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# School Counselor Bulletin

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## Announcement:



All 10th and 11th Grade will take the PSAT on Wednesday October 12th during Block A and B and part of C.

## Tutoring

*“Skill is only developed by hours and hours of work.” – Usain Bolt*

Pittsburgh Public Schools Tutoring Resource  
<https://www.pghschools.org/CLPhomeworkhelp>

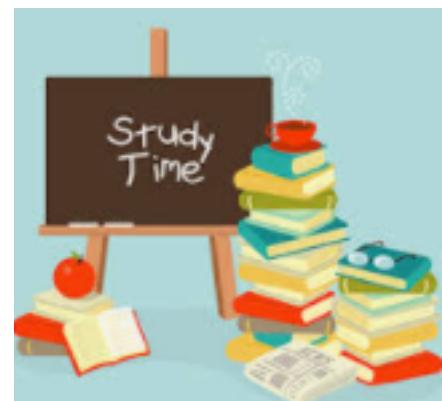
Duquesne University PACT program:

[www.duq.edu/life-at-duquesne/student-services/tutoring-and-mentoring/community-connections/academic-coaching](http://www.duq.edu/life-at-duquesne/student-services/tutoring-and-mentoring/community-connections/academic-coaching)

Sarah Heinz House:  
412.237.2377 [www.sarahheinzhouse.org](http://www.sarahheinzhouse.org)  
(10 min. walk from CAPA)

Khan Academy  
[www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)

Urban Impact Pittsburgh  
[https://www.uifpgh.org/programs](http://www.uifpgh.org/programs)



Supplemental School program that offer tutoring, career info, test prep, etc.

School2Career  
[https://www.opdc.org/youth](http://www.opdc.org/youth)

Urban League of Pittsburgh

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<http://ulpgh.org/>

Bloomfield-Garfield Corporation  
<https://bloomfield-garfield.org/youth/education/>

Gwen's Girl's  
<https://tryingtogether.org/free-tutoring-gwens-girls/>

## **Transcripts**

Transcripts are your official record of grades here at CAPA.

**Please allow at least 15 school days for your transcript to be sent.**

**12<sup>th</sup> grade:**

**Students:** To have a transcript sent to the colleges to which you are applying:

**All Transcripts** for colleges must be requested through Naviance, whether applying via the Common app or directly to through the school's application

For Coalition Application schools: <http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org>, just invite Mr. Coyne to the app.

**Please allow at least 15 school days for your transcript to be sent.**

**9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Students should:** Email or invite Mr. Coyne to submit transcripts for programs/ dual enrollment/ classes, etc.

[bcoyne1@pghschools.org](mailto:bcoyne1@pghschools.org)

## **College Visits**

Visits are for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade only. Students must sign up for visits on Naviance at least 2 days before the visit date.

<b>College</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>
Pennsylvania State University	CAPA	9/27/22 9:00 AM
Robert Morris University	CAPA	9/27/22 11:30 AM
Brown University	CAPA	9/27/22 1:00 PM
Juniata College	CAPA	9/28/22 8:00 AM
Point Park University	CAPA	9/28/22 9:00 AM
Columbus College of Art and Design	CAPA	9/28/22 11:30 AM
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	CAPA	9/28/22 1:00 PM
Pittsburgh Promise Preferred College Fair	Energy Innovation Center	9/29/22 10:00 AM
Yale University	CAPA	10/3/22 9:00 AM
Infinite Scholars Scholarship Fair	Greenway	10/4/22 9:00 AM
Case Western Reserve University	CAPA	10/6/22 11:30 AM
Amherst College	CAPA	10/7/22 8:00 AM
Notre Dame College	CAPA	10/7/22 1:00 PM
Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD	CAPA	10/10/22 8:00 AM

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Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	CAPA	10/11/22 8:00 AM
Syracuse University	CAPA	10/11/22 9:00 AM
University of Miami	CAPA	10/11/22 11:30 AM
Cleveland Institute of Art	CAPA	10/11/22 1:00 PM
Waynesburg University	CAPA	10/13/22 8:00 AM
Northwestern University	CAPA	10/13/22 9:00 AM
Lawrence Technological University	CAPA	10/13/22 11:30 AM
Alfred University	CAPA	10/13/22 1:00 PM
University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg	CAPA	10/18/22 9:00 AM
Baldwin Wallace University	CAPA	10/19/22 9:00 AM
Lawrence University	CAPA	10/19/22 11:30 AM
PennWest Clarion University	CAPA	10/20/22 9:00 AM
Mercyhurst University	CAPA	10/20/22 11:30 AM
Binghamton University	CAPA	10/20/22 1:00 PM
Northeastern University	CAPA	10/25/22 9:00 AM
DePaul University	CAPA	10/26/22 11:30 AM
The New School	CAPA	10/27/22 8:00 AM
Reed College	CAPA	10/27/22 11:30 AM
Wittenberg University	CAPA	10/31/22 11:30 AM
Carlow University	CAPA	11/1/22 11:30 AM
Pace University, New York City Campus	CAPA	11/3/22 8:00 AM
Goucher College	CAPA	11/3/22 1:00 PM
Builder's Guild of PA, Build On!	Convention Center	11/4/22 11:00 AM
Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Bus Trip)	IUP Campus	11/10/22 8:00 AM

## **Scholarships**

*The links below are some of the more popular scholarship search sites. Students should check their school emails weekly for more opportunities.*



Naviance

[www.pittsburghfoundation.org](http://www.pittsburghfoundation.org)

<https://www.wpcchbcua.org/minority-scholarships>

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.educationplanner.com](http://www.educationplanner.com)

[www.mystudentedge.com](http://www.mystudentedge.com)

[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

<http://www.need4.org>

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

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### **The Pittsburgh Foundation**

The Pittsburgh Foundation is a great place to search for scholarships. A list of all scholarship funds can be found at

[http://www.pittsburghfoundation.org/scholarship\\_search](http://www.pittsburghfoundation.org/scholarship_search)



Details and applications for scholarships may be accessed by searching for a specific fund on the Pittsburgh Foundation's website. Applications and deadlines will be updated near the end of October. Some of the scholarships available are highlighted here:

**William J. Wolf Memorial Scholarship Fund** is for students of the Lutheran denomination residing in the Allegheny County. The award will be up to \$5,000.00 per year for four years.

**Irene S. and Harry Louik College Scholarship** is for students who demonstrate special aptitude, ability, or achievement in performing arts, live in Allegheny County and demonstrate financial need.

**The Comptaro, Elden, Lewis and Sparks Fund Scholarship** is for students who plan to attend an accredited career/technical school.

**Anna N. Dosen Serbian Educational Fund Scholarship** is for students who will be pursuing a degree in Engineering and Health Sciences, maintain a 2.0 GPA and plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college.

**Louise Salinger Academy of Fashion Fund** is for students who would like to pursue a career in fashion design, have at least a 2.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. You will need to submit 2 letters of reference and an essay.

**Oliver L. Johnson and William A. Lester Families Fund** is for students who demonstrate financial need who plan to attend a 2- or 4- year college or tech school. Preference will be given to students born in Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal-Gambia, Zaire, Kenya or Cameroon, or African American students. You will need to complete an application, maintain a GPA of 2.50 and submit an essay.

**Melville Alexander Eberhardt Memorial Fund** provides scholarship assistance to worthy and deserving high school graduates who are residents of Pennsylvania. Students must attend high school at/in: any public, private or preparatory school in W PA, have a GPA of at least 3.00, demonstrate financial need and be planning to attend 2- or 4-year accredited college or university.

### **Ron Brown Scholar Program**

Provides academic scholarships for young African Americans of outstanding

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promise. Upon acceptance, scholars are awarded \$40,000 (\$10,000/year) to be used at the college or university of their choice. For more information, visit <http://www.ronbrown.org/Home.aspx>

### **Quest Bridge**

Quest Bridge is a powerful platform bridging the nation's brightest, under-served youth and leading institutions of higher education and further opportunities. [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org)



### **Jack Cooke Kent Scholarships**

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's scholarship programs are designed to encourage and support outstanding students who work hard and have financial need. Our scholarships provide financial assistance and academic support to high school, undergraduate, and graduate students. In addition to the monetary award, students join a thriving network of nearly 2,500 Cooke Scholars.

<https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/>

### **AXA Equitable Scholarships**

Achievement and community scholarships.

<https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

### **The Prudential Spirit of community awards program (NASSP)**

All students who have participated in community service activities over the past year. Deadline November 8, 2019 <http://spirit.prudential.com> or [www.nassp.org/spirit](http://www.nassp.org/spirit)

### **Jewish Scholarship Service (Formerly: Central Scholarship and Loan Referral Service CSLRS)**

The Jewish Scholarship Service is a non-profit scholarship agency providing needs-based grants to local students residing in Allegheny County for at least two years. Any Jewish high school senior with a demonstrated financial need is eligible to apply. When a student applies for aid, the CSRLS committee matches the student with the funding source most likely to consider the application. Some funding sources require high academic achievement; ALL require students to demonstrate financial need. The online application will be made available in late November at <http://www.centralscholarship.org>. The deadline for applications is in February.

### **Scholastic Art & Writing Awards**

Grades 7-12 [www.artandwriting.org](http://www.artandwriting.org)

### **NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing**

Recognizes women in high school for Computer related achievements. <https://www.aspirations.org>

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### **Horatio Alger Scholarship**

53 scholarships available. Minimum GPA of 2.0, financial need.

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

### **Jackie Robinson Foundation College Scholarship**

Selects highly motivated student's with financial need to receive up to \$28,000 in college aid over four years. Must be a graduating senior. Minimum SAT score of 1000 combined on math and critical reading sections or composite ACT score of 21. Apply at [www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org)



### **Blackwood Music Scholarship**

scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 are available for students pursuing a career in instrumental music performance. Applications at [www.blackwoodmusic.org](http://www.blackwoodmusic.org)

### **Burger King Scholars Program**

For High School Seniors of a Burger King employee are eligible to receive up to \$50,000 in scholarship awards. Applications deadline: December 15, 2019.

Apply online: [www.bkmcclmorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram](http://www.bkmcclmorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram)

### **Young Arts Foundation**

Grades 10-12 Actors, Dancers, Designers, Filmmakers, Musicians, Photographers, Singers, Visual Artists, Writers. Awards up to \$10,000, Master classes, Scholarships. [www.youngarts.org](http://www.youngarts.org) October 13 deadline

### **Boston University trustee scholarship**

4 year full-tuition scholarship.<http://www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/tuition-aid-scholarships/scholarships/>

### **Danforth Scholars Program**

(Washington University in St Louis) students who exhibited a capacity for service and leadership as well as academic excellence. Deadline for nominations November 15, 2019.

### **Duquesne University Leading Teacher Program**

50% Tuition and Fee Scholarship. All accepted students receive the scholarship if enrolled. [www.duq.edu](http://www.duq.edu)

### **The Ohio State Alumni Club of Pittsburgh**

would like to inform you of an excellent opportunity for any student interested in

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attending Ohio State. We will be awarding multiple \$2000 scholarships to deserving students. <https://pittsburghbuckeyes.alumni.osu.edu/scholarships-4/>

## **SAT/ACT**



Although many colleges have moved to test optional admissions, not all have and many schools still use SAT/ACT scores to award Scholarships. You are encouraged to take the test at least once, typically in the Spring of 11<sup>th</sup> grade (All 11<sup>th</sup> grade students take the SAT in March for Free at CAPA)

**Upcoming SAT Test Dates:**  
[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies
November 5	October 7	October 25
December 3	November 3	November 22
<b>March 1, 2023</b>	<b>Free Test at CAPA for 11<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>No Registration Needed</b>
May 6, 2023	April 7	April 25
June 3, 2022	May 4	May 23

**Upcoming ACT Test Dates:**  
[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)



Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies	Standby Deadline Photo Upload Deadline
December 10	November 4	November 11	December 2
February 11, 2023	January 6	January 20	February 3
April 15, 2023	March 10	March 24	April 7
June 11, 2023	May 5	May 19	June 2
July 16, 2023	June 16	June 23	July 7

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\*\*\*\*Fee waivers for SAT or Act are available through Mr. Coyne. You're eligible for fee waivers if you say "yes" to any of the following:

- You're enrolled in or eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).
- Your annual family income falls within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service.
- You're enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g., Federal TRIO programs such as Upward Bound).
- Your family receives public assistance.
- You live in federally subsidized public housing or a foster home, or are homeless.
- You are a ward of the state or an orphan.

### **Financial Aid**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be found at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). You can now start applying for FAFSA as of October 1. Students and parents are required to complete their own separate FSA ID. It is recommended to complete the ID registration before applying for the FAFSA

State Aid: [www.pheaa.org](http://www.pheaa.org)

Although deadlines for the FAFSA/PHEAA are June 1 /May 1, each college has their own deadline for financial aid. You must check each school you apply to make sure you make their deadline.

### Financial Aid Links



[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)  
[www.pheaa.org](http://www.pheaa.org)  
[www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)  
[www.educationplanner.com](http://www.educationplanner.com)  
[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)  
<http://www.needid.org>

### **College Search**

Searching for college/post-secondary options is a process. We use Naviance as the main search tool for college and careers. Mr. Coyne works with students during classroom visits throughout the year to complete Naviance tasks that lead students through the college/career process.

### College Search Links

[Naviance](http://www.naviance.com)  
[www.niche.com](http://www.niche.com)  
[www.collegeconfidential.com](http://www.collegeconfidential.com)  
[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)  
[www.zinch.com](http://www.zinch.com)



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[www.educationplanner.com](http://www.educationplanner.com)  
[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)  
[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)  
[www.pheaa.org](http://www.pheaa.org)  
[www.mystudentedge.com](http://www.mystudentedge.com)  
[www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)  
[www.collegeweeklive.com](http://www.collegeweeklive.com)  
[www.collegeconfidential.com](http://www.collegeconfidential.com)

## **The Pittsburgh Promise**

The Pittsburgh Promise is a scholarship for students who are residents of Pittsburgh attending the Pittsburgh Public Schools.

- Live in the City of Pittsburgh, continuously, without interruption, for at least the four years of high school.
- Attend Pittsburgh Public Schools, continuously, without interruption, from at least the beginning of 9th grade, and through to graduation.
- Graduate with a cumulative, un-weighted GPA of 2.5 or better.
- Maintain an attendance record of 90%.
- Use your scholarship at an accredited college, university, or trade and technical school in Pennsylvania.

[www.pittsburghpromise.org](http://www.pittsburghpromise.org)

## **Jobs**

### **Work Permits**

<https://www.pghschools.org/domain/46>

### **Job Search**

[www.snagajob.com](http://www.snagajob.com)

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***Volunteer/Community Service***

<https://www.pittsburghcares.org/>

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/org1017733.jsp>

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