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# NO Place for Hate



## College/Career Night

### Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 2014

#### SENIOR FAMILIES

**6:30 – 7:10PM Café Left**

**Financial Aid Process** – PHEAA Representative, Michael Burke

**7:00 – 7:10pm Introduction – All Families**

**Café Right**

Parents and students may choose up to three of the ten available information sessions. Each session will be 20 minutes in length.

**7:10 – 8:30pm**

1. **Selective College Admissions** – Krista Evans, Lehigh University
2. **Hot Careers** – Tamara Persico, Career Force
3. **NCAA** – Jacqueline Freeman, Lafayette College
4. **Programs/Certificates/Majors & Degrees** – James McCarthy, Northampton Community College
5. **Admissions Process** - Michael Damweber, Penn State
6. **SAT & ACT** – Amy Huss, Kaplan
7. **PA State Schools** – Jennifer Castro, East Stroudsburg University
8. **Private College Admissions** – Alyson Remsing, Moravian College
9. **Naviance** – Introduction to Family Connection – FHS Counselors
10. **Financial Aid Overview** – Michael Burke, PHEAA



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## Annual College Fairs



#### Northampton Community College

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Spartan Center

Contact: Addy Lugo for info

@ 610-861-5529

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#### Lehigh-Carbon Community College

October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014

6:00 – 8:00 pm



<u>Test</u>	<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Registration deadline</u>
SAT & Subject tests	10/11/14	Liberty	9/12
ACT	10/25/14	Liberty	9/19
SAT & Subject tests	11/8/14	Freedom	10/7
SAT & Subject tests	12/6/14	Liberty	11/6
ACT	12/13/14	Liberty	11/7
SAT & Subject tests	1/24/15	Liberty	12/29
ACT	2/7/15	Liberty	1/9
SAT & Subject tests	3/14/15	Liberty	2/13

**SAT Registration @ [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)** Cost: \$ 52.50

**ACT Registration @ [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)** Cost: \$ 54.50

Many students take SAT's and/or ACT's during their Junior and Senior year. Most students will take the tests twice, once in Spring of their Junior year and the second time in the Fall of their Senior year.

## **Attention Grades 10 & 11**

**PSAT's at Freedom**

**Saturday, October 18, 2014 @ 7:45 am**

Sign up in the Guidance Office

Registration begins Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> through Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$22.00

Checks only, made out to FHS, at the time of registration

The PSAT's are a great way to practice for the SAT's. The PSAT's include Math, Critical Reading and Writing questions similar to the SAT's but much shorter. The test is taken mostly by Sophomores and Juniors. It doesn't count toward college admissions. It is just meant for practice. However, it is a qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarships for Juniors.

**Kaplan will be hosting free 90-minute Cram Sessions online!**

**Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, Register today @ [kaptest.com/psatcram](http://kaptest.com/psatcram)**

Learn the top 10 Score-Raising Strategies

Review tips for time management during the test

Receive a day-by-day study plan for every day until test day

*What Is...*

NAVIANCE

*And What About...***family connection**

By now, many of you may have heard this word “Naviance”. But what does it actually mean? What is Naviance? What is the “Family Connection” you keep hearing about? Well...we would like to introduce you to Bethlehem Area School District’s newest initiative. Naviance and Family Connection opens a whole new door for students to explore and create a life plan focusing around career exploration, college searches, personal strength’s assessments, goal setting, school-wide surveys, and much more!

The “portal” that our families and students will use is called Family Connection. It is a web-based resource for students and parents that encourages and supports post high school career and college planning. Family Connection is linked with Naviance, the “portal” that Counselors, Teachers, Administrators, and Staff will use to connect with students.

Here is a sneak peek of just some amazing things this program can do for your child:

- [Sign up for college visits](#). The schedule of colleges visiting Freedom in the fall is listed on Naviance, and you can sign up on Naviance and print the confirmation as your pass to attend. Each student is limited to 5 college visit sessions to limit the amount of time out of class.
- [SuperMatch](#) college search: Select from a number of criteria, indicate its level of importance and quickly get a response based on those criteria, including an explanation of the results.
- [Colleges I’m Thinking About](#) list: You can add colleges directly to your Colleges I’m Thinking About list or you can use some of the college research tools like SuperMatch and College Search to identify some colleges that might be a good fit for you. By listing colleges that interest you, your counselor can give you some insight into how selective that college may be and if that college would match well to your academic and high school background. During your senior year, you will be able to convert the colleges that you have decided to apply to from your “Colleges I’m thinking about” list to your “Colleges I’m applying to” list.
- [Roadtrip Nation](#) content: The Roadtrip Nation interview archive is a digital career exploration tool that enables students to discover new pathways, interests, and ambitions. The archive includes more than 3,500 full-length video interviews chronicling the diverse personal stories of leaders who have turned their interests into their life’s work.
- [Resume Builder](#): Includes quick tips on completing a resume and thinking about future opportunities to help build the resume
- [Career Interest Profiler](#) survey: The Career Interest Profiler is an online career interest assessment for students based on Holland's interest codes.



## Need Help with School?

National Honors Society is a community service organization, which focuses on helping the community in any way it can. Last year they introduced the **NHS Tutoring Service** for any interested students to help aid the Freedom school community as well.

This after-school service offers personal tutoring to any student who signs up or is recommended by a teacher. NHS draws upon volunteers from within to meet that demand. By providing personal aid, each and every student will be helped to understand the course material covered in class. Ask your Guidance Counselor or Teacher to fill out a form to get you a tutor.

Websites that help: [www.kahnacademy.org](http://www.kahnacademy.org)  
[www.math.com](http://www.math.com)



### Home Access Center/ Parent Portal

\*\*\*\*Check your students Grades/Attendance/Classes on Freedom's website ([www-fhs.beth.k12.pa.us](http://www-fhs.beth.k12.pa.us)) click on the Parent Portal Login (left side of page).

User name: BASD & Student ID#,

Password: Student's Study Island ID



*Health Education and Advocacy Resources at Temple St. Luke's*

### **Health and Wellness Clinic**

**Broughal Middle School Family Center**

114 W. Morton Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015

**One Saturday per month from 9:00 am-12:00 Noon**

#### **2014 - 2015 Clinic Dates:**

September 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	February 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
October 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	March 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
November 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	April 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
December 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	May 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
January 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	June 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2015

**FREE!**

*to uninsured residents of Bethlehem and Fountain Hill*

<b>Physicals:</b> Sports/School Physical Driver's License Physicals Employment Physicals Summer Camp Physicals Annual/General Physicals	Blood Pressure Screening Diabetes Education Cholesterol Education Height and Weight Measurements ..learn more about your health!
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Call St. Luke's Infolink at 1-866-785-8537 for more information and to schedule an appointment





## GUIDANCE FALL NEWSLETTER

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