



VISION: Every student and staff member embraces diversity and possesses the skills, knowledge and confidence to positively influence the larger community.



MISSION: HCPSS ensures academic success and social-emotional well-being for each student in an inclusive and nurturing environment that closes opportunity gaps.

More information: www.hcpss.org/scta

# School and System News and Information



Email
School news, HCPSS News,
emergency notices



Text
Urgent / emergency
notices only



HCPSS website www.hcpss.org

System-wide news and information resource



School website mrhs.hcpss.org

School news, calendar, sports and clubs, staff directory; more

### Social Media

Marriotts Ridge HS Twitter: @hcpss\_mrhs

HCPSS Facebook: www.Facebook.com/HoCoSchools

HCPSS Twitter: www.Twitter.com/HCPSS

HCPSS Instagram: instagram.com/hocoschools

HCPSS Flickr: flickr.com/photos/hcpss

Superintendent Twitter: https://twitter.com/mjmsuper











# Weekly System Emails

- School system news and announcements
- Upcoming events
- Opportunities to share input on HCPSS policies and decisions
- Delivered each Wednesday

# **HCPSS Mobile App**

### Free download on App Store:

- iPhone
- iPad
- Android



# School Closings/Delays



www.HCPSS.org



@hcpss



**HCPSS News** 



HoCoSchools



**HCPSS TV** 

Verizon 42 Comcast 72



Hotline

410-313-6666

# Mental Health and Student Supports

School Psychologist: Alyson Quick

BSAP Liaison: Maurislyn Green

Pupil Personnel Worker: Cheryl Hurbon

More information:

www.hcpss.org/supports/mental-health-wellness

# Mental Health and Student Supports

#### **School Counselors:**

Jessica Little, ITL, A-Ci

Jodi Dubbs Cl-H

Pauline Baek I-L

LaNae Nelson M-R

Andrew Johnson S-Z

More information:

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**Synergy Student Information System** 

Canvas
Learning System

**Family File** 

www.hcpss.org/connect

### **Update Student Information**



- Parent contact information
- Medical data and contacts
- After-school transportation
- Data privacy preferences



Athletic participation forms

www.hcpss.org/connect

### HCPSS Connect: How to Get Help

### **Login Assistance:**

Contact the school office



#### **Guides and Resources:**

www.hcpss.org/connect



# Canvas: What to Expect











Teacher homepage
Course information

Student privacy information/digital tools



Assignment details

Progress grades

School-to-home communication



Have Canvas Questions? Click the **Orientation** box on the Canvas homepage to access Parent Guides



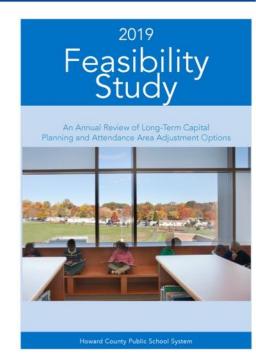
### **Boundary Review Process**

#### Potentially impacting any HCPSS school

2020-2021 school year

#### Upcoming public input opportunities:

- Online: through August 1
- Board public hearings: September



#### **Full information:**

www.hcpss.org/school-planning/boundary-review



College and career readiness program

- 24/7 access
- 7500 colleges
- Career interests and strengths
- Video interviews with industry leaders
- 4-year high school planning

### FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- Application window:
   Oct 1 Mar 1
- Apply fall of senior year for best consideration
- All students should apply; required by many colleges and scholarship organizations



Apply online: fafsa.ed.gov



### Offers expanded options to ...

- gain college credits
- explore possible careers
- earn an associates degree

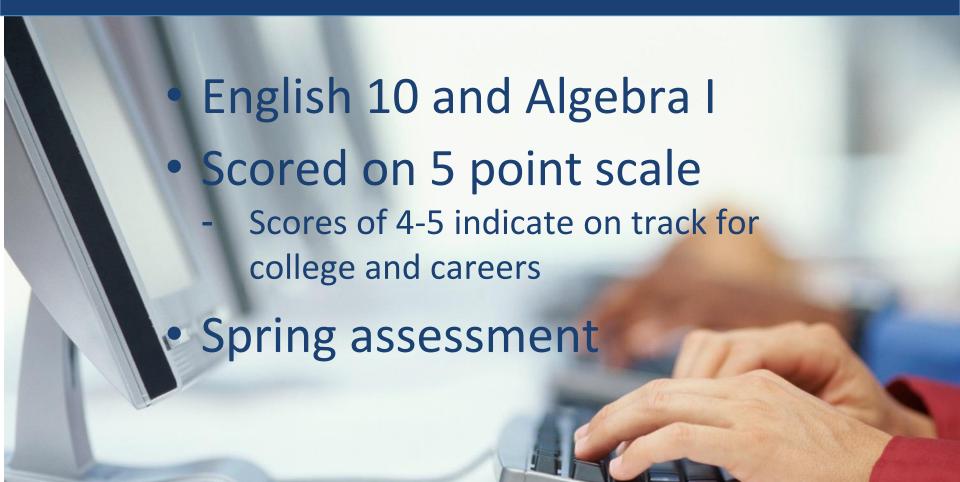
... In a nurturing, inclusive environment





Contact school counselor or visit www.hcpss.org/jumpstart/

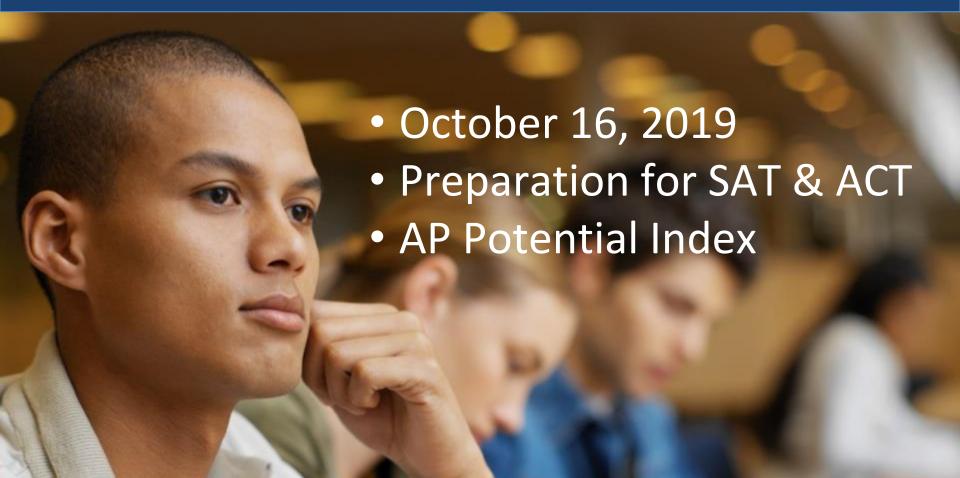
### MCAP Assessments



### Government HSA

- Graduation requirement
- Reflects HCPSS curriculum content
- New for 2019-20: Evidencesupported argument

### PSAT – Grades 9-11



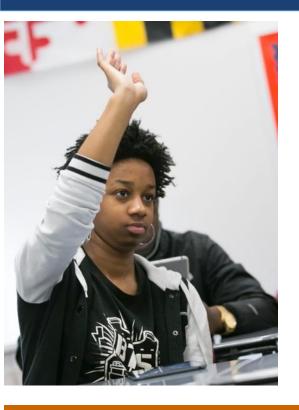
### SAT – Grades 11-12

Excellent preparation for higher education

Admission requirement at many colleges

www.collegeboard.com

### Advanced Placement (AP) – Grades 10-12



- Excellent preparation for college
- ALL students should consider AP coursework
- Exam scores of 3-5 can earn college credit
- AP exam new registration deadline:
   November 1

#### HS Science Curriculum and MISA Assessment

**Core courses:** choose among each major discipline

**Graduation requirement:** 

MISA (Maryland Integrated Science Assessment): concepts from all 3 disciplines

**Electives:** enrichment, advanced courses in any discipline

Curriculum: concepts from each major discipline

Earth/Space science

Life science (biology)

Physical science (chemistry and physics)

#### Interactive School Menus



- Food descriptions
- Nutrition and allergens
- Carb counts
- Pre-payment links
- Menus
- Breakfast and lunch
- http://hcpss.nutrislice.com
- free iPhone or IOS app

HCPSS Mobile App

### Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMs)

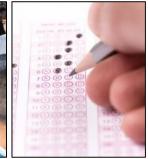
Qualifying families can receive free or reduced-cost:

- School meals
- Health insurance
- HCC tuition
- SAT, ACT and AP exam fees
- Camps, sports, child care
- Many other benefits









Learn more and apply: www.hcpss.org/farms

# Student Technology Use in School

Students may use their personal technology:

- When permitted by a teacher
- Before and after school
- In hall transitions and during lunch

Students are *never* required or expected to bring a personal device to school

Visit HCPSS.org for student & parent expectations

### What Your Child Will Learn Guides



- Algebra I
- English 9-11
- American Government
- High School Science

www.hcpss.org/academics/what-your-child-will-learn-guides