

Central Valley School District
Monaca Jr/Sr High School

Guidance Newsletter

Fall Open Houses and Visitation Days

2009-2010 SAT DATES

Date	Reg. Deadline
Nov. 7	Oct. 1
Dec. 5	Oct. 30
Jan. 23	Dec. 15
Mar. 13	Feb. 4
May 1	Mar. 25
June 5	Apr. 29

2009-2010 ACT DATES

Date	Reg. Deadline
Dec. 12	Nov. 6
Feb. 6	Jan. 5
Apr. 10	Mar. 5
June 12	May 7

Beaver County College Fair

Thursday, October 8th

6:30-8:30p.m.

Penn State Beaver gymnasium

Over 125 schools, PHEAA representatives and military recruiters will be in attendance.

For information call 1-877-564-6778.

Information also available at

www.beaver.psu.edu/BeaverCountyCollegeFair.htm

Duquesne University will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 11th from 8:00-1:30pm. Register only by October 8th at www.duq.edu/fall-open-house. Saturday Information Sessions are on: October 24, November 14, and December 5. Register at www.duq.edu/admissions.

Muskingum University has Saturday Open Houses on October 31, November 6, and November 13. Contact the Admissions Office at 1-800-752-6082 to register.

Picture Yourself at Pitt Saturdays will be held October 3, October 17, and November 21. To register for one of these programs visit www.oafa.pitt.edu or call 1-877-SEE-PITT.

Mount Union College Fall visitation days will be held October 3 at 2:30pm and November 14 at 8:30am. To register call the Office of Admissions at 1-800-344-6682.



California University of PA will be hosting Discovery Day programs on October 3, October 12, and November 7. A schedule of events is

available on their website along with registration information. Visit www.calu.edu/welcomecenter.

Clarion University is offering visitations on the following dates: October 12, October 17, November 9, November 30. For more information and to schedule a visit www.clarion.edu/admiss/ or call 1-800-672-7171.

Geneva College will be hosting an Open House on Saturday, November 11 and Discovery Fridays on October 9, October 30, and November 13. Visit www.geneva.edu for additional information or call 1-800-847-8255.

Indiana University of PA will be holding Academic Expos on October 3 and November 14. Visit www.iup.edu to register or call 1-800-442-6830.

Robert Morris University is hosting Open House on October 17 and November 14. To register call 1-800-762-0097 or go to www.rmu.edu.

Edinboro University of PA is having an Open House October 17 from 1-3pm. Edinboro is also hosting Royal Stewart Visitation Days on October 12, November 6, November 9, and November 21. Visit www.edinboro.edu to register.

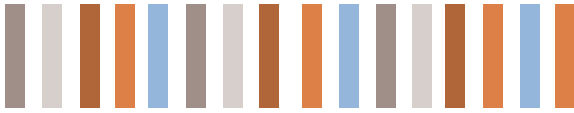
West Virginia University will be hosting prospective students on campus for an open house on October 31. Visit www.wvu.edu for additional information and registration.

Carlow University is holding a campus visit day on November 8 from 8:30 to 1:00pm.

Scholarships

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is awarding 250 scholarships to deserving students. Deadline for application is October 31. Information and applications can be found at www.coca-colascholars.org.

Robert Morris University is accepting applications for the B. Kenneth Simon Free Enterprise Scholarship. The scholarship is valued at \$24,000. Student's must demonstrate financial need, possess a 3.0 GPA, and have a SAT score of 1100 (math and critical reading only) or a 24 ACT. See Mrs. Winter for an application and further details.

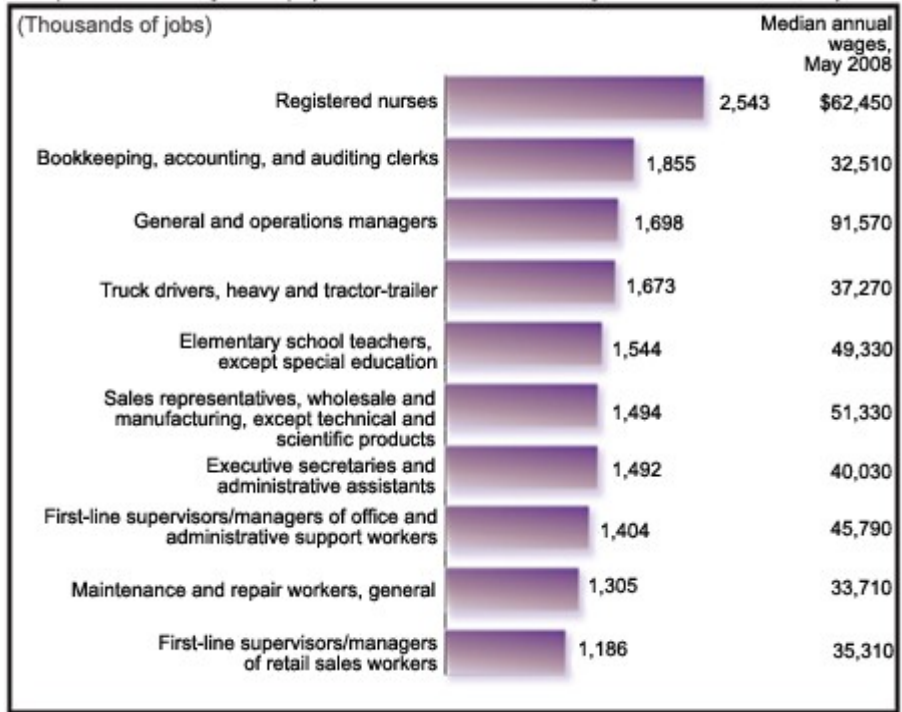


Students looking to participate in a Division I or II collegiate sport must register with the NCAA

Eligibility Center during their junior year. Students must request that their ACT scores be forwarded directly to the center by entering code "9999" as a reporting selection when registering for the test.

For more information on the NCAA's core course requirements, GPA computation, and contact information and to complete the amateurism questionnaire, visit ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter.

Occupations with the highest employment levels in which median wages were above \$32,390, May 2008



Look Beyond the "Brand Name"

When it comes to certain things, like an MP3 player or a game system, the brand name might be important to you. You may have even purchased something based solely on what your friends were saying about it.

Some students think of college the same way. But if you approach your college choice that way, you'll be missing out on some great colleges (more than 3,000 four-year and two-year schools) that might be great places for you.

There's certainly nothing wrong with attending a school that everyone knows about and talks about in a positive way—if it really is a good fit for you. As you investigate colleges, check out all the details and decide where to attend based on who you are, what you're interested in and where you think you want to go in life.

Once you look at the details of a college, you'll see there's a lot more than the name to consider.

Here are some things to think about when looking at a college:

Location — distance from home

Environment — type of school (two-year or four-year); urban or rural; co-ed, male or female student body; religious affiliation; public or private school

Size — enrollment and campus size

Admission requirements — deadlines; tests required; average test scores, GPA and rank of the freshman class

Academics — majors offered; student-faculty ratio; typical class size; special requirements

Financial aid — deadlines; required forms; percentage of student population receiving aid; scholarships; part-time employment opportunities

College expenses — tuition, room and board; estimated total budget; application fee and deposits

Housing — residence hall requirements; availability; types and sizes; food plans

Facilities — academic and recreational

Activities — clubs, organizations; sororities/fraternities; athletics and intramurals

