



Guidance Office: *November News*

College Financial Aid Night 2022

Please join us on **Thursday, December 1st at 7:00 pm** in Rosenberger Center (R-104) for ***College Financial Aid Night 2022!***

Michael Burke from Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) will be presenting to Dock students and families a detailed overview of the college financial aid process. This will include information on funding sources, types of aid, how to apply for financial aid, what happens after the application process, and much more. There will also be information on major financial aid programs offered from the federal and state government, as well as types of loans available and scholarship opportunities.

Please RSVP by Date (November 28th) to Mrs. Detweiler at 215-362-2678 ext. 5601 or emdetweiler@dock.org



Report Cards

The last day of Quarter 1 is on Thursday, November 3rd. Report cards will be issued to students on **Friday, November 11**. A student's report card may be held for a variety of reasons, such as overdue books, a negative cafeteria balance, failure to return a sport uniform, etc. The teacher who holds the report card will issue it when the student has handled their responsibilities to them. If you have questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call the Guidance Office.

SAT Information

The SAT should be taken by college-bound students in the spring of their junior year or fall of their senior year. The easiest way to register for the SAT is online at www.Collegeboard.com. Students should set up an account with College Board. This will give them access to many tools that are available to support SAT preparation and the college search. There are also helps for parents. This is a recommended site for college-bound students and their parents.

SAT testing dates and registration deadlines are as follows:

Test Date	Registration Deadline
December 3, 2022	November 3, 2022
March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023



National Honor Society News



The annual induction ceremony was held on Monday, October 10 in Dock's auditorium. New inductees were honored during a candle-lighting ceremony. The evening ended with a dessert celebration. Stop by the library entrance to see the display showcasing our new members!

10th grade

Seth Alderfer
Peyton Blum
Alexander Brown
Morgan Camilleri
Daniel Emr
Isaiah Geisbrecht
Brayden Kratz
Yebeen Lee
Margaret Leese

Eden Loux
Caitlin May
Ava Miller
Amanda Moyer
Julia Rosario
Aaron Sensenig
Audrey Son
Pinyu (Cindy) Yuan

11th grade

Tess Bergey
Josiah Davidar
Dylan Gable
Jiayi (Linda) Gao
Ashley Lapp
Abigail Mellinger
Olivia Veltre
Yuqing (Rita) Wang
Ran (Claudia) Zhang

12th grade

Eli Alderfer
Matthias
Brockington
Rachel Edenfield
Isabella Irvin

College and Career Information

While all four years in high school are important, the most pivotal year for academic and career decisions is a student's **junior year**. During their junior year, students take a more comprehensive look at their future beyond high school. All juniors:

- ❖ take the PSAT/NMSQT in October and are encouraged to review their test results with their counselor and parents when they receive them.
- ❖ are welcome to set up a time to meet with Mr. Kabakjian about their future career goals, college selection, current academic standing, and selection of their senior year courses.
- ❖ should consider taking an SAT preparation course.
- ❖ should sign up to take the SAT at least one time during their junior year.
- ❖ should develop a list of potential colleges, technical schools, or job opportunities to research.
- ❖ who are student athletes, should become familiar with the *NCAA Guidelines for Student Athletes*, checking to make sure you are meeting the core course requirements and test standards.
- ❖ are encouraged to visit the colleges and technical schools that fit their career goals and aspirations.
- ❖ should begin to gather financial aid information from any sources available: Dock, the local community, and most importantly, from the educational institutions themselves.

Dock uses a **college planning system called SCOIR**. SCOIR helps students discover colleges that match their personal as well as academic interests. It is a useful tool for navigating through the college selection process. Through SCOIR, you will have access to a **free career and aptitude assessment**. This assessment uses engaging exercises ("brain games") to identify your natural abilities. As a result, you are matched with careers for which your natural talents will help you excel.

SCOIR

College Applications

Seniors applying to college must add all colleges they are applying to on their SCOIR account. The Guidance office uses SCOIR to send all supporting documentation to these colleges, including transcripts. Letters of recommendation are to be requested through SCOIR as well. Teachers should be given at least 1-2 weeks' notice to write recommendation letters. Seniors are encouraged to meet with Mrs. Leaman for additional support.

