

***UPDATE
FROM THE
GUIDANCE OFFICE
2019***

January 25

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

Meet Design at La Roche College on Monday, February 18, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Tour design studios, collaborate with like-minded high school and college students to flex your creative muscles in an immersive design thinking project. Hear first-hand from current design students, faculty, and professionals about the opportunities in the field. Register at <http://intranet.laroche.edu/designday>. Space is limited. Advance registration is required by February 13.

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.

NEW - For 40 years, over 44,000 students have embarked on the internationally acclaimed **Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week (PFEW)** experience. Any 10th or 11th grade student in good standing with their school is eligible to apply. Every student accepted will be awarded a full scholarship to attend PFEW. The Early Bird application deadline is March 1 and the Final Deadline is May 1, 2019. Students may apply directly at www.pfew.org. Those applications received by March 1st will receive preferential treatment in the awarding of scholarships and the week assignment in which students will participate. The PFEW 2019 dates are Week I, July 7-13; Week II, July 14-20; Week III, July 28 –August 3; and Week IV, August 4 - 10 (2 sessions).

The **Pennsylvania School for Global Entrepreneurship at Lehigh University** is now the “Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive for high school students”. The new name better reflects the program’s global reach and its interactive, hands-on model of teaching leadership and entrepreneurship skills to young adults from around the world. The University of Pittsburgh Health Career Scholars Academy (UPHCSA) and the Penn State, Pennsylvania School of Excellence in Agricultural Sciences, all former Governor’s School programs are accepting applications for the

2018 summer programs. Current high school sophomores and juniors are encouraged to apply. Interested students please inquire in the Guidance Office. Further information may be found at global.lehigh.edu/Iacocca, www.hcsa.pitt.edu and <http://agsci.edu/school-for-excellence>. Interested students please inquire in the Guidance Office. Deadline is February 15, 2019.

Who is Thrivent Student Resources?

Thrivent Student Resources is part of Thrivent, a not-for-profit financial services organization that helps Christians on their Wise With Money Journey to attain a life of contentment, confidence and generosity. They understand everyone's journey is unique, so they become experts in listening and helping those they serve. They are a one-stop destination for students, parents and student enthusiasts to understand the process of paying for college while avoiding the student debt trap.

ThriventStudentResources.com is an online hub that provides tools for high school students, college students, parents and recent grads to help plan and pay for college while avoiding the student debt trap.

Contact Nancy Harvey at nancy.harvey@thrivent.com or call 1-412-916-5921 for more information.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K7ihhGk8mCY&feature=youtu.be>

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The **2018 Epilepsy Foundation Western/Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Program** for students who have epilepsy/seizure disorder will be awarding eleven scholarships, totaling \$11,000, this year. Awards will be based on the quality of the student's application determined through a competitive scoring system that balances need with achievement. Application deadline is March 16, 2019.

NEW - **Ralpho Township Business Association Scholarship Grant** – a \$500 scholarship grant will be awarded to a Ralpho Township student pursuing a degree

in Business or a Business related field. A two year Community College is acceptable when matriculating toward a four year Bachelor's Degree program. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline is March 19, 2019.

SAT

TEST DATES

March 9

May 4

June 1

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

February 8

April 5

May 3

www.collegeboard.org

ACT

TEST DATES

February 9

April 13

June 8

July 13

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

January 11

March 8

May 3

June 14

www.actstudent.org