



Mr. Shriver– 9th & 11th grade
counselor
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counselor
Mrs. Hauger– Guidance Secretary

Guidance Bulletin

DECEMBER 2009

Special points of interest:

- Book covers are available in the guidance office for any student or teacher that may need them.
- Seniors: Purple transcript requests are available in the guidance office.
- Any student who may need to borrow a calculator should stop in the guidance office to pick up a calculator request form.

ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS SAT AND ACT REGISTRATION DEADLINES

SAT

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
DECEMBER 15, 2009 FOR THE
JANUARY 23, 2010 SAT.

ACT

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
JANUARY 5, 2010 FOR THE
FEBRUARY 6, 2010 ACT.

Registration is available online at www.collegeboard.com. Please stop by the guidance office if you have any questions regarding the tests.

There are no college visits scheduled for December at this time. Check the window in front of the guidance office for updates.



**UPCOMING
EVENTS &
INFORMATION**

**Mark your
calendars!!**

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT
For parents and students

Monday, January 11, 2010
7:00 pm
High School Auditorium

Information on FAFSA and PROFILE forms,
PHEAA, Scholarships, grants and loans.

SENIORS!!!

Reminder-

Your cap and gown money is due to Mrs.
Hauger in the guidance office!

The cost of the cap & gown is \$20.50.

Checks should be made payable to
Mifflinburg Area School District.

If you have any questions please contact
Mrs. Hauger in the guidance office.



Clarion University Visitation Days

Individual Visits
Monday –Thursday

Saturday Open Houses
April 10– Juniors/Sophomores

Holiday Monday Visit Sessions
November 30 - First Day of Deer Season
February 15– President’s Day

For more information or to schedule a visit:
Www.clarion.edu/admiss/ or call 800-672-7171

**Indiana University of PA
Culinary Arts Admissions**

Bake Shop Buffet
Dec. 17

Tour the new kitchens; talk with faculty and students; sample baked goods from the 2nd year Baking and Pastry Arts Program !

Register Early for your best choice of dates!

www.iup.edu/culinary

Or

1-800-438-6424

**Pennsylvania College of Arts & Design
Lancaster, PA**

Open House
Saturday, January 16, 2010
11 am– 2:30 pm

Saturday, March 25, 2010
11 am–2:30 pm

Register online at www.pcad.edu
For more information call the admissions office at:
717-396-7833

**Lehigh Career and Technical
Institute Student Career Fair**

Saturday, January 16, 2010
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Contact 1-877-440-7544 for more
information.

WEBSITES

www.students.gov SFA's

award-winning website, which connects students with U.S. Government services and information, including information on careers, planning on education, and paying for college.

www.thecollegehound.com

find schools that match your goals and needs.

www.fafsa.ed.gov- for filling the Free Application for Federal Student Aid

www.pin.ed.gov -where students and parents can request a Personal Identification Number (PIN).

The PIN may be used as an electronic signature for FAFSA on the web.

www.studentaid.ed.gov -which contains Funding your Education. The Student Guide and links to other resources.

www.collegeanswer.com

www.collegeboard.com

SAT/ACT information

www.collegelink.com help for every step of the process, including preparing, selecting, applying, paying, financing for college

www.americorps.org

1-800-942-2677

www.fastweb.com

The largest and most popular student resource web site!

www.gocollege.com

search for scholarships and other means of financial aid-search for colleges-complete practice tests for SAT and ACT helpful tips.

www.anycollege.net a fast, effective way for students to explore their options.

Www.elearning.makingitcount.com

www.collegelink.com contains a college search, scholarship search, and information on paying for college, and a special program to apply to colleges online with only having to enter in your application data on time.

www.jobshadow.org

Experience career options online through virtual job shadowing where you can see "a day in the life" of Career Mentors via the internet to learn about the education and experience needed for different jobs.

www.educationplanner.org

Information on all aspects of the college preparation process, career search, college search student aid, PSAT/ACT/SAT, etc.

SCHOLARSHIPS

United Steelworkers-District 10 Hugh Carcella Memorial Award

Eligibility :

Must be a member in good standing, or the son or daughter or legal ward of a member of a United Steelworkers, District 10(Eastern) local union participating in the Scholarship Program. Or the son or daughter or legal ward of a disabled or old age retiree or deceased member of the an affiliated union who was in good standing with the United States Steelworkers at the time of their retirement or death.

Applications may be obtained, upon request, from participating local unions. Applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2010. No Exceptions!

SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes

\$1,000 Scholarship for high school seniors

- Free to enter and eligibility not based on GPA or financial aid
- Fifteen chances to win! One winner chosen every two weeks from October to May

Enter online at offtocollege.info starting September 14, 2009. *

*Only 1 entry per person for each drawing.

For more details go to offtocollege.info or suntrusteducation.com

Lehigh Career and Technical Institute

Offers a 10% discount on tuition to graduating seniors who enroll for a program by Labor Day of the year of graduation!

Call 1-877-440-7544 for more information or visit www.leti.org

National Scholarships Available for Seniors
\$1000 to \$7500

Deadline January 15, 2010

Washing Crossing Foundation

[Visit gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org)

For more information

The Center for Nonviolent Living Announces the

2009 Annual Peace Essay Contest

Awards: 1st-\$500 savings bond; 2nd-\$200 savings bond

Everyone will receive a certificate of appreciation.

Stop in the guidance office for an application.

Applications must be postmarked by January 25, 2010.

Attention Young Entrepreneurs!!!

Apply for the 2010 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award.

Go to www.NFIB.com/YEA for more information.

Empire Beauty Schools: \$1500, \$1000 and \$500

Criteria –

- Must enroll in a Central PA Empire Beauty School Campus during Oct. 1, 2009 to April 1, 2010.
- Carry a 3.0 GPA at end of junior year
- You must enroll for the entire 1260 hour Cosmetology Program.

Check in the guidance office for additional information and requirements for applying for this scholarship.



SCHOLARSHIPS

2010 AFSCME FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

10 Scholarships of \$2,000 will be awarded to each winner selected. Scholarships will be renewed for \$2,000 each year for a maximum of 4 years. For details, eligibility requirements, and applications, please visit

afscme.org/members/880.cfm.

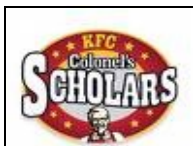
Deadline for application is 12/31/2009 and winners will be announced.

AXA Achievement Scholarship

- Are you active in the community?
- Have you led a project that benefits others?
- Have you overcome personal challenges?

You may qualify for an AXA Achievement Scholarship of \$10,000 or \$25,000. Learn more and download an application at: www.axa-achievement.com

Apply by December 15, 2009.



KFC Colonel's Scholars

Criteria:

- Graduating from high school this year
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Enrolling in a public, in-state college or University
 - Pursuing a bachelor's degree
- A U.S. Citizen or permanent resident

Online application is available from Dec. 1, 2009 through February 10, 2010. Apply at www.kfcscholars.org

Eighth Annual National Co-Op Scholarship

Qualifications:

- Must have a GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale
 - Complete all the required admissions applications material and be accepted at one of the National Commission Partner Institutions listed below:
 - Drexel University
 - Johnson & Wales University
 - Kettering University
 - Pace University
 - Rochester Institute of Technology
 - University of Scranton
 - University of Toledo
 - Wentworth Institute of Technology
- For a scholarship application visit www.co-op.edu

Alvernia University

Scholarships available to students who are enrolled in a full time bachelors degree program at Alvernia. Stop in the guidance office for more information.

Thiel College

A full tuition Presidential Scholarship competition will be held on January 31, 2009 at Thiel College in Greenville, PA. This competition is open to students who are enrolled at Thiel College. Please stop in the guidance office for more information.