



Hazleton Area Cyber Academy NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



The start of each New Year is a time to reflect on the year that just past and make plans for the future. It holds a special magic, with a promise of new opportunities and the possibility to change our lives for the better. It's also a great time to bond over old memories as you endeavor to make more.



According to a poll taken right before the New Year, the following were the top resolutions:

- ❖ Learning something new.
- ❖ Spend more time with their family.
- ❖ Improve their mental health.
- ❖ Pay down debt.
- ❖ Try to be happier in general.
- ❖ Lose weight.
- ❖ Eat better.
- ❖ Exercise more.

But the number one resolution people were going to make was to save money.



Need some help with Microsoft Team? [Click here](#) to watch a short orientation video as well as how to access Microsoft Teams from a laptop, tablet or your phone.





Teacher SPOTLIGHT

Samantha Snyder



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Hunter Koch



Hunter was nominated for the student spotlight by Mrs. Matsago. She said that Hunter "is a stellar student in my English 4 class! He attends all live meetings, completes every assignment on time, and responds consistently and correctly. Hunter assists with the flow of the meeting by contributing when no one else does. (And I appreciate that greatly!) Hunter's compassion and diligence are showcased outside of HACA when he helps at home and spends time with his grandfather. These attributes will be put to good use as Hunter embarks upon his future endeavor of teaching after completing his degree at Bloomsburg University."



Mrs. Snyder is in the Teacher Spotlight this week. Mrs. Snyder is a first year business teacher. She said that she loves interacting with students online and watching them learn and grow. In her free time she loves to spend time with her family and go to fun places. Her favorite food is soft pretzels. The last book she read was *Hunger Games*. Her favorite musical artist is Luke Bryan. When asked if she could have dinner with one person dead or alive she said that there were too many options but she would probably pick a loved one. She has two dogs. She said that she likes cats, "as long as they aren't hers." 🐱 The one thing that she wants everyone to know about her is that she really loves Christmas. It is her favorite time of the year. She has a big family get together, that is filled with love and laughter. She says, "it sounds cliché, but family time is my favorite." She goes on a small trip every year to see Christmas lights and partake in festivities, Hershey, Lancaster, etc. If you are taking a business class then you will get to know Mrs. Snyder.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS KEYSTONE EXAMS

Keystone Algebra Exam- January 9th and January 10th
Keystone Literature Exam- January 11th and January 12th.

Students are to report to the Hazleton Area High School Auditorium by 7:45 AM on scheduled testing days. The test will begin promptly at 8 AM.

The Keystone Exams will conclude each day between 10:15-10:30 AM. At the conclusion of the test an announcement is made for students to report to Period 3-4 at that time Hazleton Area Cyber Academy students will be dismissed from the high school building. If a student needs to wait or call for a ride, the student will be able to wait in the auditorium after being dismissed from the testing room. Calls cannot be made until students are dismissed from the testing room.

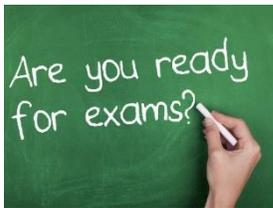
ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WIDA TESTING

Please check with your homeroom teacher if you are scheduled to the WIDA test to measure proficiency in English. Students will be scheduled to take the WIDA Test on either January 9 and January 10 OR January 11 and January 12 from 12 PM to 3 PM at Maple Manor.

END OF QUARTER EXAMS

Monday January 23
Period 1/2 or Period 10
Period 5/6 or Period 12

Tuesday January 24
Period 3/4 or Period 11
Period 8/9 or Period 13



A great opportunity to learn a new sport!

HAWKS
LACROSSE

- No Experience Needed
- Learn to Play Lacrosse
- Practices Begin in Early March
- Home Games at Community Park Soccer Fields
- Games Played in April and May on Saturdays and Sundays

Help us grow the game in the Hazleton Area!

Girls Teams: 2nd/3rd/4th grade • 5th/6th grade • 7th/8th grade

In Person Registration At The Conyngham Borough Building 1/14, 1/28, and 2/11 from 11am To 1pm OR Register Online Using The Google form at <https://forms.gle/mZSuqQnWUurE96Gv5>



Email us at hazyouthlax@gmail.com with any questions you may !

Parents, please let us know if you are interested in getting involved in any way.

Online Voting Open for Paint the Plow Program

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) invites the public to vote on 13 plows decorated by local high school students.

Paint the Plow is a statewide outreach aimed at promoting winter driving safety and fostering appreciation for high school art programs and student creativity.

You can vote by clicking on the link: at: <https://www.penndot.pa.gov/TravelInPA/Winter/PaintThePlow/Pages/District4.aspx>. Voters should click on the Paint the Plow icon which will redirect them to a survey site where they can pick their favorite plow.

