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2018-2019 Counseling Events

October

Friday, 5th Welcome Back, Coffee with Counselors.....8:00am – 9:00am

Join us for a casual meeting where parents/guardians can chat with the high school counselors and learn about a different student-centered topic each month. Breakfast with Guidance is an opportunity for parents to have their voices heard by the high school counseling staff and administration.

Thursday, 11th Financial Aid Night.....7:00pm – 8:30pm

Ms. Carol Eiben, Financial Aid Director from Penn State Abington, will provide an overview of the financial aid process for students and their parent(s)/guardian(s).

November

Thursday, 8th FAFSA Completion Night.....6:30pm – 8:30pm

This evening will be a hands-on, step-by-step opportunity to work on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Ms. Fran McKeown, a PHEAA representative, and high school counselors will be available to help you complete your FAFSA.

December

Thursday, 6th Junior Parent Night (Part 1).....7:00pm – 8:30pm

Time to start the college search process! This event will cover standardized testing, strategies to maximize your child's junior year, where to begin the college search, and other topics related to the college search process.

January

Thursday, 10th PSAT: You Took Them, Now What?7:00pm – 8:30pm

Lacey Bonner, a representative from the College Board, will review PSAT results, AP Potential, and discuss strategies for excelling on the SATs.

Wednesday, 23rd Curriculum Night.....7:00pm – 8:30pm

This evening is an opportunity for parents and students to meet with representatives from each department to learn about the variety of course offerings, and to learn about the course selection process.

February

Thursday, 14th College Funding Coach.....6:00pm – 8:00pm

For many families, the high cost of higher education is a daunting proposition. Parents lie awake at night trying to figure out how to afford sending their children to college and still have enough of their hard-earned money to be able to retire one day. Some families have children attending college next year and others have 12 years to plan; but the fears of tackling these monumental and rising costs are the same. The College Funding Coach is here to help families figure out HOW to pay for it!

March

Thursday, 14th Junior Parent Night (Part 2).....7:00pm – 8:30pm

Join us for a continuation of the college search process. We will discuss college visits, interviews, timelines, and how to help your student be prepared for the college application process. Goals of this session include: (a) identifying the challenges students face senior year, (b) understanding the college planning process, and (c) answering parents' questions.

April

Thursday, 18th College Admissions' Panel Discussion.....6:00pm – 8:00pm

Go "behind-the-curtain" with admission representatives from several colleges that are popular with Cheltenham students. The discussion will focus on the application and decision process at their schools, while offering answers to your specific questions. A light dinner will be served.

May

Friday, 3rd Coffee with Counselors.....8:00am – 9:00am

Thursday, 23rd What I Wish I Knew.....7:00pm – 8:00pm

Entering college is a significant transition for students and parents. This evening is designed to help parents and students understand the nuances associated with moving on from high school, and into college, in addition to offering supports and resources to help parents make this transition as smooth as possible.

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