

November 22, 2019



Downingtown East Weekly Updates from the Principal...

A professional trade may be the perfect way for your student to realize their dream of a high-paying job and a personally rewarding career.

Is your student showing an interest in working with their hands and prefers jobs where they can move around and be active? Then they may want to see what the Technical College High School has to offer, and, considering employers are having a harder time filling skilled labor positions than professional positions that require a college education, it could be the start of a lucrative career path.

The Technical College High School (TCHS) is a part-time, career-focused program for high school students with several campuses throughout Chester County. The Downingtown area is served by the Brandywine Campus, and our students who attend there receive academic instruction at DEHS in the morning, and their career and technical education at the TCHS in the afternoon. TCHS is a supportive community of educators, as well as industry and college partners, that support students as they apply the skills they learn in the classroom to real-world situations and confidently walk away with plans for their future. Graduates receive their high school diploma from their sending school district and a standards certificate from the Technical College High School.

Students who are interested in learning more about the 20+ programs available for study can access more information at: <https://www.cciu.org/Domain/349>

If your student is curious as to what a day in the life of a TCHS student might look like, they can stop into the Counseling Office and ask to speak with their counselor about setting up a day to shadow their program of choice and experience what their day might look like as a TCHS student. Future shadow dates are: December 3rd, January 14th, February 18th, and March 10th.

For parents and students, **TCHS Brandywine will be having Open House on Thursday, December 12th at 6pm** where families can hear from TCHS representatives and students and get a first-hand look at all of the program spaces.

Upcoming Activities:

11/25 – Early Dismissal for students at 12:40pm – Professional Development for faculty.

11/26 – No school for students! **Parent-Teacher Conferences** from **8am to 11:00 pm, 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm** and again from **6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Copy and paste this link in your browser to schedule conferences:**
: https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Downingtown_High_School_East_Campus_1

11/27 – No school for students – Work collaboration day for faculty.

11/28 & 11/29 – **Holiday recess. Schools and offices are closed!**

12/11 – Early Dismissal for students at 12:40 pm – Professional Development for faculty.

12/13 – Winter Chorus Concert at 7pm in Auditorium.

12/17 – Winter Orchestra Concert at 7pm in Auditorium.

12/23 – Schools closed for winter holiday – school reopens Thursday, January 2nd.

1/8 – Winter Band Concert at 7pm in Auditorium.

General Announcements:

1. The Henrietta Hankin Library needs volunteers to assist with STEM programs for K-5th graders on the **first three Thursdays in November and December** from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. Contact Susan Walraed if you are interested at swalraed@ccls.org.

2. ANY student interested in learning more about the **Naval Academy and/or West Point** should attend the information session on **Monday, 11/25**, in the Career Center. Current cadets from both service academies will be visiting and will review the application process and share life as a cadet plus career opportunities. Naval Academy is 8:25. and West Point is 9:35. All grade levels are welcome. Email Mrs. Wick if you want to attend at cwick@dasd.org or sign up on Naviance.

3. On December 17th we will host a **Doctor of Pharmacy** student from the University of Pittsburgh, Nikitha Yagnala, during all four lunches. If you are interested in learning more about this major, stop by the Library during your lunch period. Sign up in the Counseling Department or email Mrs. Wick at cwick@dasd.org so we have a head count.

Senior Announcements:

1. Attention All 18 year-old males: Please remember to sign up for the U.S. Selective Service System: it takes 45 seconds to register online at [SSS.gov](https://www.sss.gov) and it is the law! Online and print material is available at <https://www.sss.gov/Resources/Resources>

Graduation Projects:

1. West Bradford Little League needs someone to help manage the snack bar for baseball season April-June. Help with opening and closing the snack bar, inventory, stocking and sales. Contact Keli Laverty if you are interested at kelilaverty@gmail.com or 610-350-8748.

2. Need a Grad Project? If you love animals consider volunteering at **Spay and Save**, an animal rescue in Chester County that needs help with cage maintenance, website help, fostering cats or dogs, adoption events. And more. Check out www.spayandsave.org and/or contact them at thankyou@spayandsave.org.

Attention Sophomores & Juniors...

1. Registration for Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week (PFEW) is NOW open! This is a great summer opportunity to learn about leadership, explore different careers in the business world and connect with business leaders across the state. Thanks to generous donors the cost for the week on a college campus is only \$295 and scholarships are available. Visit <http://www.pfew.org> for more details!!! Also, this would make a great graduation project!!

Employment Opportunities:

1. Coming SOON to Downingtown!! **Barndawgs** will be serving gourmet hot dogs and they need part-time help. Email Barney@barndawgs.com if you are interested.

2. Five Guys Burgers and Fries will be opening soon in their new location in the Brandywine Square Shopping Center. All shifts are needed, competitive pay is offered as well as bonuses and tips. Interested students should email rockham1923@rockham.com.

3. In preparation for the **2020 Census**, applications are now open for Census takers. You must be 18 to apply, and the pay is \$19.50 per hour. For more details and application information visit www.2020census.gov/jobs.

4. Sierra in the Fairfield Shopping Center is hiring! Apply at jobs.tjx.com and search by keyword 237468!

5.. Express in the Exton Square Mall needs seasonal help 5-15 hours per week as sales associates, fitting room stylists and shipment associates. The minimum age is 16 and starting pay is \$9 per hour or \$10 with a year of experience. Express offers flexible scheduling and a 50% off employee discount! Contact Jordan Groh at 610-524-8117 for more information, or visit <https://tinyurl.com/yzkwfbd8>.

6. Board Technician to assist the Praise Band on Wednesday evenings (6-8 p.m.) and Sunday mornings (8:30-11 a.m.) twice a month. Dates are flexible! The pay is \$10-\$12 per hour. Contact Jan Drury at 610-283-8273 if you are interested!

7. Love Animals? **PetValu** in Lionville is hiring customer service representatives! MUST be 18 to apply. Stop in to inquire about joining the team or call 610-524-1253.

8. The Medicine Shoppe pharmacy in Guthriesville needs part-time help Monday-Friday from 4-7 p.m. and weekend shifts are Saturdays 9-3 and Sundays 10-2. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in pharmacy or healthcare—

must be 16! If you are interested stop by for an application or call 610-269-7368 and ask for Diana.

9. Colonial Woods Personal Care Home in Glenmoore needs a part-time cook available 4-8 p.m. during the week or weekends. Prior food handling experience preferred but will train! Salary is \$11-11.25 per hour. Contact Michael Corkran at michaelcorkran1@gmail.com. For more information on Colonial Woods visit www.colonialwoodspersonalcare.com.

10. Are you artistic, detail-oriented and love teaching others?? **Board and Brush Creative Studio in Downingtown** is hiring assistants to help customers with their wood projects. MUST be 16 to apply and available evenings and weekends. Email downingtwn@boardandbrush.com, include your resume or background, availability and feel free to include a fun random fact about yourself!

11. Bright Light Early Learning Center in Chester Springs, a pre-school and day care, is looking for teacher assistants after school from 3-6 p.m. a few days a week. You must be 18! Please contact Miss Dawn at 610-458-5428 or dawn@brightlightelc.com.

12. UPS is hiring package handlers in their West Chester facility. Two shifts are available: 4-9 a.m. or 6-10 p.m. \$14 / hour, up to \$5,250 per year in tuition reimbursement, full medical benefits after 9 months, retirement benefits and opportunities for promotion. Apply online at: upsjobs.com or text UPSJOBS to 33588.

13. Uno's Pizzeria & Grill in Exton is hiring servers and hosts. Students must have weekend availability. Servers must be 18 and Hosts must be 16. NO experience necessary and schedules are flexible. Apply in person, and immediate interviews available 2-4 p.m. daily at 8 N. Pottstown Pike, Exton, PA 19341.

14. The **Downingtwn Bowling Palace** is accepting applications for Party Host and Hostess positions. Hours are flexible, fun atmosphere and a chance to learn customer service skills. Must be 16 years or older to apply. **Apply in person at 977 E. Lancaster Avenue in Downingtown.**

15. WIZE Computing Academy is looking for a part-time computing and technology teaching assistant to help the lead teacher with children ages 4-12 and their projects designed to extend STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math) learning. Contact: Dipika Sarkar at dipika.sarkar@wizeacademy.com or 484.238.5543.

16. Home Sense in Exton is hiring 10-15 part time associates with average hours 16-29 per week. Interviews onsite welcome. Or contact Danielle Buchter, District Manager, at Danielle.Buchter@TJX.com.

DE Home & School News!

1. The Home and School Association is bringing back the **SPRING CRAFT SHOW** after a 2-year hiatus! If interested in volunteering for this event, please email Paula Comber at: pecomber@verizon.net today! A kick-off meeting will be scheduled shortly. Historically, this has been the only fundraiser for Home and School. Stay tuned and like our Facebook Page for more information: Downingtown East Home and School.

Athletics – Varsity Teams – Go Cougars!

11/30 - Wrestling – Scrimmage Day at Spring Ford at 9am

12/3 – Varsity Boys' Basketball at Kennett at 4pm

12/3 – Varsity Girls' Basketball at CB West/Spring Ford at 5:30 pm

12/6 – Boys' Basketball Tip-Off vs. Conestoga at Unionville at 5:30 pm

BIOLOGY KEYSTONE REVIEW SESSIONS

Sessions will run from 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

Students are encouraged to come with questions regarding the topic being reviewed.

DATE	CONTENT TO BE COVERED
Monday, December 2 nd	A1 – Basic Biological Principles
Thursday, December 5 th	B1 – Cell and Cell Division
Monday, December 9 th	A4 – Homeostasis & Cell Transport
Thursday, December 12 th	B2 - Genetics
Monday, December 16 th	B3 - Evolution
Thursday, December 19 th	B4 - Ecology
Thursday, January 2 nd	A3 - Bioenergetics
Monday, January 6 th	A2 - Chemical Basis of Life

Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/debiology>

Or use the QR code:



English KEYSTONE REVIEW SESSIONS

English Keystone review sessions will take place on the dates indicated below. All sessions will run from 2:45pm – 3:45pm in room 228. Subject matter to be covered is listed and all students are encouraged to come with questions regarding the topic indicated.

DATE	CONTENT TO BE COVERED
Thursday, November 7 th	Fiction- day 1
Tuesday, November 12 th	Non Fiction- day 1
Thursday, November 14 th	Fiction- day 2
Tuesday, November 19 th	Non Fiction- day 2
Thursday, November 21 st	Terms and Constructed Response- day 1
Monday, December 2nd	Terms and Constructed Response- day 2

To Sign Up, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/EastELA>

Or use this QR Code:



ALGEBRA KEYSTONE REVIEW SESSIONS

Algebra Keystone review sessions will take place on the dates listed below

All sessions will run from 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. in room 209

Students should bring questions regarding the topic being reviewed

DATE	CONTENT TO BE COVERED
Wednesday, November 6 th	Operations with Real #'s and Expressions
Monday, November 11 th	Linear Equations
Wednesday, November 13 th	Linear Inequalities
Monday, November 18 th	Functions
Wednesday, November 20 th	Coordinate Geometry
Monday, December 2 nd	Data Analysis

Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/DEalgebra>

Or use the QR code:





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TO: Students and Parents of the Class of 2021

FROM: Jill Whalen, Assistant Principal

SUBJECT: SAT Prep Classes

Downingtown High School East Campus will again be offering courses to assist students with preparation for the upcoming Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). College-bound juniors typically take the SAT in the spring of their junior year and may repeat the exam in the fall of their senior year if necessary.

TEST INFORMATION: Spring, 2020 SAT test dates are **March 14th and May 2nd** at Downingtown High School West Campus. The **test center code** is 39228. You can register for the SAT online at www.collegeboard.com. Use the **school code** 391341 to indicate attendance at DHS-East.

SAT PREP CLASS INFORMATION: Students can take SAT Prep classes on the day/dates below at DHS-East. The class times are listed on the Registration Form attached. It is not possible to attend both a Math and a Verbal class during the same time slot on a single day, choose one Math class and one Verbal class per time slot. Each class will meet six times, as indicated here.

Monday Class Dates	January 13, 27; February 3, 10, 24; March 2
Tuesday Class Dates	January 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25
Thursday Class Dates	January 23, 30; February 6, 20, 27; March 5

Class size is limited, so EARLY registration is recommended.

The registration fee is \$60.00 per course (each course meets six times, see above dates).
An SAT Verbal/Math practice book is included in the price of each course.

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SAT Prep Class Registration Form

Class size is limited so **EARLY** registration is recommended. The registration fee is \$60.00 per course (each course meets six times, see dates on other page).

Please return this completed registration form and payment to the Main Office / Mrs. Whalen. Deadline for registration is December 13, 2019.

Student Name _____ Homeroom # _____ Telephone # _____

Student Email _____

Parent Email _____

Circle the day(s) and course(s) in which you want to be enrolled**.

VERBAL Courses	Monday 3pm – 5pm	Monday 6pm – 8pm	Thursday 3pm - 5pm
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MATH Courses	Tuesday 3pm – 5pm	Thursday 3pm – 5pm	Thursday 6pm - 8pm
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****Please Note: A minimum of 17 students will be needed to hold a class and a maximum of 30 will be allowed per class.**

My check in the amount of \$ _____, payable to **Downingtown Area School District**, is attached.

I understand that **no refund** will be made should I withdraw from the course(s) after the first meeting.

Student Name _____ Parent/Guardian Name _____

Student Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

For Office Use ONLY: Check # _____ Book Issued _____

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DOWNINGTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

PARENT SPEAKER SERIES

7:00 PM AT DASD CENTRAL OFFICE

SEPTEMBER

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INTERNET SAFETY Learn how to better understand the internet, where kids learn to use it and how to build healthier boundaries.

OCTOBER

15

ACCESSING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES Learn how to access treatment in the community and better understand levels of care.

NOVEMBER

19

MANAGING GRIEF AND LOSS The holidays can be an especially difficult time for those facing grief and loss. Learn tools to help manage your emotions and find support in the community.

JANUARY

21

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS What are the signs of depression and suicide? How can you protect your child? Answer these questions and more while learning best practices to keep your child safe.

FEBRUARY

18

DRUG TRENDS AND VAPING IN YOUTH What are the signs and symptoms of substance use and vaping? Learn how to recognize these behaviors in children and find support.

MARCH

17

ORGANIZATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR YOUTH Learn strategies and tools to help your child reach success inside and outside of the classroom.

APRIL

14

POST-GRADUATION MENTAL HEALTH Learn how to support your child in the transition to college and help them to find access to mental health care during the post-secondary years.

MAY

19

EMBRACING SUMMER! Learn strategies for a successful summer, including ways to manage the summer transition and downtime in order to build inner resources and resilience in our kids.



MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT WWW.DASD.ORG/PARENTSPEAKER

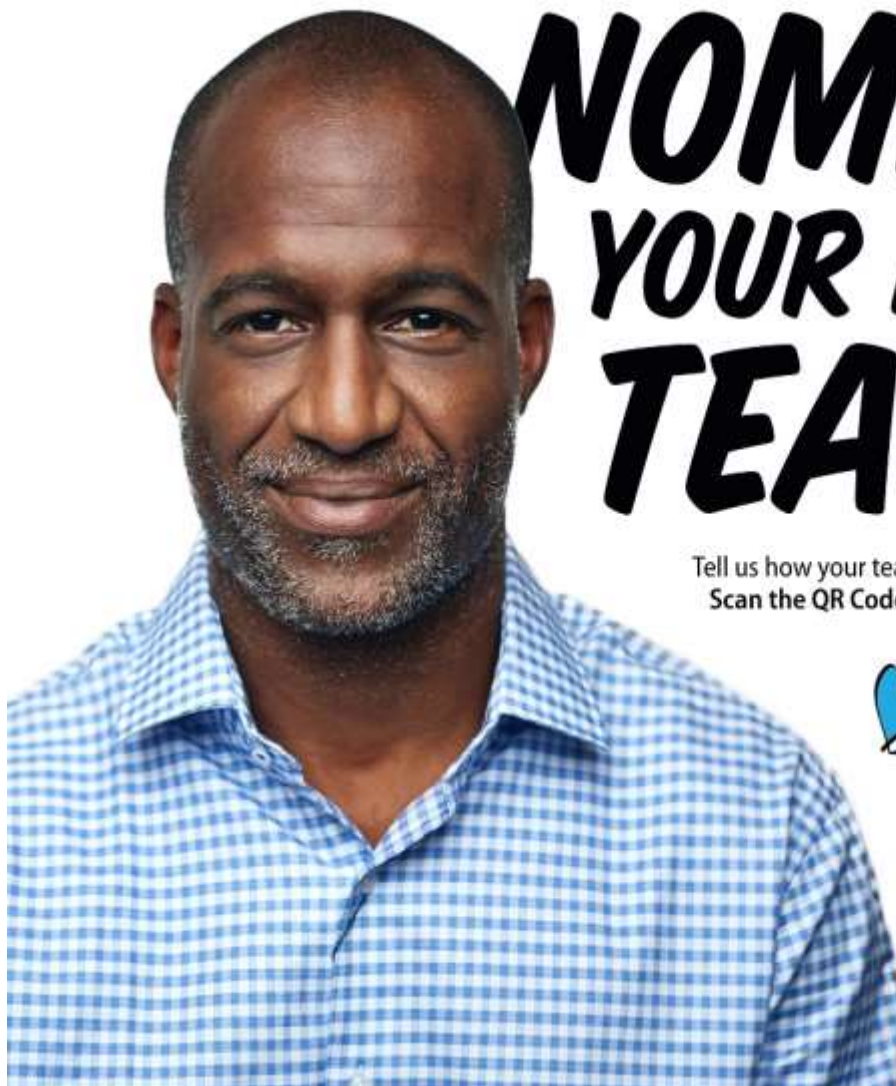
Nominate your favorite teacher: Citadel's Heart of Learning Award!

Honoring Teachers in Chester County!

CitadelHeartofLearning.com

The Citadel Heart of Learning Award has recognized over 270 teachers and awarded over \$216,000. We hope you will encourage students, parents, faculty, and administrators to nominate a deserving teacher for this year's program!

All nominations are accepted here: <https://www.citadelbanking.com/giving-back/citadel-heart-of-learning/citadel-heart-of-learning-nomination-form>



NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER!

Tell us how your teacher makes a difference.
Scan the QR Code to nominate a teacher.



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