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

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.

ATTENTION: SENIORS AND PARENTS

FAFSA WORKSHOP
2018

There will be a FAFSA Workshop at Lourdes on Wednesday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Computer Lab, Room 208.

Complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA after October 1, 2018. To complete the FAFSA go to fafsa.ed.gov.
• Parent and Student will need to apply for an FSA ID at fafsa.ed.gov
  Click FSA ID (blue box) at top under Federal Student Aid

** NOTE: If one parent and student do not have an FSA ID the night of the
FAFSA workshop, the FAFSA form cannot be completed. We will not be
completing them during this event.

You MUST bring the following financial information from 2017 for Parent(s) and
Students (hard copies):
  • Social Security Numbers (bring cards to insure accuracy)
  • Birth Dates
  • Date of Marriage (Parents)
  • Date of Divorce, if applies (Parents)
  • 2017 W-2 Forms and other records of money earned
  • 2017 1099 Form
  • 2017 Federal Income Tax Return
    1. IRS 1040, 1040A, 1040 EZ
    2. Foreign Tax Return (if applies)
  • 2017 Federal Income Tax return - Parent and Student (If employed in 2017)
  • 2017 untaxed income records:
    1. Veterans benefits records
    2. Workers’ Compensation
    3. Child Support
    4. Payments to tax deferred pension and savings plan
  • Current bank statements (checking and savings)
  • Current business assets (only if you employee more than 100 employees)
  • Current farm asset (unless you live on the farm)
  • Current stocks, bonds, and other investment records
  • Alien registration or permanent resident card (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
  • Value of 529 Plans for all children

Please call 644-0375 – Guidance Office to register for the FAFSA Workshop or if
you have any questions.

Seniors attained an FSA ID (Federal Student Aid) on Friday, September 7th with
the assistance of Mrs. Marla Kane, Assistant Regional Director, PHEAA. One
Senior parent will be required to obtain an FSA ID also in order to complete the
FAFSA after October 1.

This is a great video that goes through the process of creating an FSA ID for the
FAFSA.
Seniors were provided folders containing forms, informational handouts regarding scholarships, and instructions for completing college applications. The deadline for completed applications is Friday, November 2nd.

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.

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**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Receive up to $25,000 for college with the **Horatio Alger Scholarship**. If integrity, determination and courage describe your child, he or she may have what it takes to be a Horatio Alger Scholar. Horatio Alger Scholarships reward students who possess the character to succeed in life, and helps students overcome the financial barriers of pursuing higher education. To qualify, students must have at least a 2.0 GPA and require financial assistance to go to college. To learn more and apply, visit scholars.horatioalger.org. Deadline is October 25, 2018.

The **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards** were created in 1995 to recognize students in grades 5 through 12 who have made meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. Students may apply at spirit.prudential.com or nassp.org/spirit. Application deadline is November 6, 2018 in the Guidance Office.

The Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Women’s Transportation Seminar (WTS) is announcing the continuation of its local and national scholarship program. The scholarships are open to female students currently residing in Pennsylvania or attending high school, trade school, junior college, undergraduate school, or graduate school in Pennsylvania. Transportation careers can include: Planners, Engineers, Economists, Scientists, Computer/IT, GIS Mappers, CADD Specialists, Managers, Public Relations, Construction, Geologists, Air Traffic Controllers, Public Policy, Finance, Wildlife Specialists, Historians, Architects, Surveyors, Archaeologists, Ecologists and more. Deadline is Monday, November 12, 2018. Directions/applications are available on the WTS Central PA website scholarship page at: [http://www.wtsinternational.org/centralpennsylvania/scholarships/](http://www.wtsinternational.org/centralpennsylvania/scholarships/).

**OPEN HOUSES:**

**OCTOBER**

20 Alvernia University
20 Bloomsburg University
20 Clarion University
20 Immaculata University – Information Session
20 Lock Haven University
20 Saint Francis University
20 University of Albany
Delaware Valley University
King’s College
Mount Aloysius College
University of Scranton
Messiah College
Shippensburg University
Pennsylvania College of Technology

**NOVEMBER**

**2** Messiah College – Spotlight Day: School of Business, Education & Social Sciences and School of Humanities

**3 & 10** Saint Francis University - Saturday Preview Days

**4** University of Scranton

**7** Immaculata University – Instant Decision Day

**8** Joseph F. McCloskey School of Nursing – Lehigh Valley Health Network

**9** Messiah College – Spotlight Day: School of Science, Engineering & Health

**10** Clarion University

**10 & 17** Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**10** Lycoming College

**10** Misericordia University

**10 & 17** Lock Haven University

**11** Delaware Valley University

**11** King’s College

**11** Saint Francis University

**12** Mount Aloysius College

**17** Alvernia University

**17** Clarion University – Discovery Days – College of Arts, Education & Sciences

**17** Immaculata University

**18** Shippensburg University

**Seton Hall University**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO REGISTER WITH COLLEGES BEFORE ATTENDING.**