



GOVERNOR LOCK HARTZ

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Dear Students:

As Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I want to wish you a year that will be a productive, enriching, and fulfilling year pursuing your education. For new

and returning students alike, we believe everyone deserves the opportunity to succeed.

By pursuing a higher education, you are charting a course that will require academics, this is also a time to make your voice heard. Pennsylvania is the birthplace of our democracy — where our founders first created a government of the people, by the people and for the people. As you step into this new chapter of your education, I hope you will embrace your rights and responsibilities, and the responsibility each and every one of us has to get involved and make our voices heard. Democracy thrives on active shaping our future.

You begin this journey in an important year — a presidential election year. If you are 18 or older, you will need to complete two steps: 1) register to vote (you can do this online at www.elections.pa.gov), 2) decide whether you will vote by mail or vote at a polling place on Election Day. If you are a new voter, you will need to register at a person polling location.

As a student attending college in Pennsylvania, you must register to vote either your pre-college home address OR your new address at college. You may choose to vote by mail or vote in person from the address where you decide to register. If you are a new voter, you will need to register at a person polling location. For more information, visit www.elections.pa.gov and contact your local election official.

Your dedicated county election officials — the local leaders who administer
— may have additional information
and resources available in your county. Find more information — including how to
contact your secretary of elections office — here or how to Florida Department of elections is
located — at vote pa gov / county

and make your voice heard — I wish you a
fulfilling college experience that expands your horizons and allows you to contribute
meaningfully to your community. Welcome to this new chapter — I am so excited to see
the impact you will make on our world

All the best,

