

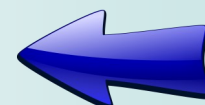
Mapping Your Future: January 2017

2017 Is Your Year

Watch this awesome video that the Counselors created. It includes helpful tips you can use to help have a successful rest of the school year!



<https://youtu.be/pd7EtHkijp8>



January Important Dates:

- January 10th**—College Admission Session
- January 11th**—Career Series: Completing Applications
- January 16th**—Martin Luther King Day, no school!
- January 17th**—Paying for College Session
- January 18th**—Career Series: The Interview
- January 25th**—Career Series: Finding Your Fit
- January 26th**—Last Day of Marking Period
- January 27th**—Asynch Day

More Information on all events here:

<http://www.agoraeagles.org/calendars.html>



Career Spotlight: Veterinary Technician

What Does A Vet Tech Do?

- ⇒ Care for and monitor the condition of animals recovering from surgery.
- ⇒ Restrain animals during exams or procedures.
- ⇒ Administer emergency first aid, such as performing emergency resuscitation.

What Kind Of Education Do I Need?

- ⇒ Most occupations in this zone require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree.

What Is Important?

- ⇒ Students interested in this career field need to be interested and do well in science and math courses, especially Biology.
- ⇒ Students should have sharp critical thinking skills to make quick decisions.

Average Salary in Pennsylvania

- ⇒ \$25,000

Find out more about becoming a Vet Tech and other careers here: www.pacareerzone.org

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Of Service—January 16, 2017

Get Out, Get Involved! Getting out and volunteering in your community benefits others as well as yourself. Your volunteer work illustrates your interests and character as an individual that you can display on a resume or college application.

- * Find MLK volunteer opportunities in your area here: <https://www.serve.gov/site-page/mlkday>

Student Focus: January

Seniors:

- Complete FASFA if college bound—<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>.
- Research and apply for scholarships if college bound.
- Interested in a trade or vocational school, make sure you meet with a rep and get your applications in.
- Talk to a recruiter and sign up for the ASVAB test if interested in Military.
- Not Sure? Talk to your counselor, we can help!!!

Juniors:

- Keep up school work—grades are important.
- Sign up for the SAT's.
- Talk to your Counselor about next year schedule.
- Visit College Fairs or go on a campus tour with parent or guardian
- Research careers that you are interested in and the education needed for that career here—www.pacareerzone.org.

All Students:

- Log into Family Connections—<https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=agora>.
- Log into Sapphire—www.tinyurl.com/agorasapphire.

Sophomores:

- Talk to your parents/guardians about your future goals.
- Meet with your counselor to plan your course schedule for 2016-2017 school year.
- Get involved! Join an activity or sport, volunteer, pursue an after school job.

Freshman:

- Reach out to your teachers if you are struggling in any of your courses.
- Write down important dates for Spring Semester.