

Save the Dates for PMHS Fall Career and College Events:

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Thaddeus Stevens Early Enrollment Meeting October 4th 5:15 PM High School LGI Room. This is a meeting for any student interested in attending Stevens during their senior year. For Grades 9-11.

Financial Aid Night, October 4th 6:00 PM in the Auditorium. For Grades 9-12.

Career Presentation: Manufacturing Week. October 6th Flex Block 4 in the Cafeteria. [Students sign up online](#) to hear from High Construction and other local employers about careers in Manufacturing.

Super Wednesday, October 12th (blocks 1 & 2). PSAT for 11th graders, Pre-ACT for 10th graders, and graduation project Intro for 9th grade.

ASVAB October 19th Block 1 & 2. 11th and 12th grade. Students [sign up online](#)

Career Information Session: Engineering October 14th Auditorium. Multi Dimensional Integrations is coming to talk about controls and automation engineering. Teachers email Tiffany.Zook@penmanor.net to bring class. Students [Sign up online](#)

Assemblies for Career and Technical Center. October 18th 10th-grade students and October 25th 11th-grade students. Both assemblies will take place during Flex Block 2.

Career Field Trip October 26th 8:30-2. York College School of Behavioral Science and Education. For career interests such as Recreational Leadership, Sociology & Equity, Teaching, Psychology, and Human Services. Students fill out this [google form](#) to let us know you are interested and sign up for info to get a permission slip.

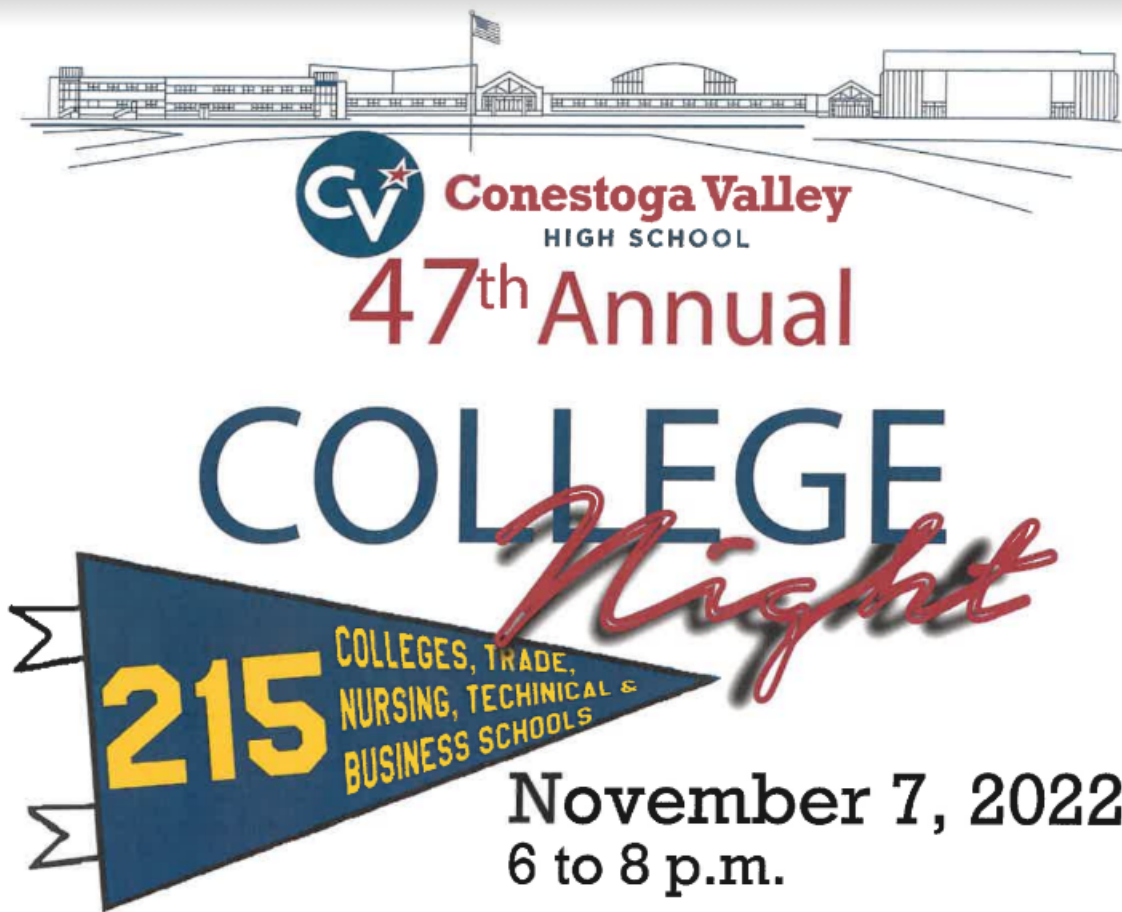
FAFSA Completion Sessions October 25th 6pm. 12th graders email Marjean.long@penmanor.net to sign up for an appointment for 1-on-1 help with the FAFSA.

Education Day/College and Career Expo Monday, November 7th 11am-1pm. Attend this College & Career Fair during lunch. Parents are welcome to attend. Many of the same colleges will be at Conestoga Valley High School in the evening 6pm-8pm.

Career Seminar: Computer Science Education Week December 5th-10th. Details TBD

Dual Enrollment Information Meeting: Mid-November TBD. This meeting is for 11th and 12th-grade students interested in a Spring 2022 Dual Enrollment course. Sign up in the counseling office or online.

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CONESTOGA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Start your journey...

**All high school students, parents, and adults
interested in pursuing higher education**

Parking is usually a problem at CV since it is open to the whole county. They Recommend that you Car Pool with another family. In addition to the tables from colleges, there will be a PHEAA representative to talk to about Financial Aid and the following two information sessions. PLEASE ENTER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SESSION

FINANCIAL AID in the AUDITORIUM

6:00-6:50 PM or 7:00 – 7:50 PM

HOW TO CHOOSE A COLLEGE in the Main GYM

6:10 –6:40 PM or 6:50 – 7:20 PM or 7:30–8:00 PM

College & Trade Career Preparation Checklist

This list is not exhaustive of the steps to prepare for careers. See more resources at <https://blogs.pennmanor.net/pmhscounseling> It is highly recommended to subscribe for email updates.

9th Grade

- Get involved in school or community-based activities that interest you or let you explore career interests. Consider working or volunteering. It's quality (not quantity) that counts.
- Ask questions at College Fairs such as the one the first Monday in November at Penn Manor. Find out about unique majors that might relate to your career interests.
- Explore StudentAid.gov/parent for information on saving for college, borrowing for college, applying for financial aid, getting tax benefits to help make college affordable, and more.
- Take challenging classes in core academic subjects. Many colleges require two years of a foreign language. Round out your course load with classes in computer science and the arts.

10th Grade

- Make a list of your awards, honors, paid and volunteer work, and extracurricular activities. Consider participating in academic enrichment programs, summer workshops, and camps with specialty focuses such as music, arts, and science.
- OCTOBER: Penn Manor offers the Pre-ACT in October. Take this opportunity seriously so you will know what to study for in the future and can get a career interest inventory back to help you make career decisions.
- NOVEMBER: Ask questions at College Fairs such as the one the first Monday in November at Penn Manor.
- DUE DECEMBER: the Lancaster County Career and Technical Center application for half-day 11th grade programs is usually due before winter break.
- Research majors that might be a good fit with your interests and goals based on your results from your grad project.

11th Grade

- OCTOBER: Take the PSAT/NMSQT. The 2nd Wednesday in October. You must take the test in 11th grade to qualify for scholarships and programs associated with the National Merit Scholarship Program.
- NOVEMBER: Use your time wisely at College Fairs such as the one the first Monday in November at Penn Manor. Ask about application deadlines, merit based scholarship cut offs, and more.
- DUE DECEMBER: Lancaster County Career and Technical Center application for full day 12th grade programs is usually due before winter break. Do the Thaddeus Stevens Early Enrollment Application for Full day senior year programs by February of Junior Year.
- WINTER: Register for and take exams for college admission. The tests that many colleges require are the SAT, or the ACT. www.collegeboard.org or www.ACT.org Study using your Pre-ACT and PSAT Results.

Follow the *Junior Timeline* given in the start of Spring Semester of Junior Year

12th Grade Follow the full page *Senior Checklist* given at the start of your senior year for College Applications, completing the FAFSA, scholarships, military entrance exams, and more.