

# College & Career Corner



## How can course selection affect my college applications?

Many high school sophomores and juniors (and their parents) want to know what courses to take to improve their chances in college admissions. With the caveat that every situation is different, here is some advice to help guide you as you make these decisions:

- Admissions counselors are interested in seeing that you have challenged yourself with difficult coursework, and have done well.
- Trends are important. So it is very important that they see a high level (or an improving degree) of rigor and success throughout your high school years. This includes your senior year. Do not catch “senioritis!”
- Generally speaking, you should try to take courses each year in English, Science, Math, Social Sciences, and Foreign Language.

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## March

3/2

Pennsylvania  
Highlands Rep Visit  
2nd period

Wilson College Rep  
Visit  
7th period

3/4

Financial Aid Night  
HS Library  
6:00 PM

3/6

Shippensburg Rep  
Visit  
5th period

3/14

SAT

\*Doors open at 7:45am\*

# College & Career Senior Checklist

**Workforce to-do list:**

- Meet with Ms. Pearson
- Research jobs on websites like PA Career Link, Indeed, LinkedIn
- Make a resume & a cover letter
- Cast a wide net & apply to multiple jobs!
- Set up & prepare for an interview
- GET HIRED!**

**College to-do list:**

- Meet with Ms. Pearson
- Apply to colleges & visit your top schools
- File your financial aid applications (FAFSA, PHEAA & CSS Profile)
- Apply to scholarships on the HAHS website!
- Compare your financial aid packages from all schools
- Send your deposit & enrollment forms

