

Northgate School District
Northgate Middle/High School
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January and February Dates to Remember

- December 22-January 1 ~ Winter Break
- January 9 & 10 ~ Keystone Biology Tests
- January 15 ~ Martin Luther King Holiday No School
- January 17 ~ Career and College Planning for Underclassmen 6:30 Auditorium
- January 18 ~ End of 2nd grading period
- January 22 ~ Report Cards Issued
- January 24 ~ ASVAB 8:30am High School Auditorium
- February 7 ~ Parent Scheduling Night High School Library 6:00pm
- February 8 ~ 11th grade Field Trip to National College Fair 9:30-11:30
- February 8 & 9 ~ National College Fair at David Lawrence Convention Center
- February 19 ~ President's Day No School
- February 21 ~ Progress Reports Mailed
- February 28 ~ Career and College Fair 6:00-8:00pm High School Gymnasium

SAT & ACT TEST DATES

www.collegeboard.org

Northgate Code 393-640

Please be aware there are new SAT Regulations

SAT test takers must provide a valid photo ID
and a registration ticket (even if taking the test at Northgate).

Please take a standard #2 pencils and a calculator.

No Registration ticket = No admittance

No ID = No admittance

If you need an ID, please stop in Guidance.

ACT DATES:

February 10, 2018

Registration deadline January 12

Late registration January 19

April 14, 2018

Registration deadline March 9

Late registration March 23

June 9, 2018

Registration deadline May 4

Late registration May 18

SAT DATES:

March 10, 2018

Registration deadline February 9

Late registration February 28

May 5, 2018 (AT NORTHGATE)

Registration deadline April 6

Late registration April 25

June 2, 2018

Registration deadline May 3

Late registration May 23

Miscellaneous Websites

www.fafsa.gov	www.pheaa.org
www.act.org (ACT information)	www.collegeboard.com (SAT information)
www.ncaa.org	www.eligibilitycenter.org
www.myfedloan.org	www.pittsburghfoundation.org
www.finaid.org	www.educationplanner.org
www.fastweb.com	www.goodcall.com/scholarships/
www.ed.gov	www.studentaid.ed.gov
www.aessuccess.org	www.tuitionfundingsources.com
www.sss.gov selective service registration	

FAFSA SIGN IN INFORMATION-The FSA ID is a new and improved way for students to receive federal student aid and to electronically sign the free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Go to www.studentaid.gov/fsaid for more information.

Military Information

United States Military Academy

Attn: Public Affairs Office
Taylor Hall, Bldg 600
West Point NY 10996-1788
845-938-2006
www.usma.edu

United States Air Force Academy

Attn: Public Affairs Office
2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 2300
U.S. Air Force Academy, CO 80840-5016
1-800-443-9266
www.academyadmissions.com

United States Naval Academy

Attn: Public Affairs Officer
121 Blake Road
Annapolis, MD 21402-5000
410-267-2291
www.usna.edu

United States Coast Guard

Attn: Public Affairs Academy
15 Mohegan Avenue
New London, CT 06220-4195
203-444-8270
www.cga.edu

COLLEGES VISITING NORTHGATE

Meeting with a college representative is a good way to gain information about your interests in a college major and what they can offer you. Colleges, technical school and the military will be setting up lunch table visits. You will have time during lunch to have your questions answered.

Career Training Center
January 29, 2018
During Lunch

OPEN HOUSES

The following colleges are sponsoring Open Houses for you to visit them. Check their websites for registration information.

Pa College of Art and Design
January 20
www.pcad.edu

Clarion University
February 2, 19
www.clarion.edu

Point Park
February 3
www.pointpark.edu

Virginia Military Institute
February 9 & 10
www.vmi.edu/openhouse/

Seton Hall University
February 18
www.shu.edu/visiting

Want to Play College Sports?

College-bound student-athletes preparing to enroll in a Division I or Division II school need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center. While playing sports at a Division III school does not require you to register with the Eligibility Center, there are still some important things you need to know. Go to www.ncaa.org or www.eligibilitycenter.org for more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2017-2018

OWEN M. KATZ SCHOLARSHIP-

The ASM Pittsburgh Chapter of ASM International (A metals and materials science professional organization) established the Owen M. Katz High School Scholarship in 2009. The scholarship is awarded to an outstanding high school senior who wishes to pursue a career in the metals or materials field and enrolls in a related college program. The scholarship is \$1500.

<https://www.asminternational.org/web/pittsburgh-chapter/scholarship-opportunities>

DEADLINE: February 9, 2018

PenSPRA SCHOLARSHIP-

This \$1000 scholarship is for students interested in studying the field of public relations or related subjects (journalism, English, public relations, advertising, graphic arts, etc). The applicant should have maintained a 3.0GPA and have been accepted or applied to a two or four year college or vocational/technical school.

www.penspra.org/scholarshipinfo.aspx

DEADLINE: March 9, 2018

AES ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP-

This \$500 scholarship is available to all graduating seniors regardless of their college major. To be eligible you must answer one of the essay questions on their website. The winner of the scholarship will be awarded on the basis of character, determine by evaluating the essays that are submitted.

www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm

DEADLINE: October 6, 2018

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY CHAPTER OF WOMEN IN NUCLEAR-

The Women in Nuclear chapter of the Westinghouse Electric Company is offering a \$5000 scholarship to a female high school senior. The applicant must be planning to major in engineering, math or physical sciences at a college or university.

www.westinghousenuclear.com/about/community-and-education/westinghouse-women-in-nuclear

DEADLINE: January 19, 2018

ALPHA OMEGA SCHOLARSHIP-

The Alpha Omega Chapter at the University of Pittsburgh is offering a \$250 scholarship for graduating high school seniors. You must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and plan to attend a college of university.

Applications are available in the guidance office.

DEADLINE: March 30, 2018

KADES MARGOLIS/BERT CAMERON-

This scholarship is available to high school graduates whose parents are a member of the PSEA Western Region and plan to pursue a career in Pennsylvania Public Education.

Applications are available in the guidance office.

DEADLINE: January 31, 2018

PACAC SCHOLARSHIP-

The Pennsylvania Association for College Admission Counseling offers the PACAC Scholarship to high school seniors graduating from PACAC member schools. Applicants must show academic performance, financial need and commitment to cultural and intellectual diversity. You must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

www.pacac.org/pacac-scholarship

DEADLINE: January 15, 2018

PSECU SCHOLARSHIP-

To qualify for one of six scholarships awarded you must be a PSECU member by Sunday, December 30, 2017.

www.psecu.com/eligibility.com

DEADLINE: February 28, 2018

GE-REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP-

Each year this program selects approximately 20 college-bound students for their \$10,000 renewable scholarships. Applicants must demonstrate drive, leadership, integrity and citizenship in their community, school and workplace. They must hold a minimum 3.0 GPA and are current high school seniors and U.S. citizens that plan to enroll as a full-time students at a four-year college of university. Semifinalists must be nominated by an eligible community leader, such as a principal, elected official or executive director of a nonprofit organization and they must provide documentation to certify academic performance and financial need. Finalists will be interviewed through Skype or telephone by a selection committee member.

www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships

DEADLINE: January 4, 2018

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS-

Various scholarships are available through the year through this website.

www.studentscholarships.org

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM-

WACE is sponsoring its 15th annual National Co-op Scholarship Program. Up to 175 merit co-op scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who plan to participate in college cooperative education at one of their partner institutions.

www.waceinc.org

DEADLINE: February 15, 2018

CHARLES R. FRANK SCHOLARSHIP-

This scholarship is available to graduating seniors of Northgate High School. You must demonstrate financial need, maintain a 3.0 GPA and submit an essay on why you should be selected.

www.pittsburghfoundation.org/scholarship/2362

DEADLINE: April 15, 2018

BLACKWOOD MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP-

This scholarship is for seniors intending to pursue a college degree and a career in music performance. The applicant must display musical talent, have an instructor's recommendation, and show financial need.

www.blackwoodarts.org

DEADLINE: February 1, 2018

CENTRAL SCHOLARSHIP AND LEAN REFERRAL SERVICE OF THE JEWISH FEDERATIONS OF GREATER PITTSBURGH-

The CSLRS is offering a scholarship to any Jewish high school senior, college or graduate student who demonstrates financial need. You must have been a two year resident of Allegheny County.

www.centralscholarship.org

DEADLINE: February 12, 2018

UEW HEALTHCARE EEOICPA SCHOLARSHIP-

This scholarship is awarded to applicants who plan to attend college by fall of 2018, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate both merit and need for the scholarship. Letter of recommendation and/or resumes are encouraged but not required.

www.uewhealth.com/eoicpa-reca/#scholarship-application

DEADLINE: July 31, 2018

PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS-

Various scholarships are available to students in grades 9-12.

www.pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/scholarships

NATIONAL ITALIAN AMERICAN HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP-

The NIAHFS is offering scholarships to 2018 graduating senior athletes with high academic achievement, financial need, and athletic ability at the varsity level.

Stop by guidance for an application.

DEADLINE: January 31, 2018

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION WESTERN/CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SCHOLARSHIP-

The EFWCP will award eleven \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have epilepsy/seizure disorder and who are going on to a post-secondary school. You must have attended at least one of the EFWCP's Run Walks in Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Johnstown or Erie.

www.efwp.org

DEADLINE: March 16, 2018

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

What Makes Democracy Work Video Contest-The League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania is sponsoring a contest with a \$1000 top prize. The video must be 30 second in length and the submission deadline is March 1, 2018. www.palwv.org/videocontest/

University of Pittsburgh Health Career Scholars Academy- This academy along with the Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive at Leigh University, and the Pennsylvania School for Excellence in Agricultural Sciences at Penn State, are accepting applications for the 2018 summer programs. The deadline to apply is February 15, 2018. More information about the programs can be found at www.hcsa.pitt.edu, www.global.lehigh.edu/iacocca and www.agsci.psu.edu/school-for-excellence.

Joint Apprenticeship Programs-The Western Pennsylvania Laborers' Joint Apprenticeship and Training Programs is accepting applications on a continuous basis for apprenticeship opportunities in its Building and Heavy/Highway Program for 2016. Applications are available at 317 Deer Creek Road, Saxonburg, PA 16056. www.laborpa.org 1-800-442-8868

Volunteers Needed- UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside is currently recruiting high school seniors that are at least 18 years old, to assist with a new volunteer initiative. Training, meal and parking are provided. Volunteers are asked to volunteer for one 3-4 hour shift per week, Monday-Friday from 3pm-7pm. www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=1809149721

Teen Programs at the Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium-The zoo is offering various programs for grades 6-12. www.pittsburghzoo.org/teenprograms

Sheet Metal Apprentice- Contact Keith Schettler at Sheet Metal Local #12 at 412-828-1386 for information about the program.

Joint Apprenticeship Program-Applications are being accepted for the Building and Heavy/Highway Apprenticeship Program. Applications must be returned to the Western Pennsylvania Laborers' Education and Training Fund, 317 Deer Creek Road, Saxonburg, PA 16056 www.laborpa.org

Joint Apprenticeship Program-Applications are being accepted at the United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers, and Allied Workers Local #37 for those considering the roofers apprenticeship program. Applications are being accepted at the JAC Training Center at 230 Lincoln Avenue, 15202 Monday through Friday between 8:00am and 3:30pm by appointment only. 412-732-9720 Deadline is March 23, 2018. www.rooferslocal37.com

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Northgate System is to provide each student with the opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills to the maximum of his or her potential through a challenging comprehensive program administered in a safe, caring environment so that each person will succeed and contribute as an ethical, responsible citizen in a rapidly changing global society.

COMPLIANCE STATEMENT:

The Northgate School District will not discriminate in its educational programs, activities, or employment practices, based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, religion, ancestry or any other legally protected classification. Announcement of this policy is in accordance with state and federal laws,, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. For information regarding grievance procedures, services, activities, programs and facilities that are accessible to and usable by handicapped persons, or, for inquiries regarding compliance with the above nondiscriminatory policies please contact the Coordinator of Special Services, 591 Union Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202 Phone: 412-732-3300 Ext. 2000. Northgate School District will make reasonable accommodations to its programs and services to assure access to all persons. If, because of a disability, you require an accommodation, please contact the Coordinator of Special Services, Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator 412-732-3300. Ext. 2000