
CMAVTS NEWSLETTER

January 2017

SCHOOL PROFILE

Current student enrollment:
626

Staff:

6 Administrators,

48 Teachers,

2 Guidance Counselors,

1 Blended counselor,

30 support staff

SPORTS

Winter sports at Columbia-Montour Area Vocational Technical School provide opportunities for our students to beat the winter blues by competing physically and mentally on the court and the mat. The Sports Schedule can be accessed on our school's website.

Coach Getkin's wrestlers have already shown individual and team improvement early in the season. Our female wrestler is rarely given the chance to prove herself on the mat due to forfeits, but when she's on the mat, she holds her own. The star, at this point in the season, is Mike Miller, who wastes no time pinning his opponents.

The boys' basketball team is looking good as Frank Payne coaches for his 9th year. The faculty vs. students basketball game was a great way to get the team warmed up for the season.

The girls' basketball team has suffered some injuries early in the season but that's not holding them back. They work together well on the court.

Our cheerleaders appear at the team events to continue motivating and supporting RAM athletes. They also attended the District IV Competitive Cheer championship event on January 7.

Respect Attitude Motivation Service

RAM PRIDE RECOGNITION

Several students have received RAM Pride certificates so far this year. Students can be nominated for the certificates by any adult in the building. Items students can be recognized for are: Respect, Attitude, Motivation and Service. This program is to encourage, recognize and highlight students for positive behaviors.

TUTOR PROGRAM / ENRICHMENT

Our school has several tutors that are available in the cafeteria to assist your child during our morning enrichment period. Tutors actually sit in classes to learn the content and work on homework assignments so that they can help students with homework and other assignments.





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SAP – STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The student assistance program is a team of staff members in the school who meet with students that may be struggling with variables that affect their academic performance. Such things might include abuse, self-harm, drugs, alcohol, mental health issues, and more. The team meets to discuss behaviors and changes that have been observed in a student. The student and his or her parents are asked to give consent for participating in the program. For more information about SAP, please read the student handbook or visit: pnsas.org.

CYBER CREDIT RECOVERY

Juniors and Seniors who need to make up credits in order to stay on track for timely graduation have the opportunity to complete courses throughout the school year instead of during summer school. CMAVTS has partnered with Berwick Area School District and Grad Point to offer students an alternative for recovering credits. The initial course costs \$150 (registration fee included) and every course thereafter is \$50. Courses are online and accessible through the Berwick Area School District website. Each course provides a pre-test and then prescribes lessons based on the student's performance. Once the individual lessons and competency questions are completed, students take a posttest to determine if they have met the requirements to earn the credits for the course.

SENIORS

- SAT Dates: January 21, March 11, May 6, June
- Mock Interviews - January 16
- Please report to student services for assistance with college applications and scholarships

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 11-12 - Sophomores retake Algebra Keystone
- January 16 - Senior Mock Interviews
- January 27 – Skills USA competition
- February 12 - OPEN HOUSE - 1pm - 4pm
- February 18 - SNOWBALL - in the school cafeteria