

OLD FORGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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September 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As the new year begins, your student's high school career is in their last year. This final year will surely be challenging and rewarding as your student has progressed academically and personally toward graduation day. Hopefully your student's higher education plans will provide exciting new experiences and opportunities.

With the stresses of the college application process, you and your student are probably in the midst of, "where do I start?" We will include some helpful information for you and your prospective College/Trade School/Technical School Student in this mailing and our mailings.

- Old Forge High School will host an Informational Session in conjunction with PHEAA on October 1st. Please see letter for additional details.
- The Marywood University is sponsoring the Lackawanna County College Fair on October 17th. Parent letter and list of colleges/organizations invited is included.
- The University of Scranton is conducting an Admissions and Financial Aid Information reception on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 6:00PM. Please visit the website: www.scranton.edu/nereception for more information and to register.
- King's College is holding 2 Fall Open Houses on October 21st and November 11th. Please visit www.kings.edu for more information.
- Anyone interested in applying to Penn State University will now be able to use the Common Application. Penn State reminds you that you should apply by November 30 which is their Priority Filing Date. You will receive a decision by January 31 if you use this date. Remember also all Collegeboard/SAT scores MUST be sent directly to PSU by the testing service.

The **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** is the most important form to complete in order to qualify for almost all types of financial aid. Federal, state, local and private entities use the FAFSA information to determine eligibility for grants and scholarships.

The FAFSA is available **OCTOBER 1, 2018** for the 2019-2020 academic year. This academic year represents the first year of your students Higher Education. Families should complete and file the form as soon as possible, as deadlines vary by school, state and other criteria.

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September 11, 2018

Parents/Guardians of Senior and Junior Students,

Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) will be holding an informational session for seniors, juniors and their parents on Monday, October 1, 2018 at 6 pm in the auditorium. This is an excellent opportunity for you to receive information on filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have any of your financial aid questions answered. We look forward to seeing you at this information session!

Sincerely,



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September 2018

Dear Parent(s):

On Wednesday, October 17, 2018, Marywood University is sponsoring the **Lackawanna County College Fair**.

This program affords all college and technical bound juniors and seniors the opportunity to meet admissions representatives from approximately 70 higher education institutions. The institutions represented are private, public, and state-related. You and your son/daughter are cordially invited to attend. The fair will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Center for Athletics and Wellness on the Marywood University campus.

An information session regarding higher education is scheduled in Conference Room A of the Swartz Center for Spiritual Life. The session will begin at 6:15 p.m. This information session will discuss how to research colleges, apply for admission, trends in higher education and basic survival skills during the first year.

There will also be financial aid information sessions available at 7:15 p.m. A Financial Aid representative will be available to answer any questions regarding federal & state funded financial aid programs. The financial aid sessions will be presented in Conference Room A of the Swartz Center.

If your student plans to continue their education, this program will be of great value and we strongly urge you to attend. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

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**INVITED COLLEGES TO
LACKAWANNA COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018**

Air Force ROTC
Albright College
Allegheny College
Alvernia University
Antonelli Inst of Art & Photo.
Arcadia University
Army ROTC
Art Institute of Philadelphia
Baltimore International College
Baptist Bible College
Bethany College
Binghamton University
Bloomsburg University of PA
Bridgewater College
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Cabrini College
California University of PA
Carlow University
Carnegie Mellon
Castleton State College
Catholic University
Cedar Crest College
Chatham University
Chestnut Hill College
Cheyney University
Clarion University
Colgate University
Culinary Institute of America
Delaware Valley College
DeSales University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duquense University
East Stroudsburg University
Eastern University
Edinboro University of PA
Elizabethtown College
Elmira College
Empire Beauty School
Farleigh Dickinson
Five Towns College
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Georgian Court University
Gettysburg College

Grove City College
Gwynedd-Mercy College
Harcum College
Hartwick College
Holy Family University
Immaculata University
Indiana University of Penn
Iona College
Johnson & Wales University
Johnson College
Juniata College
Keuka College
Keystone College
King's College
Kutztown University of PA
La Roche College
Lackawanna College
Lafayette College
LaSalle University
Lebanon Valley College
Lehigh University
Lincoln University
Lock Haven University of PA
Luzerne County Community Coll
Lycoming College
Manor College
Mansfield University
Mary Baldwin College
Marywood University
McCann School of Bus & Tech
Mercyhurst College
Merrimack College
Messiah College
Millersville University
Misericordia University
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Moore College of Art & Design
Moravian College
Mount Aloysius College
Mount Saint Mary College (NY)
Muhlenberg College
Neumann College
Northampton Community College
Northeastern University
Pace University

Paul Smith College
Penn State University-Worthington
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Philadelphia Biblical University
Philadelphia University
Point Park University
Robert Morris University
Rosemont College
Rutgers University
Sage College of Albany
Saint Bonaventure University
Saint Francis University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Vincent College
Seton Hill University
Shippensburg University
Slippery Rock University
Susquehanna University
Swarthmore College
Temple University
Thaddeus Stevens College of
Technology
The College of Saint Rose
The University of Scranton
Thomas Jefferson University
University of Albany (SUNY)
University of New Haven
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
University of Pittsburgh at Greenbur
University of the Sciences
Ursinus College
Valley Forge Military College
Villanova University
West Chester University
Widener University
Wilkes University
Wilson College
York College of PA