

FOR MY *future* *YC moves me* FORWARD

College, Trade & Technical Schools, and Military

Junior and Family Presentation

Thursday, April 24th

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM





How do you feel on the Chihuahua scale?

Agenda

- This Summer
- Senior Timeline
- Post-Secondary Education Options
 - Resources
 - College Partnerships
- Community College
- Trade & Technical Schools
- YCAL
- What Schools Are Looking For
- Admission Options
- Paying For School
- Military Careers
- NCAA Eligibility
- May Guidance Lessons
- Important Upcoming Dates



This Summer

- Independent research ([SCOIR](#), [O*NET](#), [BigFutures](#))
 - Possible careers
 - Majors
 - Post-secondary options
- College or technical/trade school-bound student
 - Visit campuses
 - Utilize virtual campus tours
 - Generate a College list
- Military-bound student
 - Contact local recruiters
- Workforce-bound student
 - Create a plan



Senior Timeline

September - December

- Action plan
- Narrow college list
- Take/retake SAT and/or ACT
 - Register for SAT Subject Tests (if necessary)
- Attend college representative visits
- Visit schools of interest
- Ask for final letters of recommendation
- Complete FAFSA application
- Apply by November 1st!



January - May

- Submit midyear reports
- Research and apply for scholarships
- Submit acceptance letters and financial aid package information to Guidance
- Make final decisions on your next steps!



Post-Secondary Education Options

College or University



Trade & Technical School

Community College



College Resources

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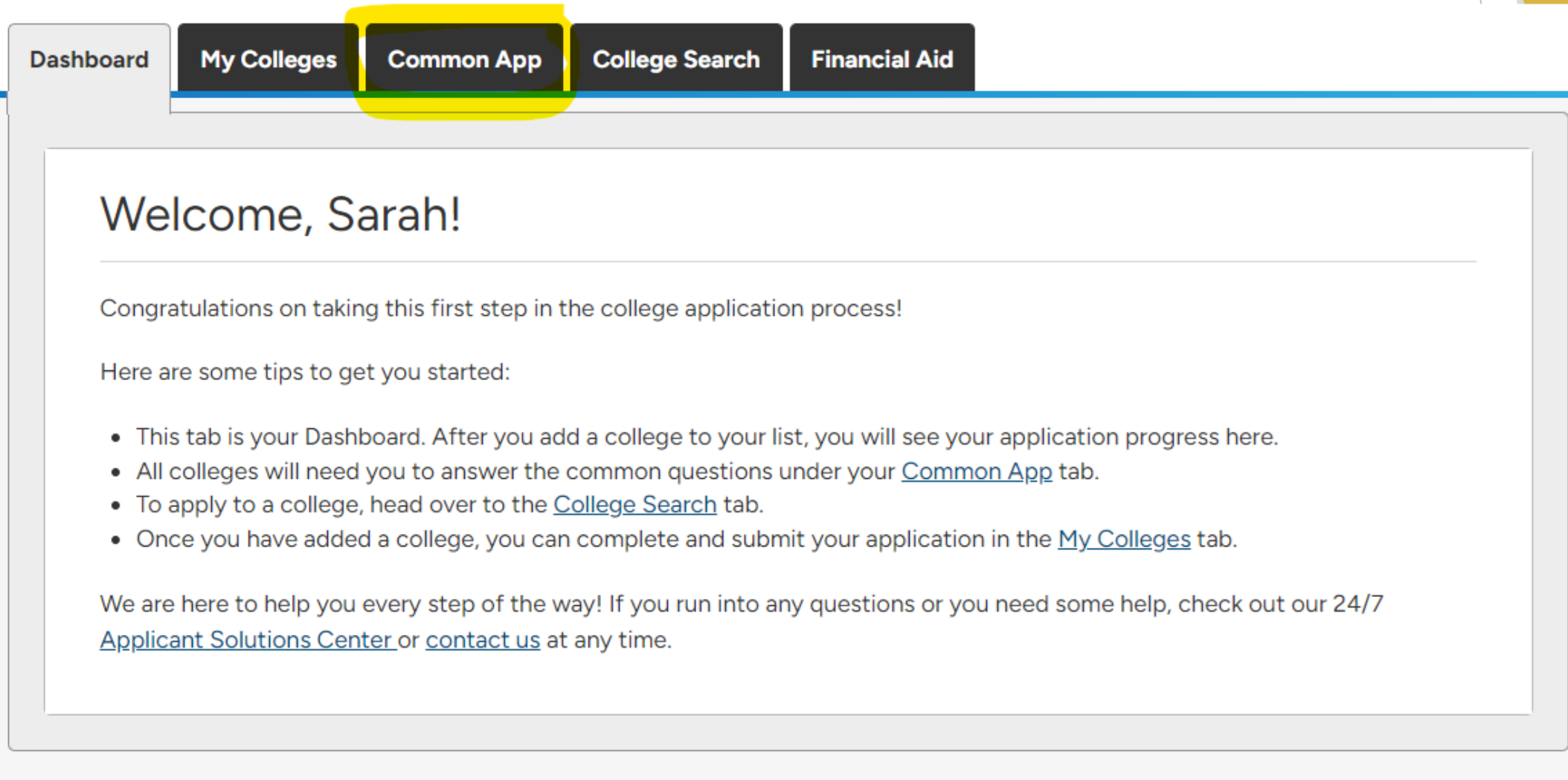
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by The College Board



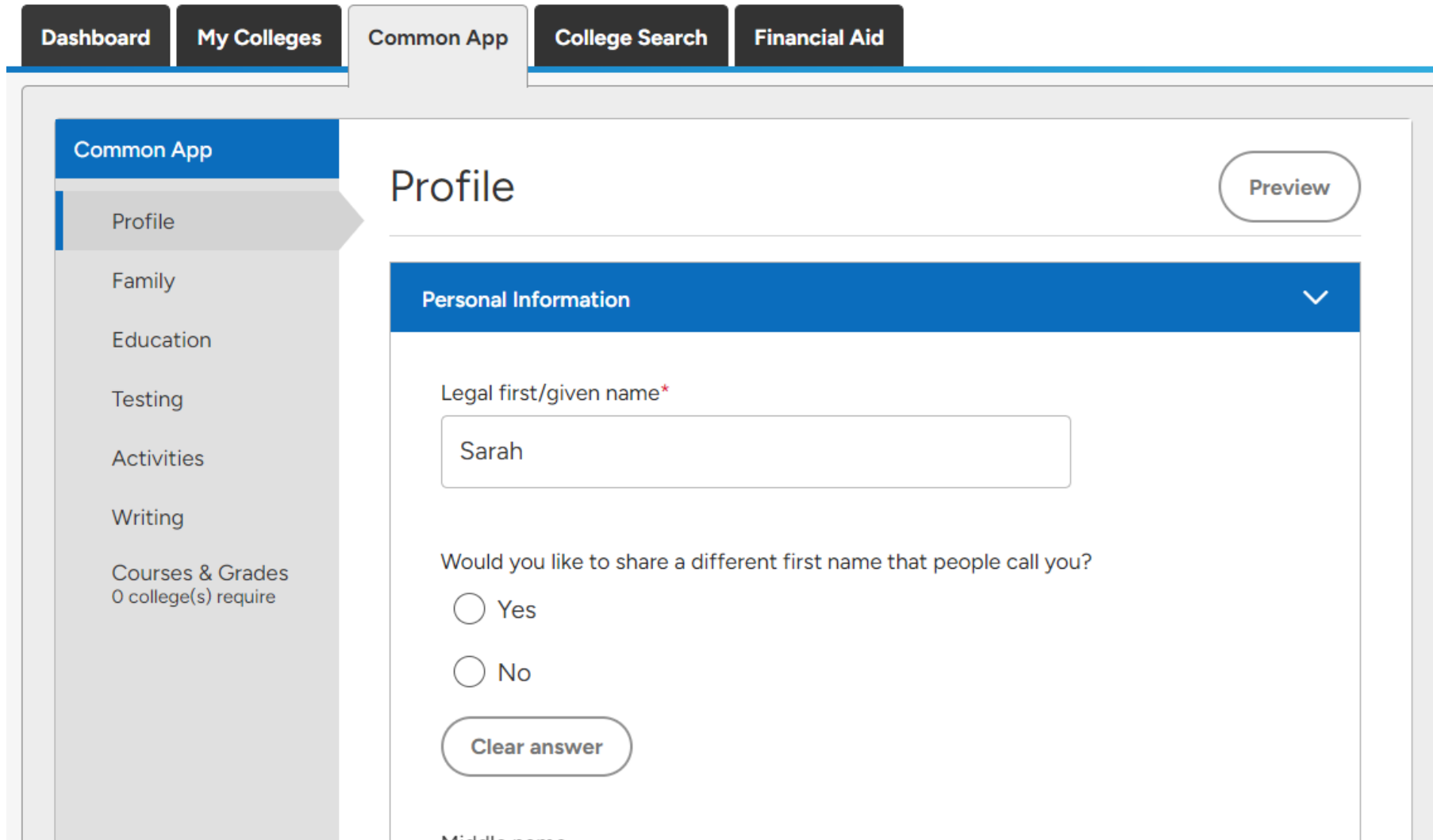
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Common App - What You Can Do This Summer



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The image shows a mockup of the Common App website's 'Profile' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with five tabs: 'Dashboard', 'My Colleges', 'Common App' (which is highlighted), 'College Search', and 'Financial Aid'. Below this, on the left side, is a sidebar menu with the following items: 'Common App' (highlighted), 'Profile', 'Family', 'Education', 'Testing', 'Activities', 'Writing', and 'Courses & Grades' (with a subtext '0 college(s) require'). The main content area is titled 'Profile' and has a 'Preview' button in the top right corner. Under the 'Profile' heading, there is a blue section header 'Personal Information' with a downward arrow. Below this, the form includes a label 'Legal first/given name*' followed by a text input field containing the name 'Sarah'. Below the input field is a question: 'Would you like to share a different first name that people call you?'. This question has two radio button options: 'Yes' and 'No'. Below the radio buttons is a 'Clear answer' button. At the bottom of the visible form, the label 'Middle name' is partially visible.

Dashboard My Colleges **Common App** College Search Financial Aid

Common App

Profile

Family

Education

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Personal Information

Legal first/given name*

Sarah

Would you like to share a different first name that people call you?

☐ Yes

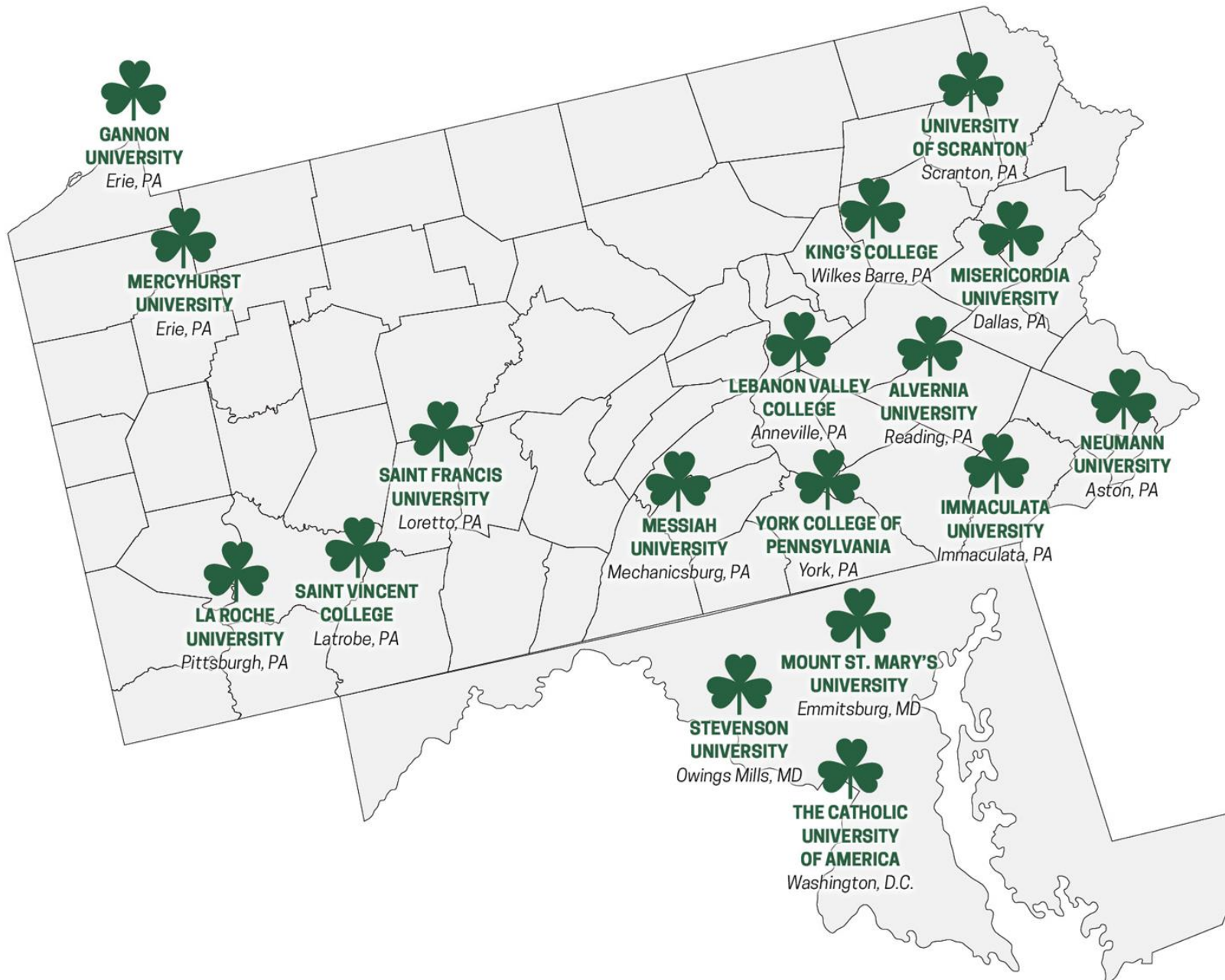
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Clear answer

Middle name

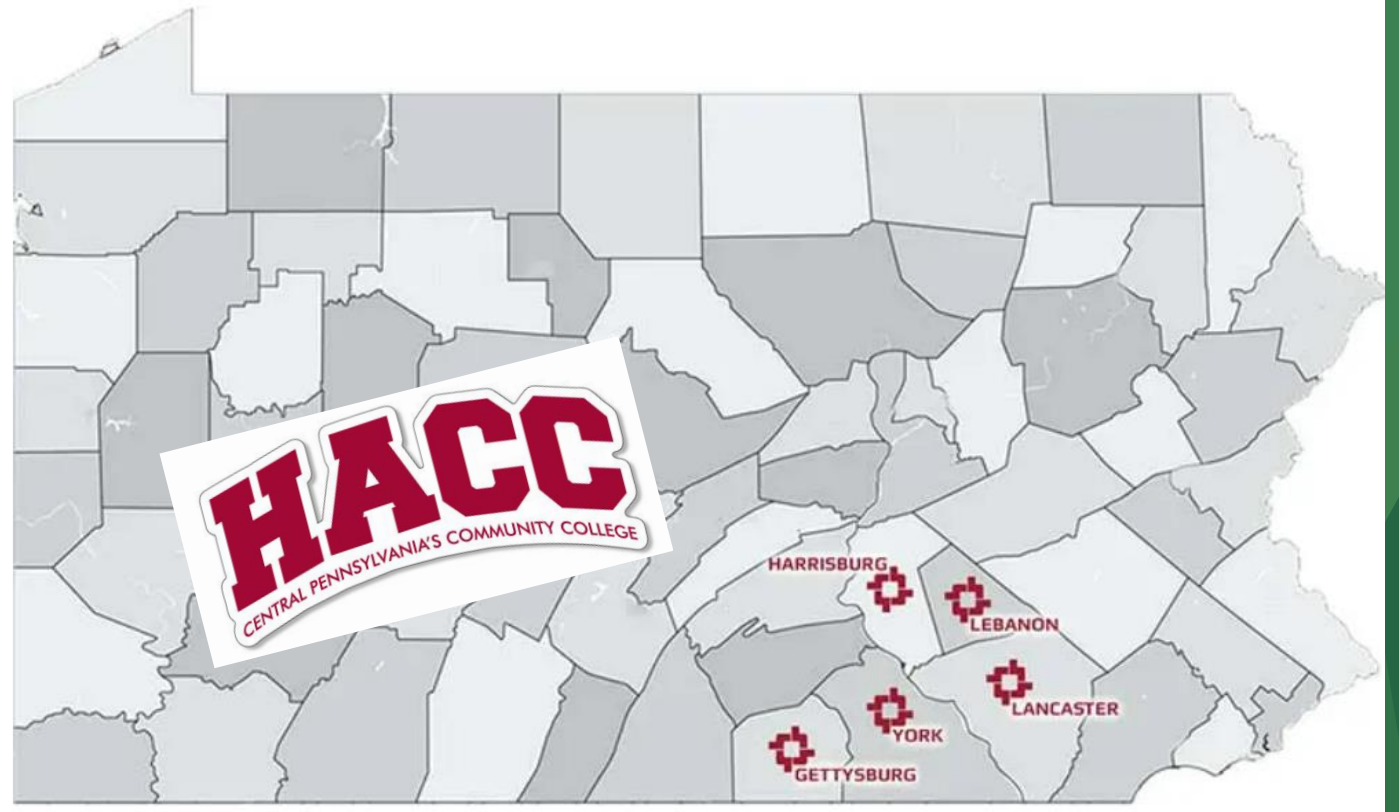
College Partnerships





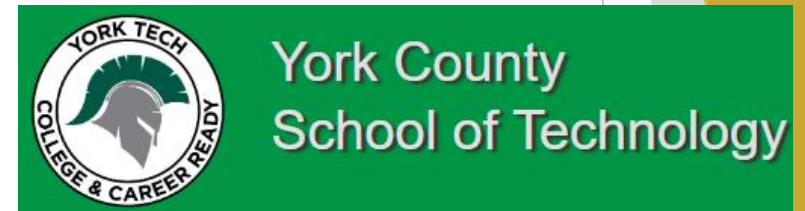
Community College

- More Affordable
- Complete two years of general education credits
- Smaller class sizes
- More flexible schedules
- Transfer options



Trade & Technical Schools

- Hands-on Training
- Career-Oriented Programs
- Degree Completion in Shorter Time
- Job Placement Assistance
- Cost-Effective



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TECHNOLOGY



YCAL York County Alliance for Learning

- ▶ Job Shadowing
- ▶ Pre-Apprenticeship Programs



ACCOUNTING

Presented by: **rkl**

The significance of accounting lies in its role as the backbone of financial management for businesses and organizations, enabling them to track financial transactions, make informed decisions, and maintain regulatory compliance. Accurate and transparent accounting practices foster trust among stakeholders, facilitate strategic planning, and provide the foundation for sustainable growth and financial success.

Apply Here

Career Cluster: Finance



FINANCIAL SERVICES

Presented by: **FIRST CAPITAL**

Financial services are crucial as they facilitate economic growth and stability by providing individuals, businesses, and governments with access to capital, investment opportunities, risk management tools, and financial advice. These services underpin the functioning of modern economies, enabling efficient allocation of resources, wealth creation, and the management of financial risks.

Apply Here

Career Cluster: Finance



RESPIRATORY CARE

Presented by: **WELLSRIV**

Respiratory care is crucial for individuals with respiratory disorders, as it focuses on enhancing lung function, managing symptoms, and improving overall quality of life. Effective respiratory care interventions not only alleviate immediate discomfort but also contribute to long-term health by preventing complications and promoting optimal respiratory function.

Apply Here

Career Cluster: Health Science



HEALTHCARE (FALL)

Presented by: **POWELL COLLEGE**

The significance of healthcare lies in its capacity to save lives, alleviate suffering, and enhance the overall human experience by providing timely medical interventions, preventive measures, and health education. A robust healthcare system not only improves individual health outcomes but also plays a crucial role in societal resilience, workforce productivity, and the advancement of public health on a global scale.

Apply Here

Career Cluster: Health Science



MARKETING & SOCIAL MEDIA

Presented by: **Fahnestock**

Marketing is crucial in today's world as it helps businesses cut through the noise and connect with their target audiences in a meaningful way, driving brand awareness, customer engagement, and ultimately, revenue. In a highly competitive and digitally-driven landscape, effective marketing strategies enable companies to differentiate themselves, build relationships, and adapt to ever-changing consumer preferences.

Apply Here

Career Cluster: Business, Management, & Administration



AVIATION

Presented by: **EMU LANCASTER**

Date: Wednesday, 4/24/24
Time: 9am-2pm
Location: EMU Lancaster Airport

Apply Here

Aviation is a key part of transportation infrastructure, encompassing the design, operation, and maintenance of aircraft, airports, air traffic control, and related services. It plays a pivotal role in global connectivity, facilitating the movement of people, goods, and services across vast distances and contributing to economic growth, trade, and international relations.

Career Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Presented by: **York County**

The importance of criminal justice lies in its role in maintaining social order, upholding the rule of law, and ensuring fairness and accountability within a society. By investigating and addressing crime, apprehending offenders, and administering just punishments, criminal justice systems contribute to the safety, security, and overall well-being of communities.

Apply Here

Career Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security



AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

Presented by: **APPLE**

The automotive sector stands as one of the nation's largest industries, boasting an impressive fleet of over 100 million vehicles traversing the roads. With the perpetual requirement for maintenance, repairs, and replacements for these vehicles, the industry presents a significant source of employment.

Apply Here

Career Cluster: Transportation, Distribution & Logistics



LAW

Presented by: **Wheaton College**

The importance of law lies in its ability to establish a framework for orderly and just societies, ensuring the protection of individual rights, resolving disputes, and maintaining social harmony. By setting clear guidelines and consequences, law provides a foundation for accountability, enabling a functional and equitable coexistence among diverse individuals and groups.

Apply Here

Career Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security



ATHLETIC TRAINING

Presented by: **Ollie Health**

Athletic training is vital as it plays a critical role in the prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of sports-related injuries, ensuring the overall health and performance of athletes. Athletic trainers' expertise not only helps athletes recover from injuries but also contributes to their long-term well-being by promoting proper conditioning, injury prevention strategies, and optimal physical function.

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Career Cluster: Health Science



MEDIA CAREERS

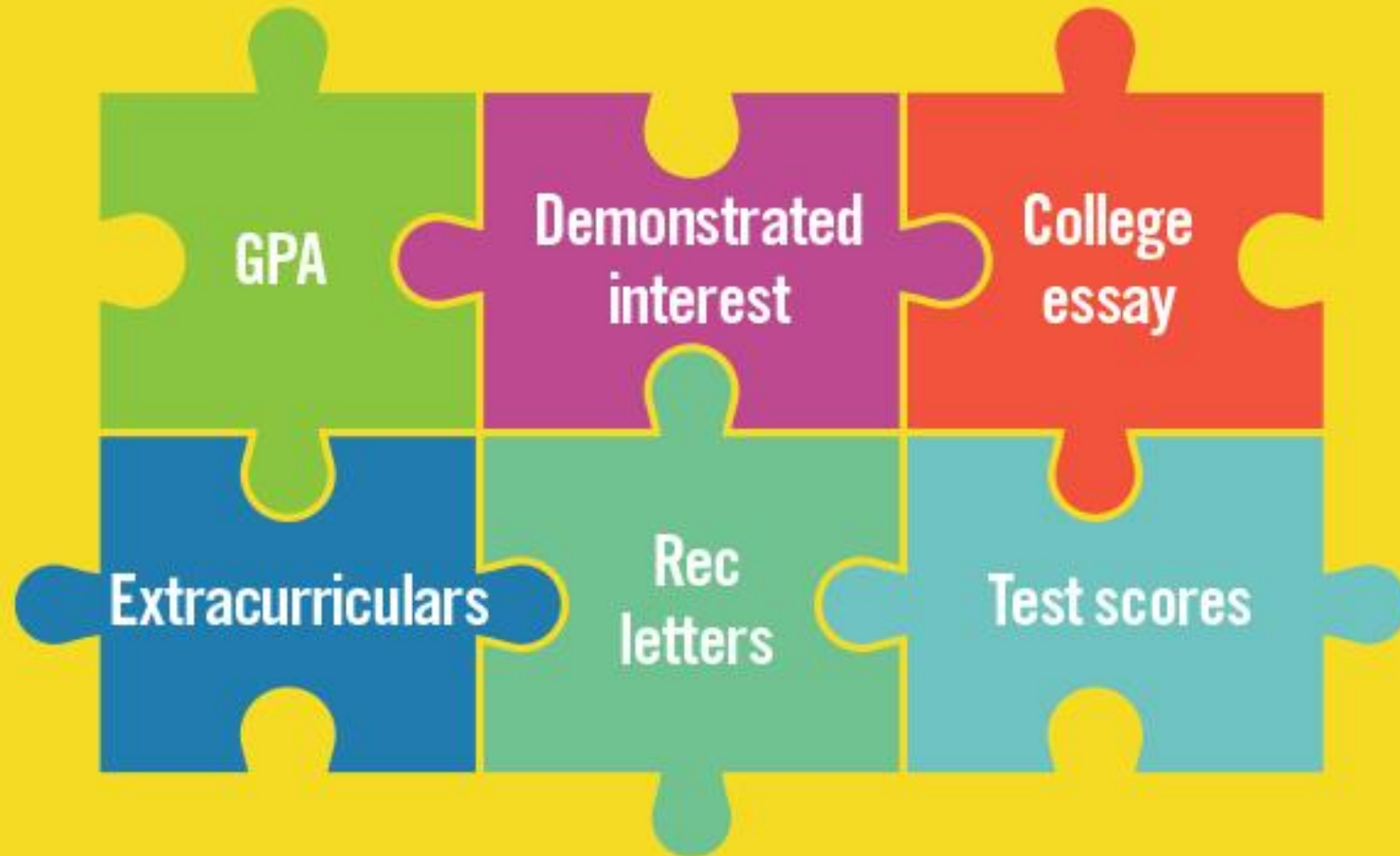
Presented by: **FOX 43**

Media careers have a profound impact as they shape narratives, disseminate information, and drive public discourse, influencing how individuals perceive the world around them. Through various mediums, professionals in the media industry have the power to inspire, educate, and provoke thought, thereby contributing to cultural shifts and societal awareness.

Apply Here

Career Cluster: Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communication

What Schools Are Looking For



DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

STUDENTS: WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST *SUITS YOU?*

Regular Decision

DEFINITION:

Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Rolling Admission

DEFINITION:

Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Early Action (EA)

DEFINITION:

Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Early Decision (ED)

DEFINITION:

Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll and withdraw all other applications. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.

COMMITMENT:

BINDING

Restrictive Early Action (REA)

DEFINITION:

Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.

Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.

Paying For School

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Loans
- Work Study
- Military Funding



PHEAA Financial Aid Information Night: Early Fall 2025

Military Careers



Service	Toll-Free Number	Website
U.S. Army	1-800-USA-ARMY	www.goarmy.com
U.S. Navy	1-800-USA-NAVY	www.navy.com
U.S. Air Force	1-800-423-USAF	www.airforce.com
U.S. Marine Corps	1-800-MARINES	www.marines.com
U.S. Coast Guard	1-877-NOW-USCG	www.gocoastguard.com
Air National Guard	1-800-TO-GO-ANG	www.ang.af.mil
Army National Guard	1-800-GO-GUARD	www.nationalguard.com

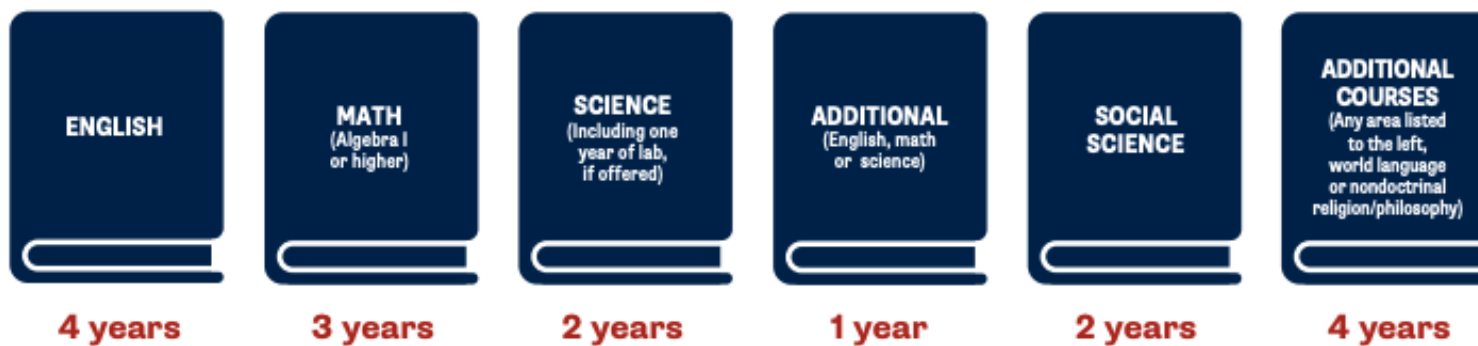
Work Force

- Immediate Income
- Career Advancement
- Work Experience
- Entrepreneurship
- Networking Opportunities



Division I Requirements:

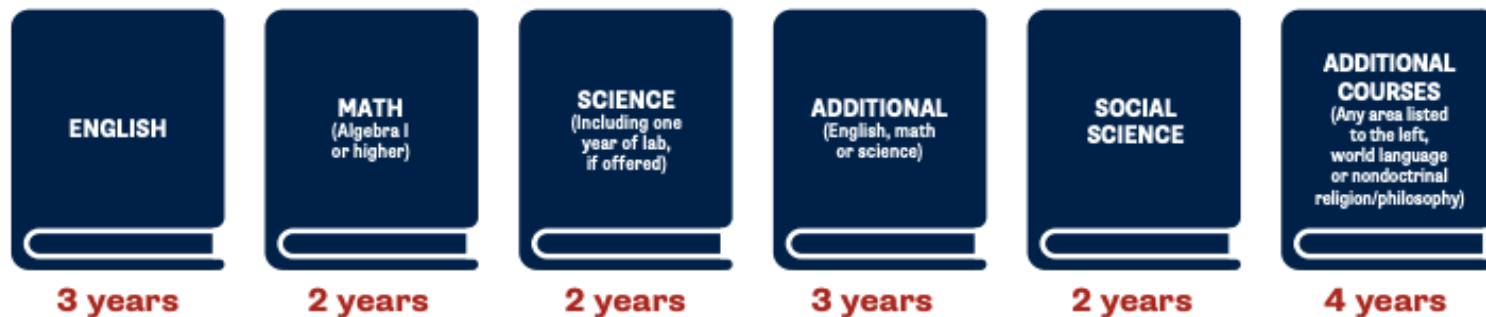
- NCAA Clearinghouse Registration
- Complete 10 of 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits (Level 1 - CP, Honors, or AP)
- Earn a minimum 2.3 core-course GPA





Division II & III Requirements:

- NCAA Clearinghouse Registration
- Complete 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits (Level 1 - CP, Honors, or AP)
- Earn a minimum 2.2 core-course GPA



Junior Guidance Lessons



The final stages of the college application and admissions process can seem intense, but preparation in previous years and an understanding of the timing for key steps can make a big difference.



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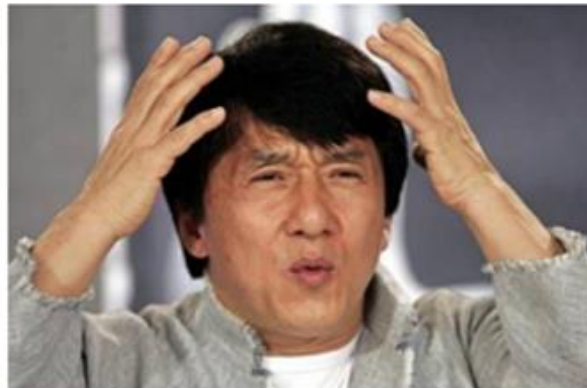
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Important Upcoming Dates

- Optional Personal Statement Workshop - Tuesday, June 10th @ 10:00 AM
 - Email Mrs. Euclide if interested (jeuclide@yorkcatholic.org)
- Financial Aid Night - October 2025 which includes a FAFSA completion workshop.



David Butler - dbutler@yorkcatholic.org

Mr. Butler specializes in advising students planning to play NCAA sports in college, or planning to attend a military academy.



Jodi Maurer - jmaurer@yorkcatholic.org

Mrs. Maurer serves grades 9-12 and typically has students whose last name begins with the last half of the alphabet. She is also the counselor for international students and Maryland students. She assists students applying to college or technical schools, enlisting in the military, or joining the workforce.



Sarah McShane - smcshane@yorkcatholic.org

Mrs. McShane serves grades 9-12 and typically has students whose last name begins with the first half of the alphabet. She assists students in applying to college or technical schools, or joining the workforce.

Thank You!



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