

April 10, 2018

Student Services Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 13	Schools Close 3 hours early—end of marking period
May 7-11	AP Exams
May 14-18	AP Exams
May 23-25	Late testing for AP Exams
May 24	Last Day for Seniors
May 28	Schools Closed—Memorial Day
May 30	MRHS Commencement at Merriweather Post Pavilion - 8:00pm

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Attention Seniors!!

REPORT YOUR SCHOLARSHIP \$\$\$!!!

Seniors! Please bring in your financial aid award letter that you received from each of the colleges/universities that you applied to this school year. We will make a copy of your letter and return the original to you. HCPSS reports the amount of scholarship money that were awarded to seniors to the Maryland State Department of Education, MSDE. If you have any questions please reach out to Mrs. Hildreth, School Counselor.

As you begin to receive acceptance letters and make decisions for next year, please stop in Student Services and fill out a graduation cap to be posted with your name and where you plan to attend next year – colleges/universities, trade schools, military or entering the work force.

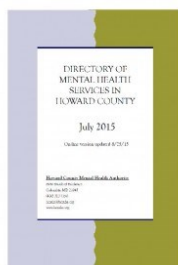


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NEED A WORK PERMIT? Go to: <https://www.dllr.state.me.us/childworkpermit>

CRISIS TEXT LINE—Text **START to 741-741** for free, anonymous and confidential support at your fingertips, 24/7. Text 741-741 from anywhere in the USA, anytime, about any type of crisis and a live, trained Crisis Counselor will respond quickly.



The “**Directory of Mental Health Services in Howard County**,” provided by the Howard County Mental Health Authority, is available to the public and can be found at the following link: <http://www.hcmha.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/August-31->



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SAT Test Dates

May 5, 2018
June 2, 2018

ACT Test Dates

April 14, 2018
June 9, 2018
July 14, 2018

ACT/SAT Prep

Juniors and Sophomores—Are you ready for the ACT/SAT? 2017-2018 resources for SAT and ACT prep classes are available. The PTSA and Student Services are partnering with The Answer Class and Catalyst Prep to offer our students a variety of resources to help them improve their scores.

The Answer: Affordable & Convenient SAT & ACT Prep

**Register NOW for COMPREHENSIVE & CONVENIENT
SAT and/or ACT PREP at MARRIOTT'S RIDGE HS!**

The Answer Classes help students to gain confidence in their test-taking abilities and teach tips and strategies on timing, guessing, and scoring. Students get the prep that they need without wasting time or money – and the school benefits, too:
20% of all tuition collected is donated to MRHS PTSA!

DON'T MISS OUT!

To date, more than 5,000 students have taken The Answer Classes and \$32,000+ has been donated to our partner schools in Howard County. As well, over 97% of students who have taken The Answer Classes say that they would recommend them to a friend!

YOU CHOOSE THE TWO-DAY CLASS THAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU:

**2017-2018 SAT PREP AT MRHS
(all classes are 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm)**

Tues/Thurs, April 17 & 19

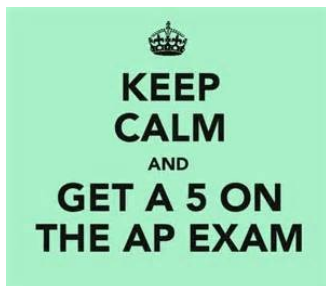
OR

Tues/Thurs, May 8 & 10

**REGULAR TUITION: ONLY \$159/class* OR \$249 for SAT/ACT
Class Package**

****Register at least one week ahead of your course and save \$10!****

For the full schedule or to register, please visit www.theanswerclass.com
or call 410-997-3006.



**2018 AP Exam
Schedule
May 7-11
and
May 14-18**

**Late Testing:
May 23-25**

**At
St. Michael
Poplar Springs
In Mt. Airy**

2018 AP EXAM Information

2018 AP Exam Schedule: May 7 – 11 and May 14 – 18
Late testing will take place **May 23 – 25**.

This year MRHS AP exams will again be administered at **St. Michael Poplar Springs** 1125 St. Michael's Road, Mt. Airy, MD 21771 (with the exception of world languages and late testing, which will be administered at MRHS. A detailed schedule is found on the AP website: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/takingtheexam/ap-calendar>

Questions? Contact Mrs. Scott, AP Testing Coordinator at li-sa_scott@hcpss.org

Scholarship\$

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MRHS PTSA Scholarships

\$1,500 Scholarships will be granted to four seniors!

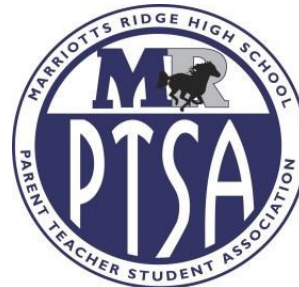
SENIORS – It is time to begin preparing for your Senior Scholarship application.

Two Key Dates:

- February 9 – Membership Deadline / Graduating Senior must be a **PAID MRHS PTSA Member**
- April 13 – MRHS PTSA Scholarship Applications must be received **by 2:30 p.m.**

The Application for the 2017-2018 MRHS PTSA Scholarships is available on the PTSA website <https://www.marriottsridgeptsa.org/> or in Student Services office.

Questions? Contact Swami Swaminathan, MRHS PTSA Vice President
@ swami@usa.com or [515.745.6704](tel:515.745.6704)



**Be sure to check NAVIANCE regularly for
updated SCHOLARSHIP information
and for more details about the scholarships**

Summer Programs

MARYLAND LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP SUMMER CAMPS 2018 FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Develop critical leadership and decision-making skills. Learn how to make a difference in the world and your community. Prepare for college or career. Make lifelong friendships with changemakers just like you. And have fun while doing it.

MLW Summer Programs will now take place at University of Maryland Baltimore County.

- July 22-28: Middle School Experience in Leadership—For students entering grades 6-8 in Fall 2018
- July 15-21: Bridge—For students entering grades 8-9 in Fall 2018 who have previously attended MLW
- July 15-21: Journey—For middle school girls entering grades 8-9 in Fall 2018 who live in Howard County
- July 29-Aug 4: Senior High Workshops—For students entering grades 9-12 in Fall 2018
- July 15-21: Advanced Leadership Seminar—A highly selective program for high school students with prior MLW or equivalent experience

Visit www.mlw.org or call Anita Durall Anderson, Executive Director, at 301-444-8623 for more information and application instructions.



University of Maryland – Terp Young Scholars Program – July 8 - 27, 2018

The Young Scholars Program invites college-bound high school students to an outstanding pre-college experience at the University of Maryland.

Pursue academic interests and discover career opportunities

Earn **three university credits**

Participate in seminars, workshops, and social activities

Explore university life

This summer, live like a Terp and find out what college is all about. To learn more, visit ysp.umd.edu or email ysp@umd.edu



College Programs, News and Events

Find your perfect college with one-Stop Shopping!

National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) presents.....



MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Wednesday, April 10, 2018: 9:45 am-12:45 pm & 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Thursday, April 11, 2018: 9:45 am-12:45 pm

Montgomery County Agricultural Center, Gaithersburg, MD

This free event is open to the public. Admission representatives from hundreds of colleges and universities are available to speak with students one-on-one concerning the college admission process and college life in general.

For more information, visit www.nacacfairs.org/ncfstudentregistration.

FREE!
Register today at
www.gotomyncf.com

Register at www.nacacfairs.org/baltimore-STEM

HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE 2018 YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY



Howard County Police Academy is sponsoring a week, overnight, for 15-18 years of age. You must be a Howard County Resident.

Applications may be obtained at Howard County public high schools by contacting the School Resource Officer or online at HCPD.org.

The Academy will be held JULY 8 – 13, 2018. For further information contact PoliceYouth@howardcountymd.gov or mail to

HCPD – Youth Services Section – Attn: Pfc. Nicole Fulton, 10741 Little Patuxent Pkwy., Columbia, Md. 21044 or call 410-313-2610

Deadline to apply - APRIL 27, 2018

Questions: Contact Emma Young, C.R.L. Howard County PD, North Laurel Satellite Office at 410-313-0636

Now accepting applications for the 2018 Future Latino Leaders Law Camp!

The Future Latino Leaders Law Camp is a nine-day summer enrichment program hosted by the HNBF each summer in Washington, DC. This year the program celebrated its 13th anniversary, providing 31 Latino high school students from across the country the opportunity to learn more about the legal profession. The Law Camp is a unique opportunity for students to gain valuable life skills, enhance public speaking abilities, meet successful Latino Leaders and tour important Federal institutions such as the U.S. Capitol, the U.S. Supreme Court and the Department of State. Students are housed on a college campus and gain valuable insights into the college admissions process, learn about careers in the legal profession and spend a week with other highly-motivated young Latino Leaders in the nation's capital. The students prepare and compete in a Mock Trial on the last day of the Camp, where they are able to showcase what they have learned throughout the week and celebrate team achievement. Some of the skills that the camp focuses on are team work, public speaking, critical thinking, productive argument and persuasion, and the ability to face challenging obstacles with enthusiasm, professionalism and confidence.

DATES & LOCATION

July 7 - 15, 2018
Washington, DC.

COST

FREE thanks to the generosity of our sponsors
\$50 application fee (unless a fee waiver is requested and granted) is the only cost to the students.

WHO CAN ATTEND THE CAMP?

In order to apply and participate, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a high school student in the United States entering your sophomore, junior, or senior year, or be a recent graduate
- Have an interest in learning about law school and becoming a lawyer
- Be a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident, or be in the United States with valid authorization
- Have a demonstrated interest in helping your community and building your leadership skills

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE

April 15th, 2018 is the last day to apply for this year's camp.

Open House Events

Becker College

April 20, 2018 - Accepted Student Day

www.becker.edu/admissions/visit-becker

Bucknell University

Saturday, April 14: Gateway to Bucknell - Spring
Open House for Sophomores & Juniors

Juniata College

Junior Open House - April 27

Case Western Reserve—Spring Open Houses

April 13, 2018

April 20, 2018

case.edu/admission/visit

Seton Hall University - Open House

April 22, 2018

www.shu.edu/visiting

Christendom College

April 23, 2018 - Spring Open House

christendom.edu/openhouse

Wellesley College - Junior Open Campus

Saturday, April 28, 8:00am—3:30pm

www.wellesley.edu/admission/joc

Ithaca College

April 28, 2018

my.ithaca.edu