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Student Services Plan

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Academics

Item	Grades	Description
Peer Tutoring	K-6	Students from the high school's National Honor Society tutor students at the elementary schools. The main focus of this tutoring is in the areas of mathematics and reading. This is a collaborative approach to tutoring between the high school and elementary schools, which provides benefits to both groups of students.
Reading Buddies	K-6	Students in the intermediate grade levels are paired with elementary students in the primary grade levels. The intermediate students read to and with the primary students during morning arrival.
After-School	K-12	Through ESSER funding, the District has been able to run after-school programs at a variety of grade levels. In our elementary schools, we identify students who need additional academic support. At that level, teachers and paraprofessionals provide extra practice with foundational skills in ELA and math. At the secondary level, teachers recommend or students can self-select to attend the after-school programs to receive tutoring or extra support with their core area classes.
English Language Development Program	K-12	The District provides appropriate English Language Development (ELD) instruction to students who are identified as English Learners (ELs) so that they can attain English language proficiency and content knowledge in core academic subject areas while focusing on academic standards. The English Language Instruction Program (ELIP) also includes research-based ELD instruction at the appropriate proficiency level in both a push-in and pull-out format in line with ESL standards. Content area instruction and assessment procedures are aligned with the corresponding academic standards and adapted to meet the needs of students.
Homebound	K-12	When requested and needed for a temporary and documented urgent medical reason, a student may be placed on homebound instruction if it is impossible for the student to attend any type of educational programming outside of the home. The purpose of homebound instruction is to maintain current skill levels and prevent regression, if possible, until the student can return to school. Please refer to PASD Board Policy #117 for additional information.
Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS)	K-12	MTSS is a framework that helps educators provide academic strategies for students with various needs. It provides a method of early identification and intervention that can help struggling students to catch up with their peers. As such, MTSS uses three tiers of support to assist all students at various levels.

		Tier 1 is universal and is centered at providing core instruction to all students in the school. Some students need a little extra assistance in meeting academic goals and receive these interventions through Tier 2 supports. Tier 3 focuses on students who do not respond to the interventions and supports in Tier 1 or Tier 2 and have significant challenges in meeting academic standards. Students receiving Tier 3 supports typically do so in small groups or individually.
One-to-One Technology	K-12	All students in the district are provided with an electronic device for educational activities. Students typically receive a Chromebook or laptop, but the devices may vary based on grade level and educational requirements at the time. In grades K-8, one-to-one devices remain in school. At the high school level, students are allowed to take the devices home each day.
Carbon Career and Technical Institute (CCTI)	9-12	CCTI offers students the opportunity to master practical skills, secure industry credentials, earn college credit, win scholarships, explore careers, develop leadership ability, and/or gain real-world experience. Programs are taught by industry experts in five areas of study: Arts & Humanities, Business & Communication Technology, Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing, Health & Human Services, and Industrial Technology. Additional information is available in the high school's Program of Studies or by visiting http://www.carboncti.org .
Dual Enrollment	9-12	In a partnership with Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC), students are offered dual enrollment opportunities that allow them to take college courses for both high school and college credit. Students taking dual enrollment courses must adhere to all guidelines regarding PASD's Dual Enrollment Program. Additional information is available in the high school's Program of Studies.

Summer Programs

Item	Grades	Description
Elementary Summer School	K-6	Based on student need and teacher availability, an elementary program is held in the District each summer. In addition to reinforcing academic skills, students have a variety of assemblies and guest speakers. The program is intended to be a blending of academics and fun.
Extended School Year (ESY)	K-12	Qualifying special education students are eligible for extended school year services that provide instruction strategically designed to avoid learning loss during the summer months.
Credit Recovery	7-12	Students who are at risk of grade level retention or course failure have summer options that provide them with the opportunity to recover credit.
Schools and Homes in Education (SHINE)	K-5	The Schools and Homes in Education (SHINE) program is an after-school program that provides academic support to students in grades K-5. SHINE serves Carbon and Schuylkill counties within eight school districts at 12 different sites and assists over 500 students. SHINE has been a part of Palmerton for years but came to be a part of the after-school program in the 2016-17 school year. Academics are just a portion of what the District focuses on during the SHINE program. Additionally, the program consists of a social emotional curriculum, physical fitness, STEAM, and career exploration.
Palmerton Summer Recreation Program	K-6	This community-based program provides fun and engaging events for students throughout the summer. Students go to the community pool on various days, play outdoor games and activities, and receive special treats during the program.

Behavior & Discipline

Item	Grades	Description
School-Wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (SWPBIS)	K-12	School-Wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (SWPBIS) is a framework designed to enhance students' understanding of behavior expectations at school. Staff and students are taught strategies aligned to the expected behaviors to ensure consistency across different contexts (i.e. classrooms, hallways, lunchroom, restrooms). As part of the SWPBIS program, teachers, and students develop an understanding of the appropriate disciplinary responses for inappropriate behaviors. The goals of consistent SWPBIS implementation include a decrease in problem behaviors, a decrease in office disciplinary referrals and suspensions, increased student engagement and attendance, and increased student perception of school safety.
Bullying / Cyberbullying Prevention	K-12	Bullying prevention focuses on the strategies for reducing bullying behavior. By blending SWPBIS with instruction, students are taught to identify and respond appropriately and effectively to the bullying and harmful behavior of others. All schools also participate in National Bullying Prevention Month activities each year. Please refer to the District's Bullying/Cyberbullying Policy #249 for additional information on these topics.

Social, Emotional, & Physical Health

Item	Grades	Description
Counseling Services	K-12	We have school counselors assigned to all buildings in the District. Our counselors provide individual and group work throughout the school year. Students and families are encouraged to contact the school counselor for additional information.
Second Step	K-6	Second Step is a holistic approach to building supportive communities for every child through social-emotional learning (SEL). SEL curricula teach children techniques to gain confidence, set goals, make good decisions, collaborate with others at home and in school, and navigate the world more effectively.
Leader in Me	K-6	Leader in Me is a research-based framework that teaches foundational principles and skills based on the book <i>7 Habits of Highly Effective People</i> by Stephen Covey. Through the habits, students learn self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills and responsible decision making.
Your Emotional Strength Supported (YESS) Program	K-12	St. Luke's University Health Network offers the Your Emotional Strength Supported (YESS) school-based therapy program in all schools throughout the PASD. This program provided integrated mental health treatment year-round for children and adolescents in our schools. The goal is to help students overcome emotional, behavioral, or social problems that interfere with success at school and/or at home. Referrals can be made by contacting the guidance office or by emailing BHReferrals@sluhn.org .
Student Assistance Program (SAP)	K-12	This program helps schools identify students who are experiencing behavior and/or academic difficulties, which pose a barrier to their learning and success in school. The core of the student assistance program is a team of school employees who have received specialized certificates from Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Approved SAP Training Providers. SAP teams can include teachers, nurses, counselors, and administrators. Students can be referred to the SAP team by any school personnel, peers, parents, or self. The team may also assist families in identifying options for professional support when the problem is beyond the scope of the school.
Restorative Practices	7-12	Restorative Practices is an emerging social science that studies how to strengthen relationships between individuals as well as social connections within communities. Secondary administration and most staff have received formal training in

		this area, which includes the effective use of restorative circles in the classroom.
Drug & Alcohol Counseling Services	K-12	The District contracts with the Carbon-Monroe-Pike Drug and Alcohol Commission for primary prevention and SAP intervention services. The Commission assigns a Drug and Alcohol Prevention Specialist (DAPS) to the District. The DAPS provides in-school drug and alcohol primary prevention and SAP intervention services 2-3 days per week during the regular school year.
Social Worker	K-12	The District is currently advertising for a social worker who will work with students in grades K-12. School social workers assist students, families, and teachers with addressing problems including (but limited to) truancy, social withdrawal, aggressive behaviors, rebelliousness, and the effects of special physical, emotional, or economic problems.
Behavior Interventionist	K-12	Through a PCCD mental health grant, the District is currently advertising for a behavior interventionist who will work with students in grades K-12. The behavior interventionist will provide direct treatment that focuses on helping students learn to respond to their daily environment in a practical and productive manner. Emphasis will be placed on a student's current needs, functions, and support systems because they are related to their educational and mental health needs.
Nursing / Health Room Services	K-12	<p>The nurses in each school work together to provide the state mandated screenings and examinations as well as appropriate referrals. For a detailed list, please refer to District's Health Examinations/Screenings Policy #209.</p> <p>The school nurse and health room technicians are also responsible for accurate record keeping of all the mandated screenings, physicals, dental exams, and referrals. They assure that all students are up to date with the required immunizations and keep their health records current. They care for students who become ill during school hours and are available for any medical emergencies that may occur during the school day.</p>

Safety & Security

Item	Grades	Description
Crisis Response Teams	K-12	The PASD has teams of professionals trained to de-escalate disruptive and potentially violent behaviors and promote optimal care, welfare, safety, and security at school.
Safety and Violence Prevention	K-12	In accordance with our Emergency Operations Plan, we train our students and employees in ALICE (alert, lockdown, inform, counter, and evacuate) protocols, and we practice regular drills. Some examples of those drills are lockdown, building evacuation, weather, and bus evacuation.
Safe2Say Something (S2SS)	K-12	Safe2Say Something is a youth violence prevention program run by the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General. The program teaches youth and adults how to recognize warning signs and signals, especially within social media, from individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others and to “say something” before it is too late. With Safe2Say Something, it is easy and confidential to report safety concerns to help prevent violence and tragedies.
Threat Assessment	K-12	Threat assessment involves efforts to identify, assess, and manage individuals and groups who may pose threats of targeted violence. Our threat assessment team is a group of school staff that convene to identify, evaluate, and address threats or potential threats to school security. The District’s KRE security guards may also be included on threat assessment teams at various schools.
Safety-Care Crisis Prevention Training	K-12	Safety-Care is a training program for staff working with children and adolescents who may exhibit challenging or dangerous behavior. The primary focus of Safety-Care training is on prevention, safety, and humane, supportive, evidence-based interventions.

Athletics

The Palmerton Area School District offers the following sports:

	Fall	Winter	Spring
MS Sports	Cheerleading Cross Country Field Hockey Football	Basketball Wrestling	Track Jr. High Softball
High School Sports	Cheerleading Cross Country Golf Field Hockey Football Soccer Volleyball	Basketball Cheerleading Swimming Wrestling	Baseball Softball Tennis Track & Field

For additional information regarding the District's athletic programs and offerings, please visit <https://www.palmerton.org/athletics/>.

The Arts

Club Name	Grades	Description
Elementary Band	4-6	The Elementary Band is a fun and rewarding extra-curricular experience that will help foster a student's creativity and encourage cooperative learning. The student can choose from a variety of instruments to learn including flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, and percussion. In addition to small group lessons, the student will also become part of the concert band that performs annual winter and spring concerts.
Chorus	4-6	The Elementary Chorus program is available to all 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students. Students will develop skills such as singing with good tone, learning to harmonize, and blending their voices as an ensemble. Students perform in concerts throughout the year.
Band (JH) (Junior High)	7-8	This is a fun and exciting program which allows band students to expand their musical horizons as they begin to grow and develop as young musicians. Students in the band program perform in the concert band each year.
Band (HS)	9-12	The High School Band Program at Palmerton Area is a dynamic educational program and enjoys a long-standing tradition of excellence. Students in the band program perform in the concert band and have the opportunity to perform in the marching band, jazz band, and percussion ensemble. Advanced performing members have the opportunity to participate in several honors band programs including Lehigh County Honors Band and the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association's District Band Festivals.
Chorus	7-12	The High School/Junior High Chorus meets to prepare music and work on singing skills once a week after school. Typically, there are two concerts per year, December and May. There is the opportunity to sing contemporary favorites as well as classical standard choral repertoire. There is also a County Chorus festival in the winter where students can join with the other choir students in the county to perform a special concert.
Fall Play / Spring Musical	9-12	Students have the opportunity to perform in the school theatre. We work on acting skills as well as singing and dancing for the Spring Musical. Students of all abilities are encouraged to participate in one or both of the shows. The schedule varies, however we work to accommodate sports or other conflicts.

High School Clubs & Extracurricular Activities

High School Club Name	Description
Aavidum	Aavidum means “I got your back”. This is more of a movement than a technical club. This group of students promotes accepting, acknowledging, appreciating, and caring for all students at PHS.
Art Club	The Art Club is open to all students. We decorate the school for all seasons. The Art Club also works with other clubs and groups to decorate for dances and other programs.
Avenger	The school newspaper – The Avenger – provides its readers with many informative and entertaining articles as it reports during the school year. You will learn journalistic skills needed to produce a quality school newspaper.
Buddies Club	In the Buddies Club, regular education students and special education students collaborate and engage in social activities. They participate in a variety of fun, hands-on activities throughout the school year, which may even include a field trip.
Chorus	The chorus provides entertainment throughout the year. Students learn to develop their voices properly. They experience many types of music. Winter and Spring concerts features individual and group talents.
Color Guard	The color guard assists the marching band during performances.
Concert Band	The hConcert Band invites all students with prior experience on brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments to join. The concert band rehearses after school and attendance is required at all rehearsals. Being able to read music is a required skill. The band has acquired a standard of excellence and performs at least two concerts each year, one winter and one spring. The band also plays at assemblies at the elementary schools.
Drama Club	The Drama Club offers students the opportunity not only to act, but also to learn and become involved in all aspects of drama productions.
Environmental Club	The Environmental Club has accomplished many goals within the last few years, but this club is constantly looking for new members to continue this trend. The club takes part in paper recycling, courtyard cleanup, and catwalk cleanup to enhance the school atmosphere.
FBLA	Future Business Leaders of America or FBLA is the oldest and largest business to student association. It is headquartered in Reston, Virginia with over 250,000 members and 6,000+ active local chapters. FBLA membership offers opportunity to compete in challenging competitions relating to more than 40 different businesses and skill events such as Business Law, Impromptu Speaking, Entrepreneurship, and much more. FBLA membership also offers students the following: leadership opportunities, workshops, community service experience and friendship and fun through local, state, and national activities.

Film Club	Film Club offers students the chance to explore movies of eras, genres, and cultures that they might not otherwise find on their own. The club meets every other week to watch and discuss a new film. Typically, a theme for the meeting is selected and 5 films are presented. The group votes on which film they would like to watch and at its conclusion a 15-20 minute discussion is held covering the story, the acting, the direction, the cinematography, and the relevance of the film.
Freshman Class	As a freshman, you will begin to establish a fund to be used for your senior year so that you can defray costs of the Senior Prom and Class Outing. It is important that you become involved and share in the responsibilities of the activities your class sponsors so that your senior year will be a memorable one. Pick capable, responsible students to serve as your class officers. These people will be in charge of organizing many class functions.
Gridiron Club	The Gridiron Club is for members of the football team. It is a club in which we use the school account to fundraise and buy necessary items for the team during the school year from weightlifting equipment, awards and team gifts.
International Travelers Club	The International Travelers Club provides students with the opportunity to travel abroad. Although the destinations change from trip-to-trip, travel always takes place during the summer vacation. The next trip will be to Greece, and the dates are tentatively planned for June 22-July 1, 2023. These dates could change slightly based on flight availability.
Junior Class	All juniors should plan to get involved with their class. We participate in many school activities such as pep rallies, homecoming, and Spring Day. Your junior year is also the time when you make the important decision about the venue of your senior prom.
Leo Club	The Leo Club is a service organization that serves both the school district and the community. The local club is sponsored by the Palmerton and the Bowmanstown-Parryville Lions Clubs. Projects have included: food and clothing drives, children's crafts at local festivals, spending time with local senior citizens, collecting used eyeglasses, and collecting money for charitable causes. The Leo Club is open to all students who are dedicated to their school and community and are willing to serve.
Library Book Club	The Library Book Club is a group of students who enjoy reading. During meetings, we share and discuss books we have read. The club also sponsors several activities to promote reading in the school community such as book fair, used book sale, and the coffee house.
Marching Band	The Blue Bomber Marching Band is a dynamic, exciting, and extremely fun activity. The band performs at all home and away football games; Halloween, Veterans Day, and Memorial Day parades; spirit events during and outside the school day; and anything else that comes along. Rehearsals start the first week of August and continue through early to mid-November. They resume in May and the season ends on Memorial Day. Membership is open to students in grades 7-12; students who have at least one year experience playing a band instrument are eligible, as is

	anyone who would like to learn how to twirl a flag and be part of the silks squad.
Mock Trial	Mock Trial is a group of students which participates in legal competition. Students across the state receive a sample case which must be prepared. Students are needed to portray lawyers and witnesses. It is an exciting, highly competitive environment. Although this club requires a great deal of time and dedication, your efforts will be apparent and result in a successful competition.
National Honor Society	Students must meet certain criteria of scholarship (at least a 3.5 G.P.A.), leadership, character, and service to be inducted into the National Honor Society during either their Junior or Senior years of high school. NHS performs many worthwhile activities to benefit both the school and the community.
Oratory	As a member of the Oratory Club, students participate in the art of public speaking. Students compete in both a high school oratory competition and a county-wide oratory competition. TV-13 hosts the taping of the Carbon County Oratory Competition each year.
PAAC	Palmerton Against Animal Cruelty was established to help pets in need in our community. Students hold fundraisers both in and out of school to benefit local animal shelters and homeless pets. Fundraisers include Valentine's candygram sales and car washes. PAAC is also proud to contribute volunteer hours at local animal shelters.
PLURAL	P. L. U. R. A. L. Stands for Peace & Love, Uniting & Respecting All Lives. We are a club for all LGBTQ+ students and Allies looking to support their fellow students. We have meetings every other week after school to talk about issues specific to our LGBTQ+ community and to provide support for those who need it. This year will include guest alumni speakers and opportunities to volunteer within our community. Most of all we provide a judgement-free zone to be yourself and to meet new friends.
PYEA	Palmerton Youth Education Association is for students that are interested in the teaching profession. This will give exposure to various levels of teaching to help prepare for the future.
SADD	Students Against Destructive Decisions. Texting while driving, driving under the influence, smoking, vaping, these issues plague teenagers today and many more. This club tries to educate and inform students about making informed decisions. Providing information can be powerful, through announcements, contests and information bulletin boards and sessions, we try to provide this information.
Scholastic Scrimmage	The scholastic scrimmage team competes on their knowledge of academic subjects. A team of 4 students and 2 alternates is selected each year. Students take a test and participate in a tournament competition. The team competes on WLVT's Scholastic Scrimmage, which is televised in the Lehigh Valley, and other local competitions.
Senior Class	This is the year that you have been striving for. The first main event of this year is Homecoming, where you or your friends could be nominated

	as the Homecoming King or Queen. The end of the year is jam-packed with activities such as your Senior Prom, Class Outing, and Graduation.
Social Media Club	The club is to help students connect with the community, learn how to properly use social media platforms to generate interest in school activities, and lastly to be involved in what's going on in the school.
Sophomore Class	During your sophomore year, class and school spirit begin to become solidified. Various fundraising activities are undertaken to add to the class treasury. Also, class officers elected at the end of the sophomore year serve for the remaining two years of high school.
Souled Out	This club is a group of individuals who share a common faith in God. They meet weekly for fellowship and spiritual growth. Souled Out does not raise funds, but they do sponsor drives for local charities (i.e., winter coats) and promote activities like 'See you at the Pole' – an international event to pray for their school. This is a student-led community and there are no officers.
Stage Crew	The stage crew spends numerous hours serving the school district in making scenery and assisting with school productions and assembly programs. The club is responsible for stage lighting, building of scenery, sound and all technical aspects involved with a production.
Student Council	Student Council provides many of the activities that exist during the school year. These include spirit weeks, organization of Homecoming activities at the football game, and Spring Day. The club also sponsors dances, bonfires, and blue and white day. Student Council truly reflects the needs and interests of our student body. It is your opportunity to participate and contribute to your school atmosphere.
Video Club	Video Club allows members to learn how to tell a story through audio and visual means. Students will be able to explore and engage in the world of digital media, while creating self-directed projects such as video clips, YouTube videos, trailers, podcasts, and more! Students will also help to create the morning announcements and other school spirit items at the High School.
Yearbook	The yearbook continues to work at a level of high quality as it has been recognized statewide for a number of years. While learning basic photographic and journalistic skills, you will help compile a lasting book of memories.

Please Note: Club availability and descriptions are subject to change and may vary from year to year.

Junior High Clubs & Extracurricular Activities

Junior High Club Name	Description
ACE	ACE is the junior version of Scholastic Scrimmage. The ACE team tests their knowledge on a variety of academic subjects through various competitions.
Band	The Junior High Band is a fun and rewarding extracurricular experience that will help foster a student's creativity and encourage cooperative learning. Students can choose from a variety of instruments. In addition to small group lessons, the student will also become part of the concert band that performs annual winter and spring concerts.
Chorus	The chorus provides entertainment throughout the year. Students learn to develop their voices properly. They experience many types of music. The Christmas and Spring Concerts features individual and group talents.
National Junior Honor Society	Students must meet certain criteria of scholarship (at least a 3.5 G.P.A.), leadership, character, and service to be inducted into the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). NJHS performs many worthwhile activities to benefit both the school and the community.
Newspaper	The school newspaper provides its readers with many informative and entertaining articles as it reports during the school year. You will learn journalistic skills needed to produce a quality school newspaper.
Student Council	Student Council provides many of the activities that exist during the school year. These include spirit week and dances. Student Council truly reflects the needs and interests of our student body. It is your opportunity to participate and contribute to your school atmosphere.
What's So Cool About Manufacturing?	The annual <i>What's So Cool About Manufacturing?</i> video contests excite students to explore manufacturing careers and produce profiles of companies throughout Pennsylvania. Judges in each regional contest bestow a variety of awards, and each contest features an online vote for a Viewers Choice Award. Our Junior High creates a video and enters this contest every year.
Yearbook	Yearbook members learn basic photographic and journalistic skills, and they help compile a lasting book of memories.

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Elementary Clubs & Extracurricular Activities

Elementary Club Name	Description
Chorus	The chorus provides entertainment throughout the year. Students learn to develop their voices properly. They experience many types of music. The Christmas and Spring Concerts features individual and group talents.
Computer Club	The Computer Club produces a weekly morning show that showcases events, students, and staff members doing exceptional work around our schools. Members work throughout the week planning segments and collecting footage that they edit and produce into a morning show that is released Friday mornings.
Environmental Club	This club helps keep the school and surrounding grounds looking great! The club also helps with the district's recycling efforts.
Newspaper	The school newspaper provides its readers with many informative and entertaining articles as it reports during the school year. You will learn journalistic skills needed to produce a quality school newspaper.
Safety Patrol	Safety patrol students stand on the sidewalks at various intersections near the school and assist students and families as they cross the street during arrival and dismissal.
Sixth Sense	Sixth Sense is the elementary version of Scholastic Scrimmage at the high school level and ACE at the junior high level. The Sixth Sense team tests their knowledge on a variety of academic subjects through various competitions. This club is open to sixth grade students.
Student Council	Student Council provides many of the activities that exist during the school year. These include spirit week and dances. Student Council reflects the needs and interests of our student body. It is your opportunity to participate and contribute to your school atmosphere.
Yearbook	Elementary yearbook members learn basic photographic and journalistic skills, and they help compile a lasting book of memories.

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Family Involvement & Engagement

Item	Grade(s)	Description
Family Engagement Meetings	K-6	The District's Title I elementary schools (Parkside and Palmer) conduct family engagement events throughout the school year. These meetings bring together school administrators, teachers, and parents/guardians for trainings or to discuss areas of interest or concern in the schools. The District regularly partners with community partners, such as the Palmerton Public Library, for literacy events. These meetings are also used as ongoing meetings to discuss Title I programming in the schools.
Meet the Teacher Night	K-12	At the beginning of the school year, each school holds a Meet the Teacher Night. Parents/Guardians are invited into the school to meet their child's teacher(s), learn about the curriculum, etc.
Kindergarten Orientation	K	Incoming kindergarteners and their families are invited to their child's elementary school for a day of orientation. At this event, there are a variety of administrative and teacher speakers. Families hear about various elementary school procedures. A classroom visit is provided, and students also get to ride around on a school bus.
New Student Orientation	K-12	Students and families that are new to the district are invited to their child's school for orientation. Families receive a tour of the building and meet members of the school including our secretary, nurse, counselors, and principal. Procedures and expectations are reviewed.
7 th Grade Orientation	7	Incoming 7 th graders and their families are invited to the junior high school for a day of orientation. At this event, there are a variety of administrative, teacher, and student speakers. Families hear about various junior high school procedures, and they learn about clubs, sports, and other extracurricular activities. A tour of the school is also provided.
Freshman Orientation	9	Incoming freshman and their families are invited to the high school for a day of orientation. At this event, there are a variety of administrative, teacher, and student speakers. Families hear about various high school procedures, and they learn about clubs, sports, and other extracurricular activities. A tour of the high school is also provided.

Resources & Information

Listed below are various community partners and/or organizations referenced in this document. If you click on an organization's name, you will be taken to their website for information.

[Aevidum](#)

[ALICE Training](#)

[Carbon Career and Technical Institute \(CCTI\)](#)

[Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit \(CLIU21\)](#)

[Carbon-Monroe-Pike Drug and Alcohol Commission](#)

[Colonial League of Interscholastic Sports](#)

[Future Business Leaders of America \(FBLA\)](#)

[High School Guidance Department](#)

[International Institute for Restorative Practices \(IIRP\)](#)

[KRE Security, LLC](#)

[Leader in Me](#)

[Lehigh Carbon Community College \(LCCC\)](#)

[Lehigh Valley Children's Centers \(LVCC\)- PreK Counts at S.S. Palmer Elementary](#)

[Lehigh Valley Children's Centers \(LVCC\)- PreK Counts at Towamensing Elementary](#)

[National Junior Honor Society](#)

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