit of themselves and others.

The heart of the SAP (Student Assistant Program) is the SALT Team comprised of administrators, counselors, teachers, and the school nurse. The team is specially trained to identify and help students experiencing problems related to alcohol and drug use or who are at risk of suicide and other mental health problems. It is not the function of the SALT Team to diagnose or treat a problem. The function is to identify patterns of behavior which is associated with a problem. When such patterns are discovered, the student is referred to in-school personnel or to appropriate community services.

For more information about the Student Assistance Team, please call Mrs. Gilger in the Guidance Office.

Experience Pre-College at Adelphi University, New York, this summer from July 22 – August 4.

- Take an amazing class and earn 3 transferable college credits
- Enjoy exciting class trips to nearby New York City
- Live on campus and make new friends
- Choose from exciting subjects like art and design, musical theater, business, nursing, psychology, video gaming and more! Apply today at precollege.adelpji.edu or call 1-800-adelphi

The Advanced College Experience (ACE) at Bloomsburg University is designed for college-bound high school juniors and seniors who seek to “jump start” their college career by earning college credits. Bloomsburg University offers a selection of courses intended to supplement high school offerings and to expose students to the academic environment at the college level. Students save 75% of the tuition. Typical offerings will include courses in exercise science, composition, psychology, history, public speaking, political science, language, music, biology, chemistry, mathematics, and geography. For more information call 570-389-4824 or visit www.bloomu.edu/ace.

Summer College will be held at **Bloomsburg University** for the following three convenient sessions:

Session 1: May 21 – August 10

Session 2: May 21 – June 29

Session 3: July 2 – August 10

PLUS – Accelerated four-week online courses May 21 – June 15

COLLEGE STUDENTS: It's a great way to catch up or get ahead.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Get 75% reduced tuition under the ACE Program. For more information phone 570-389-4824 or bloomu.edu/summer.

Wondering where your annual copy of **CollegeXpress** magazine is? All the expert articles, fun advice, and other helpful resources for students are in a great, easily accessible place online at collegeXpress.com. For example: 4000+ College Profiles, \$7 Billion in Scholarships, 800+ Lists and Rankings and 4.2 Million Registered Users.

The **Epilepsy Foundation Western/Central Pennsylvania** sponsors a camp each summer called **Camp Frog**. It is a nationally-recognized program that places extra supportive and medical services into an existing YMCA summer camp program, thus allowing children with a primary diagnosis of epilepsy/seizure disorder to enjoy summer camp just like their peers. They are looking for camp counselors who are interested in working with special needs children from the ages of 8 to 17. The camp provides opportunities for graduating seniors to gain more experience working with children and teens if they plan on working in a related field. The position is open to qualified graduating seniors who are also at least 18 years of age. Camp Frog will be held from June 17-23, 2018 at Camp Conrad Weiser in Wernersville, PA (near Reading) and June 24-30, 2018 at Camp Fitch in North Springfield, PA (near Erie). Counselors will assist Camp Frog campers with daily activities and provide additional safety, behavioral, and emotional support throughout the entire week of camp.

Luzerne County Community College's Young Scholars Program - Qualified Juniors and Seniors can take college courses at Luzerne County Community College through the Young Scholars Program and take advantage of a reduced rate on tuition. Contact the Shamokin Campus at 648-2544 or the Guidance Office for more information regarding registration and courses.

Attention current Senior and Junior parents and students:

The following **youtube video** provides parents and students with information regarding college financial aid.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqrYuYm0zWg>

NCAA – National Collegiate Athletic Association – Many college athletic programs are regulated by the NCAA, which has established rules on eligibility, recruiting, and financial aid. If a student is planning to enroll in college as a freshman and wishes to participate in Division I or II athletics, he or she must be certified by the NCAA Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse. The process of certification should begin at the end of the Junior year in high school. NCAA requests that students apply online at www.eligibilitycenter.org. It is necessary to send ACT or SAT scores to the Clearinghouse directly from the testing agencies. The code for NCAA is 9999.

Summer Enrichment Programs at Susquehanna University – Encourage your child to check out summer enrichment programs to build their college resumes. Students spend a week living on campus with other high-achievers who share their academic interests. The Summer Enrichment Programs offer 10 exceptionally educational opportunities, from Exploring Legal Careers to an Actor’s Institute to SU’s nationally recognized Writers Workshop, that give students a taste of college life while helping them develop meaningful skills.

SAT

TEST DATES

June 2

www.collegeboard.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

May 3

ACT

TEST DATES

June 9

July 14

www.actstudent.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

May 4

June 15