

Northgate Middle/High School 2017-18 Guidance Department Series of Events

Career and College Planning for Seniors

October 18, 2017 **Middle/High School Library** **6:30 – 7:30 PM**

Topics include a review of career/college terms, methods of selecting a career/college, and the college application process. This program is especially relevant to high school seniors.

North Pittsburgh College Fair

October 9, 2017 **La Roche College, Kerr Fitness Center** **6:00 -8:00 PM**

Transportation will be provided for students, parents/guardians to meet with representatives from 140 colleges and universities to: learn about campus experiences from the college representatives, identify schools that offer their chosen major, and receive information to take home/review. **Bus departs from Northgate at 5:30 pm.**

Supporting Our Community: The Opioid Crisis

November 8, 2017 **Middle/High School Auditorium** **6:00 – 8:00 PM**

Northgate School District and the communities of Avalon and Bellevue Boroughs, in conjunction with Project H.O.P.E., the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), present the epidemic, its progression, and what law enforcement is doing to battle this epidemic, and how you can help.

NCAA: Becoming a College Athlete

November 15, 2017 **Middle/High School Library** **7:00 PM**

Topics include the NCAA's regulations, deadlines, and required paperwork to play at the Division I or II level.

Financial Aid Night

December 6, 2017 **Middle/High School Library** **6:00 – 8:30 PM**

Topics include the federal financial aid process, the FAFSA form, federal deadlines and guidelines, scholarships, grants, and loans.

Career and College Planning for Underclassmen

January 17, 2018 **Middle/High School Auditorium** **6:30 – 8:00 PM**

All 9th, 10th, & 11th grade students and their parents/guardians are welcome. Topics include how to interpret PSAT scores, how to prepare for the SAT/ACT, exploring careers/colleges/majors, and the college application process.

Pittsburgh National College Fair

February 8, 2018 **Northgate High School Field Trip** **9:30 – 11:30 AM**

Representatives from more than 250 two-year and four-year colleges, nursing schools, business schools and trade schools at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. The Pittsburgh College Fair provides an excellent opportunity for students and parents to interact with college and university admissions counselors. Representatives will be available to discuss their various programs and admission requirements, as well as financial-aid opportunities.

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High School Orientation: Move Up Night

March 14, 2018 **Middle/High School Auditorium** **6:30 – 7:30 PM**

All 8th grade students and parents/guardians. Topics include high school transcripts, course selection, strategies for success at the high school.

Junior Jumpstart!

April 18, 2018 **Middle/High School Auditorium** **6:00 – 7:30 PM**

Junior Jumpstart will give an overview of the financial aid process and a timeline for students on how to proceed once they return for their senior year in the fall. Freshman and Sophomore parents are encouraged to attend.