



# Fort Cherry Guidance Newsletter

The ASVAB Exam will be given 12/15 periods 1-4 to Juniors and interested Seniors. Juniors wishing to opt-out may pick up a form in the guidance office and submit it no later than 12/14. Seniors sign up in the guidance office.

SAT Dates	Registration deadline
March 9- Digital	February 27
May 4 - Digital	April 23
June 1 - Digital	May 21

ACT Dates	Registration deadline	Late Deadline
December 9	November 3	December 1
February 10	January 5	February 2
April 13	March 8	April 5

Please sign up on [Collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org) or [actstudent.org](https://actstudent.org)  
See Ms. McGlennon with questions

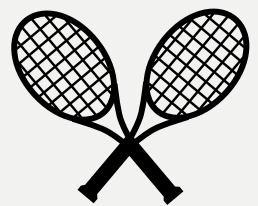
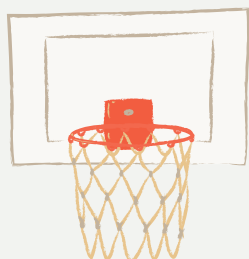
# Student Athlete Information

Any Senior Athlete wishing to compete in the NCAA Division I or II must complete an application through the NCAA clearinghouse.

Log on to <http://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/> to register

The 23/24 NCAA eligibility guide for the College Bound Student Athlete can be found at:

[http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility\\_center/Student\\_Resources/CBSA.pdf?  
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## Scholarship Scams Scam Warning Signs

You have to pay a fee

Money-back offers or guarantees

Credit card or bank account information required

Provides “exclusive” information

## Common Scams

### “Phishing”

Unsolicited emails that bear the logo of your bank or credit card

Appear legitimate but are traps to lure you into giving out your personal or account information

NEVER give out Social Security, credit card or bank account numbers to unsolicited emails or calls

### “Pharming”

Unsolicited emails that encourage you to visit a website or click on suspicious links

Make sure your inbox spam filters are up to date

BE CAREFUL about giving out your contact information or email address

## Reporting Scams

### National Fraud Information Center (NFIC)

File an online complaint at [www.fraud.org](http://www.fraud.org)

### Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

File an online complaint at [www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams](http://www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams), call 202-326-2222, or write to: Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center  
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20580

### State Attorney General’s Office

File your complaint with the Consumer Protection Division in your state. Visit [www.naag.org](http://www.naag.org) to find your state Attorney General’s Office

### US Postal Inspection Service (USPIS)

File an online complaint involving mail fraud at [postalinspectors.uspis.gov](http://postalinspectors.uspis.gov), call the Crime Hotline at 877-876-2455 or write to: Criminal Investigations Service Center  
222 S. Riverside Plaza, Ste. 1250  
Chicago, IL 60606-6100

### Better Business Bureau (BBB)

File an online complaint about a business at [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org) or call 703-276-0100

## 2023–2024 Key Dates for High School Students

### September 2023

National College Savings Month

### October 2023

NEW for FAFSA 2024–25 – application period opens this year in December

### November 2023

National Scholarship Month

### December 2023

Fill out FAFSA ASAP to maximize chances for aid

### January 2024

Reminder: Complete FAFSA & Submit

### February 2024

Financial Aid Awareness Month

### April 2024

National Financial Literacy Month,  
Federal income tax due for 2023 – April 15th

### May 2024

National Candidates’ Reply Date – May 1st

### June 2024

Last day to submit 2024–25 FAFSA – June 30th

## 2023–2024 Test Information

Below is information on test entities and where to confirm test dates:

### ACT (American College Testing)

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

### AP (Advanced Placement)

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

### CLEP (College-Level Examination Program)

[clep.collegeboard.org](http://clep.collegeboard.org)

### PSAT (Preliminary SAT) / NMSQT

(National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)  
[collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat](http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat)

### SAT and SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test)

#### Subject Tests

[collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat](http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat)

## Financial Aid Important Resources

### Fastweb

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

### Finaid

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

### Federal Student Aid for Students

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

### Financial Aid Calculators

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

### FTC Project Scholarship Scam

[www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams](http://www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams)

### Mapping Your Future

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

### The Guide to Federal Student Aid

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

## Financial Aid Applications

### FAFSA

[studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa](http://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa)

### FSA ID Management

<https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

### CSS PROFILE

<https://cssprofile.collegeboard.com>

### FAFSA 4Caster

<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/estimate>

### FAA (Access to Central Processing System)

[faaaccess.ed.gov](http://faaaccess.ed.gov)

## More Student Aid Resources

### Scholarship Search

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

### AmeriCorps

[www.americorps.gov](http://www.americorps.gov)

### City Year

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

### Student Loans

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

### EduPASS: International Students

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

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# Reminders:



Tutoring Services offered:

Mondays & Thursdays 7:15-7:45 am

AIRE time 7:55-8:20 am

RISE afterschool program: 2:45-3:45 pm

Interested in a Career and Technical Program?  
There are shadowing opportunities! Sign-up in  
the guidance office.



Questions?

See Mrs. Wilson or Ms. McGlennon  
in the guidance office

# Scholarships



## FINANCIAL PLANNING AFTER HIGH SCHOOL:

<p>NHS Scholarship</p>	<p>NASSP is awarding \$2 million in scholarships to 600 NHS students based on their demonstration of the four pillars of NHS: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.nationalhonorsociety.org/advisers/the-nhs-scholarship/">https://www.nationalhonorsociety.org/advisers/the-nhs-scholarship/</a></p>
<p>Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship</p>	<p>The Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship awards 400 high school seniors seeking to continue their computer science or engineering education at a 2 or 4 year college with scholarships up to \$40,000, and internship opportunities at Amazon.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.amazonfutureengineer.com/scholarships?utm_campaign=Rossman&amp;utm_medium=Email&amp;utm_source=US&amp;utm_content=Scholarship&amp;utm_term=2023">https://www.amazonfutureengineer.com/scholarships?utm_campaign=Rossman&amp;utm_medium=Email&amp;utm_source=US&amp;utm_content=Scholarship&amp;utm_term=2023</a></p>
<p>PSATS Scholarship Program</p>	<p>Two Local Government Achievement scholarships and two Academic Achievement scholarships to highlight outstanding student citizenship through public service and community involvement.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.psats.org/scholarship">http://www.psats.org/scholarship</a></p>
<p>Pittsburgh Chapter Katz-Soler Scholarship.</p>	<p>This award is \$1500 and is awarded to a high school senior who is enrolling at a college program for engineering.</p>	<p>Please see Ms. McGlennon for paper application in the guidance office</p>



# **Paying for Education: What you should know about FAFSA**

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/personalfinance/2023/08/06/fafsa-simplified-2024-25-what-to-expect/70441059007/>

**Jonathan Warner, Higher Education Access Partner with Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA), will present information on the Financial Aid Application process, what types of aid are available for students, and strategies to start thinking about affordability before getting ready to apply for post-secondary school admission. There are many changes taking place with the FAFSA this year so, even if you've complete one for an older student, this will be worth checking out. Time will be built into the presentation to allow you to ask any questions you may have regarding the financial aid process.**

**Mon, Jan 08  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM EST  
Online event**

**link to register:**

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/3457fe32-bb96-468e-bcd0-9815f2610a22@4fbf871e-ff12-4b1a-b977-5dbc3a75478f>

# Dual Enrollment Opportunities

## CCBC High School Academies

In partnership with the Community College of Beaver County, students in grades 11 and 12 have the opportunity to earn up to 28 college credits in conjunction with earning a high school diploma. CCBC offers set curriculum in person campus or virtually. All costs associated with college classes or online courses including but not limited to tuition, transportation, related materials and supplies are the responsibility of the student and family. Contact the counseling office for more information.

**Aviation Academy:** The CCBC Aviation Academy program provides exploration into Professional Pilot, Air Traffic Control, and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles career paths.

**Criminal Justice Academy:** The CCBC Criminal Justice Academy provides hands-on experience in classrooms, mock crime scenes, and other real-world environments to prepare students for careers in law enforcement.

**Education Academy:** The CCBC Education Academy provides students with skills to prepare developmentally appropriate lessons for a future career in teaching. Students choose between Pre-K-4th Grade Education or Secondary Education.

**Health Academy:** The CCBC Health Academy provides students opportunities to explore careers in nursing, practical nursing, radiologic technology, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, nurse anesthetist and more.

**For more information visit: <https://www.ccbc.edu/high-school-academies>**