The Advantage Program
Changing lives, shaping futures.

WHAT IS THE ADVANTAGE PROGRAM?
A trio program that is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The Advantage Program is a comprehensive academic support program that provides services to low-income, first-generation, and/or students with disabilities to help them be successful in College.

“OUR MISSION IS TO HELP ADVANTAGE STUDENTS STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE AND TO REACH THEIR GOALS!”

B 221 Hours
Mon-Tu-Thurs-Fri 8AM-4PM
Wed- 9:30-7:30 PM

B 219 Hours
Mon-Tu-Thurs-Fri 9AM-5PM
Wed- 9:30 AM -7:30 PM

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We will be more than happy to assist you with your Advantage needs!
Want to learn and have fun while doing it? Join us for one of our outstanding Advantage Program Cultural Events!

CULTURAL EVENTS

- Miller Center for the Arts 2019-(shows will be updated as information becomes available).
- Possible Cultural Trips may include:
  - Goggle Works Activity 2/1/2018
  - Dutch Apple Theatre
  - Reading Fightin Phils Game

Keep in mind that trips and cultural events are subject to change.
Possible Transfer Trips

- Albright College
- Alvernia University
- Kutztown University
- Millersville University
- Penn State Berks

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Be a part of the wonderful opportunities we offer at the Advantage Program you will not be disappointed!!!!!!
EVENTS

♦ Advantage Open House Tue 1/29/19 12-2 p.m.
♦ Google Works Fri 2/1/19 9:15-1 p.m.
♦ FAFSA Workshop Tue 2/12/19 1:30-3:00 p.m.
♦ FAFSA Workshop Wed 2/13/19 5-6:30 p.m.
♦ Social Skills for Life Workshop Thurs 2/21/19 12-1:30 p.m.
♦ Scholarship Workshop Tue 3/5/19 1:30-3 p.m.
♦ Scholarship Workshop Wed 3/6/19 5-6:30 p.m.
♦ Penn State Berks Transfer Trip Thur 3/14/19 9:30 a.m.
♦ Budgeting Workshop Tue 3/16/19 1:30-3:30 p.m.
♦ Positive Psychology Workshop Wed 3/27/19 12-1:30 p.m.
♦ Study Skills Workshop Mon 4/8/2019 12-1 p.m.
♦ Study Smart Workshop Wed 4/11/2019 12-1:30 p.m.
♦ Budgeting Workshop Wed 4/17/19 5-7 p.m.
♦ Transfer Day Kutztown University 9:15–2:30 p.m.

(Rooms are TBA and dates and times are subject to change with inclement weather).
### Upcoming Math Workshops

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<th>Date &amp; Time</th>
<th>Name of Workshops</th>
<th>Concepts</th>
<th>Calculator Skills</th>
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<td>1/30/19 Wednesday 12:00-1:00</td>
<td>Getting to know your TI30X IIS</td>
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<td>-Become familiar with the keys and functions.</td>
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<td>2/7/19 Thursday 12:00-1:00</td>
<td>Walking the Line</td>
<td>-Slope</td>
<td>-Calculating slope -Using constant statements to generate values in a table -Using variable expressions</td>
<td>We will use linear functions to model and solve problems in situations with slope and constant rate of change.</td>
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<td>2/14/19 Thursday 12:00-1:00</td>
<td>Picnic Challenge</td>
<td>-Finding Patterns</td>
<td>-Finding and exploring patterns -Exploring functions -Graphing Linear Functions</td>
<td>We will find patterns to solve a problem.</td>
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<td>2/21/19 Thursday 12:00-1:00</td>
<td>Number Power</td>
<td>-Patterns in exponents -Rules for exponents -Positive and negative exponents -Power of 10</td>
<td>-Exponentiation -Natural logarithm -Scientific notation -Power of 10</td>
<td>We will use the power of the calculator to explore patterns and rules in dealing with exponents and logarithms as they evaluate expressions with exponents and logarithms and display them in standard and scientific notation.</td>
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<td>2/29/19 Thursday 12:00-1:00</td>
<td>How Fast for Whiplash – Going with the Flow</td>
<td>-Using ratios to model change -Direct variation -Average rates of change</td>
<td>-Using decimals in modeling -Building tables with ratios</td>
<td>We will learn to recognize direct variation as a rate of change and to apply rates of change in problem situations.</td>
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<td>3/7/19 Thursday 12:00-1:00</td>
<td>Using a TI 84 Plus for Quadratic Equations</td>
<td>Do Quadratic Equations using the y function keys on your TI 84 Plus and by using the xinterceptor key</td>
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<td>3/21/19 Thursday 12:00-1:00</td>
<td>How Close is Close?</td>
<td>-Measures of variability -Stem -and-leaf plots -Mean absolute deviation -Frequencies -Standard deviations</td>
<td>-Statistic variables -Frequency Distributions</td>
<td>We will calculate measures of variability, including standard deviation &amp; variance, and will learn how these measures of variability can be interpreted.</td>
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<td>4/4/19 Thursday 12:00-1:00</td>
<td>Looking at Statistics through Circles</td>
<td>-Discrete mathematics -Probability -Statistics</td>
<td>-Two-variable statistics -Linear equations</td>
<td>We will measure objects to determine the circumference and diameter and will use the data in exploring geometric concepts with statistics.</td>
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SERVICES

♦ Tutoring
♦ Career Advising
♦ Academic coaching
♦ Financial Planning
♦ FAFSA Completion
♦ Transfer Trips
♦ Financial Literature
♦ Workshops
♦ Canvas Assistance
♦ Web Advisor & Registration Help
♦ Referral Services
♦ Free cultural Activities
♦ Assistance in Applying to a 4 year
  ♦ Budgeting
President’s List 4.0
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