

HUNTINGDON AREA HIGH SCHOOL

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“ALL LEARNERS, ALL FUTURES”

To: Students, Parents, and Guardians
From: Mr. Travis R. Lee, High School Principal
Re: HAHS School Update
Date: April 6, 2023

Greetings HAHS Families,

As we head into Spring Break at HAHS, we want to update you about school happenings and upcoming events. We hope that our students and staff have an enjoyable break, and come back refreshed for the final weeks of the school year. With approximately seven weeks of school remaining, we hope that students can remain focused on their academics while enjoying the many end of year events that take place.

Sincerely,

Travis R. Lee,
HAHS Principal

Updates and Information

- **Scheduling Update**
 - Students made their course requests for the 23-24 school year during scheduling sessions held on April 5th and 6th. School counselors will use student requests to develop the master schedule for next school year. This is always an exciting time for the HS!
 - Thanks to students and families for their review of the Course Selection Guide and completing the Course Selection Sheet
 - Though there is scheduling work that continues during the spring, much of the work will be fine-tuned at the individual student level over the summer. Students should not anticipate seeing their 23-24 schedules until mid-August
- **Career Pathway Information**
 - As part of the scheduling process, students also shared information regarding their post-secondary choices. This information is helpful when planning school electives and to help connect students to the appropriate post-secondary resources and personnel
 - A breakdown of student anticipated post-secondary plans and career pathways is listed in the ADDENDUM. Check this out for a quick look at what our students are planning for. Remember, *All Learners, All Futures!*
- **Skyward Grade Deficiencies**
 - The first grading benchmark for Marking Period 4 is today, Thursday April 6. Automatic deficiency notices will be posted to the Skyward Family Access Portal at the end of this week
 - Remember that you can always check Skyward, and reach out to your student's teacher, for grade updates
 - We hope that all students finish the year on a strong note!

- **Keystone Exams Information**
 - The Spring Keystone Exams will take place on Tuesday, 5/16, Wednesday, 5/17, and Thursday, 5/18
 - Students that are currently enrolled in Algebra I, Grade 10 English (Literature), and/or Biology classes will be taking the Keystone Exam associated with these classes. In addition, students that need to score at a proficient level will be considered for re-testing. Students that will be participating in the exams will have a letter sent home at the beginning of May, indicating the specific exams that they will be taking
 - The Keystone Exams are an important benchmark for school performance and the information gathered from the tests play an important part in curriculum planning, professional learning, and are connected to the teacher and school evaluation process. It is important for students to participate in the exams, and do their best, as the results provide one measure that is used in the scheduling and instructional decision-making process for students
 - Student graduation pathways, especially for juniors, is another consideration when determining test participation. HAHS will continue to guide students through their senior year regarding the best pathways for them to meet graduation requirements
- **Career Safe OSHA Certificates**
 - Senior students had the chance to earn an Industry Credential throughout the school year, using the CareerSafe portal for OSHA certifications. Industry Credentials are great items to place on a resume and help with career preparation. These credentials will also be reflected on their High School transcript. Thanks to our seniors that devoted time to earning these credentials!
 - Pictured in the ADDENDUM is a picture of senior Derek Bierly earning his certificate
- **PBIS Update**
 - HAHS had its annual review of the PBIS program in mid-March, just after our March Madness celebration. This review included survey information from staff, student and staff interviews, and a review of school procedures
 - We are proud to announce that HAHS maintained its status as a banner school, with full implementation at the Tier I level, with an overall score of 93%!
 - Thanks to our students and staff for their continued efforts with this program. The use of LiveSchool has enabled us to show recognition to students for positive behaviors on a more frequent basis
 - We continue to focus efforts on Tier 2 and 3 supports, as part of an MTSS framework, for students that are in need of these interventions to help them be successful
- **Senior Activities Message**
 - Senior Families will be receiving a memo with updates regarding important upcoming dates and class information
 - A more detailed memo will be provided at the beginning of May, but the current memo can serve as a "Save the Date" for these important events
- **Junior College and Career Fair**
 - HAHS juniors visited the Huntingdon County College & Career Fair at SHC HS on 3/29. Students had the opportunity to meet with nearly 50 organizations regarding post-secondary choices. Thanks to Ms. Repetz, our College Advisor, for helping to plan this meaningful event!
 - See pictures in the ADDENDUM
- **March Students of the Month**
 - Teachers nominated learners for Student of the Month recognitions for March
 - HAHS wants to congratulate the following students for this recognition
 - Grade 9: Brogan Little
 - Grade 10: Kara Shultz
 - Grade 11: Bethany Rolley
 - Grade 12: Isaac Cummings
 - Please see a picture of these students in the ADDENDUM

- **School Musical**

- The HASD music department presented The Wizard of Oz on March 30th - April 1st. The cast also performed sessions during the school day for HAHS/HAMS students on 3/28, and provided a senior citizen matinee on 3/29
- Once again, our students had an amazing performance. We wish them luck in their pursuit of the Isaac Awards
- See pictures in the ADDENDUM

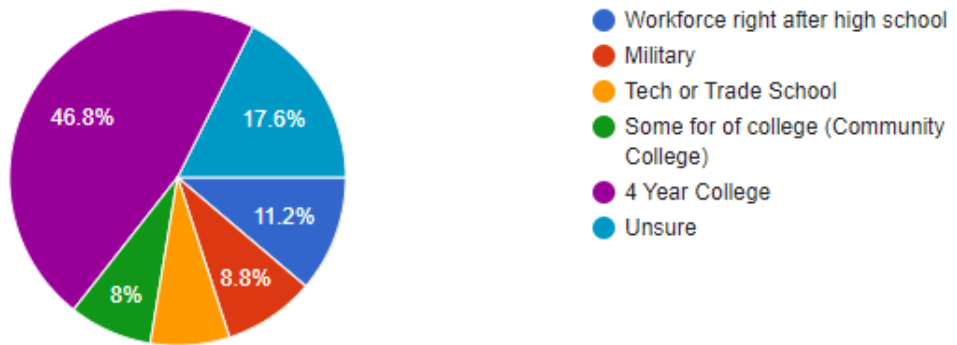
ADDENDUM

Post-Secondary Planning Options

Which post-secondary choice best represents your current planning?



250 responses

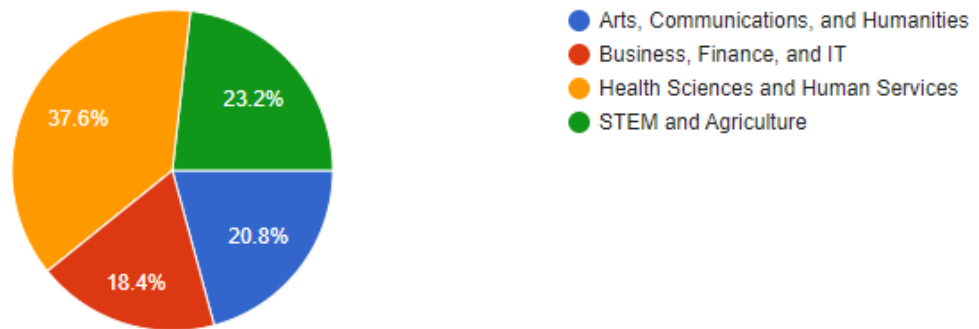


Career Pathways

Please review the Career Pathways worksheet. Then, select one of the four Career Pathways that most interests you.



250 responses



Career Safe OSHA Credential



Pictured: Derek Bierly and Mr. Lee

Junior College and Career Fair



HUNTINGDON COUNTY

COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

MARCH 29, 2023

MEET YOUR COLLEGE AND CAREER REPRESENTATIVES!

COLLEGES

1. ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

 Max Gregg | admissions@allegheny.edu | @alleghenycollege

2. CHATHAM UNIVERSITY

 Nicole Sauter | n.sauter@chatham.edu | @chathamu
**Ask me about our brand-new renovated dining hall!*

3. COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY (BLOOMSBURG, LOCK HAVEN, MANSFIELD)

 Brady Reese | breese@commonwealth.edu

4. ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE

 Paula Orenstein | orensteinp@etown.edu | @etowncollege
**Ask me about our college traditions!*


5. FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

 Stephen Castello | scostello@fandm.edu | @fandmcollege


6. GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

 Mary Smith | msmith@gettysburg.edu | @gettysburgcollege
**Ask me about Gettysburg's connection to several American presidents!*

7. HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

 Andrew Withum | undergraduateadmissions@harrisburgu.edu | 717-901-5163
**Ask me about our academic programs!*

8. INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

 Lance Marshall | lance@iup.edu | @iupadmissions

9. JUNIATA COLLEGE

 Stephen Simons | simonss@juniata.edu | @juniata_college
**Ask me about scholarships for Huntingdon County students!*

10. LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE

 Alana Delosier | delosier@lvc.edu | @lvcadmissions
**Ask me about studying music, arts, health sciences, or actuarial science!*

11. LYCOMING COLLEGE

 Kevin Hooker | hookerk@lycoming.edu | @lycomingcollege

12. MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

 Kyki Bobotas | Kyki.Bobotas@millersville.edu | @millersvilleu
**Ask me about internships, co-ops, and other field experiences!*


13. MORAVIAN UNIVERSITY

 Owen Roff | roffa@moravian.edu | @moravianbound
**Ask me about our Elevate Undergraduate Experience!*


14. MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE

 Zach Smith | douglas.smith@mtaloy.edu | @mountaloycollege


15. PENNSYLVANIA HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

 Marissa Davis | mdavis@pennhighlands.edu | @pennhighlands
**Ask me how you can save thousands on a bachelor's degree!*


16. PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY (CALIFORNIA, CLARION, EDINBORO)

 Barry Bilitski | bilitski_b@pennwest.edu
**Ask me about our unique programs!*

17. PENN STATE UNIVERSITY / PSU ALTOONA

 Sheri Harper | sharper@psu.edu | @pennstate | @pennstatealtoona


18. SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY

 Tyler Prince | tprince@francis.edu | @saintfrancispa
**Ask me about our Job Placement Rate & Results for SFU graduates!*


19. SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

 Alexis Fleming | alexis.fleming@stvincent.edu | 724-805-2485
**Ask me about merit-based scholarships!*


20. SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY

 Jeremy Miller | jrmiller@ship.edu | @shipadmissions
**Ask me about our unique programs!*

21. SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY

 Dallas Kline | dallas.kline@sru.edu | @slipperyrockuniversity
**Ask me about our Exercise Science and Physical Therapy programs or Education!*

22. SOUTH HILLS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

 Denny Lingenfelter | dlingenfelter@southhills.edu | @south.hills
**Ask me about job placement!*

23. SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY

 Tessa Rendina | rendinat@susqu.edu | @susquehannau
**Ask me about award-winning Global Opportunities (GO) program!*

24. WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY


 Kelly Lowery | kelly.lowery@mail.wvu.edu | @westvirginia
**Ask me about our Forensic Facilities, Engineering Programs, and Level 1 Trauma Center Hospital that are located on campus!*

25. WILSON COLLEGE

 Kirsten Bilger | kirsten.bilger@wilson.edu | @wilsoncollegepa
**Ask me about our pet-friendly campus!*

VOCATIONAL AND TRADE SCHOOLS


26. CENTRAL PA INSTITUTE (CPI)

 Nathan Lavery and Terri Rider | info@cpi.edu
**Ask me about our programs of study!*


27. GREATER ALTOONA CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

 Kim Ciccarella | kim.ciccarella@gactc.edu | @greateraltoonactc
**Ask me about what careers you could obtain in just 9-12 months by attending a post-secondary program at GACTC!*


28. PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

 Joey Worth | jaw52@pct.edu | @penncollege
**Ask me about what programs we offer students!*

29. THADDEUS STEVENS COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

 Ian Stoeckl | stoeckl@stevenscollege.edu | @thaddeusstevenscollege
**Ask me about the return on investment receiving an affordable technical/trade education at TSCT!*

30. TRIANGLE TECH

 Ashley Kessler | akessler@triangle-tech.edu

31. GEISINGER SCHOOL OF NURSING


 Jessica Rogers | GCHSNursing@geisinger.edu
**Ask me about student shadowing while in high school at Geisinger!*

32. THE SALON PROFESSIONAL ACADEMY


 CJ Giovanelli | admissions@tspaAltoona.com | @tspaaltoona
**Ask me about how TSPA could be the perfect fit for you!*

EMPLOYERS AND RECRUITERS


33. AMANDA JENKINS - STATE FARM

 Amanda Jenkins | amanda@eagleteamjenkins.com | @amandajenkinsF
**Ask me about summer internships for high school and college students!*

34. CAROWICK FARMS

 Stevie Carowick | carowickfarms@gmail.com | (814) 386-3030


35. COMMUNITY STATE BANK

 Michele Price | michele.price@communitystate.bank | @communitystate.bank
**Ask me why Community Banks are important!*


36. DELGROSSO'S AMUSEMENT PARK

 Courtney Boyer and Mike Funyak | hr@delgrossos.com | @delgrossospark
**Ask me about our summer jobs!*


37. FIRST QUALITY

 Madison Shields | mpshields@firstquality.com | @firstqualitylewistown
**Ask me about what we manufacture!*


38. GOLDEN WOOD KENNELS

 Alexis Parks | gwregionalassit@gmail.com | @gwchambersburg
**Ask me about tips in the workplace!*

39. HUNTINGDON COUNTY CHILD & ADULT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

 Janet Wertz | jwertz@hccadc.org | www.hccadc.org
**Ask me about our tuition reimbursement program!*

40. JLG INDUSTRIES SCHOOL TO WORK PROGRAM

 Courtney Kirby, April Hawbaker, Lily McKnight | ckirby@jlg.com | www.jlg.com
**Ask me about what the JLG School to Work Program has to offer!*

41. NURSERY RHYMES CHILD CARE CENTER @ JUNIATA COLLEGE

 Ashley Cadle | nurseryrhymesccc@gmail.com | 814-937-9999
**Ask me about how working in child care while pursuing your education for free is an option through our facility!*

42. PA CAREERLINK / EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING INC.

 Josh Gresko and Judy Lutz | jgresko@trng-emp.org | 814-641-6408 ext. 123
**Ask me about our career development summer program with worksite placement.*


43. PENN HIGHLANDS HEALTHCARE

 Addeson McAninch | ALMcaninch@phhealthcare.org | @phhealthcare
**Ask me about our new nursing scholarships!*


44. RAYSTOWN DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

 Diana Rok | diana.rok@pathways.com | 814-251-9669
**Ask me about how our company helps others!*


45. U.S. ARMY

 SSgt Dominick Rinaldi and SSgt Jonathan Hencke | 570-892-2320
**Ask me about benefits, college, qualifications, and Army career paths!*


46. U.S. NAVY

 Andrew Paione, UT2(SCW/EXW) | 814-656-2805
**Ask me about the Navy Nuclear Program!*

47. U.S. ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

 SFC David Condrack and PFC Skylar Walton | 570-892-2320
**Ask me about the amazing training sites across the nation and overseas!*

48. U.S. AIR FORCE

 MSgt Derek Woods and Airman Elijah Wilt | 814-762-9328
 derek.woods@us.af.mil

Students of the Month



Left to Right: Brogan Little (Grade 9), Bethany Rolley (Grade 11), Isaac Cummings (Grade 12), Kara Shultz (Grade 10)

Musical: *The Wizard of Oz*



