May 2019

Student Services Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1	National Candidate's Reply Date
May 3	SAT Registration deadline for 6/1 Test
May 3	ACT Registration deadline for 6/8 Test
May 4	SAT Test Day
May 6-10	AP Exams - Week 1
May 13-17	AP Exams - Week 2
May 17	Schools Close 3 hrs early; Professional Work Day
May 20	ACT Late Registration deadline (late fee) for 6/8 Test
May 22	SAT Late Registration deadline (late fee) for 6/1 Test
May 24	MRHS Dismissed at 9:45 (due to Commencement)
May 24	MRHS Commencement - 4:00 pm - Merriweather Post Pavillion
May 27	Memorial Day - Schools/Offices Closed
June 1	SAT Test Day
June 8	ACT Test Day
June 30	Last day to submit 2018-2019 FAFSA

Marriotts Ridge High School

Counselors:
Jessica Little (A-CI)
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Secretary: Karen Leaf

410-313-5446

Attention 9th through 11th grade students:

A representative from Howard Community College will be holding a JumpStart information session at Marriotts Ridge on Thursday, May 9th at 1:00. The session will cover dual enrollment opportunities available to students at Marriotts Ridge. This will include courses offered at Marriotts Ridge as high school based dual credit and the opportunities available to gain credit on campus. Those students who are interested in exploring their options of dual enrollment are encouraged to attend. Please see Mrs. Leaf in Student Services to get a pass. This information session is for students only.

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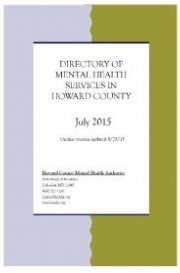
STATE OF MARYLAND DLLR
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION

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/2015/10/HCMHA-

2019 Senior Survey

Dear Class of 2019,

Graduation is quickly approaching! You need to complete the Senior Survey and Information Report 2019 BY MAY 10th!

As a part of that survey, students are asked to enter **2 critical pieces of information**:

Any Senior who needs a final transcript sent to the trade school/college/university they are attending next year, **MUST indicate so in this survey. Please be sure to check the box "Send Final Transcript" next to the school you plan to attend.**

1. All scholarships offered to Seniors must be entered into the survey. THIS IS QUESTION #9. Please ensure that you use all necessary information - for example, letters from colleges and/or organizations with scholarship offers. We are collecting information on **ALL** scholarship amounts that were offered to you even if you are not attending that college. In addition, if scholarships that were offered are renewable for four years, please include the total amount that will be awarded over the entire four years. For example, if you were offered a $10,000 scholarship for four years, please write $40,000. We want scholarship money reported from all colleges and all outside agencies. ********ALSO, THERE IS A DROP DOWN MENU THAT HAS COMMUNITY/OUTSIDE AGENCY SCHOLARSHIPS LISTED, BUT YOU CAN ALSO WRITE IN THE NAME OF THE SCHOLARSHIP/SCHOOL NAME/OTHER COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP IN THAT SLOT.

In the Survey, you need to complete all questions that have a red asterisk next to it.

If you have any questions, please see your school counselor.

To access your Senior Survey:

Logon to Naviance through your hcpss.me account

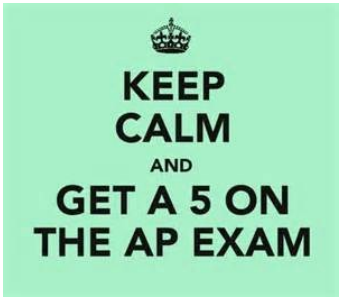
Click on "About Me"

Click on "My Surveys"

Click on "Surveys Not Started"

Click on "Senior Survey and Information Report 2019"

Complete the survey and click "Save and I am finished"



2019 AP Exam Schedule
May 6-10
and
May 13-17

Late Testing:
May 22-24

At
St. Michael Poplar Springs
In Mt. Airy

2019 AP EXAMS

Schedule:

May 6 – 10 and May 13 – 17
Late testing will take place **May 22 – 24**.

Again this year MRHS AP exams will 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 lisa_scott@hcpss.org

SAT Test Dates

May 4, 2019
June 1, 2019

ACT Test Dates

June 8, 2019
July 13, 2019

ACT/SAT Prep

Juniors and Sophomores—Are you ready for the ACT/SAT? 2018-2019 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 MARRIOTTS 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:

2018-2019 SAT PREP AT MRHS
M/W Apr 29 & May 1 from 5:30pm-9:30pm

2018-19 ACT PREP AT MRHS
Tu/Th June 25 & 27 from 9:30am-1:30pm

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.

Summer Programs

University of Maryland – Terp Young Scholars Program – July 7 - 26, 2019

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

Applications close June 15, 2019

Howard County Youth Police Academy July 7-12, 2019

The Howard County Police Department will be hosting a free, one week overnight Youth Police Academy, July 7th-12th at the Public Safety Training Center.

It is for students between the ages of 15-18 years old who are interested in a law enforcement career. The Youth Police Academy replicates the actual Howard County Police Academy. This experience is designed to help students explore career and leadership opportunities, life skills, and character education. Students will participate in role playing, practical exercises and physical training. For more information, contact your School Resource Officer or check out the Howard County Police Department website at www.hcpd.org under Youth Programs."

Click here to download an application.

College Information

COAST TO COAST COLLEGE TOUR

Join us for an evening information program with the admission representatives of Dartmouth College, Northwestern University, Princeton University, University of California, Berkeley and Vanderbilt University.

When: Monday, June 3 at 7:00 pm
Where: Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel, 903 Dulaney Valley Road, Towson, MD 21204

Register at coasttocoasttour.org

EXPLORING EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Admissions counselors from **Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Rice University**, and the **University of Chicago** will discuss academics, the admissions process at selective schools, financial aid, and campus life.

Mark your calendars for one of these dates/locations:
Baltimore, MD - Sunday, May 19
Montgomery County, MD - Monday, May 20
Washington DC Metro - Tuesday, May 21
Alexandria, VA - Wednesday, May 22
Richmond, VA - Thursday, May 23

To learn more and RSVP, please visit exploringeducationalexcellence.org

EXPLORING COLLEGE OPTIONS

Parents and students are invited to attend an evening program at one of several locations in the MD/PA/VA/DC area. Representatives from the Admissions offices of Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn and Stanford will present a brief slide presentation describing each of their institutions and will also provide up-to-date information about selection practices, financial aid opportunities, and other issues related to selective college admissions. There will be ample time for students to ask questions during the programs. All events are free of charge.

Philadelphia, PA - May 12
Washington DC - May 12
Tysons, VA - May 13
Baltimore, MD - May 14
Bethesda, MD - May 15

To learn more and RSVP, please visit www.exploringcollegeoptions.org

GRASSROOTS
CRISIS INTERVENTION

safe SPACE

The Safe Space training has been designed by Grassroots as a suicide prevention and intervention model that focuses on the LGBTQ+ population and their increased risk for suicide. The training program combines cultural competence with prevention and intervention strategies to reduce stigma, reduce suicidality, and ultimately save lives. Safe Space is free for Howard County students, residents and individuals that work in Howard County. Students must be 16 years of age or accompanied by an adult if younger than 16. Service hours are available for students. CEUs are available for adults.

Through a dynamic combination of teaching, multimedia, activities, and open discussion, the training delves into the following topics:

- Challenges specific to LGBTQ+ people based on stigma, life experiences, and societal pressures
- Suicide risk in the LBGTQ+ population
- Talking to a person-at-risk about suicide
- Support these individuals and their loved ones in accessing care and treatment
- Differences in acceptance and tolerance
- History and evolution of language in the LGBTQ+ community
- Sexuality and gender specific issues, and their impacts on mental health
- Resources for those seeking to provide support to LBGTQ+ people
- How to create Safe Space within organizations and communities

Saturday, May 18th 2019, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Wilde Lake High School – Cafeteria

(light breakfast & coffee at 8:30am, lunch provided)

Registration required at *grassrootscrisis.org/events*

For additional information, contact Katie at 410-531-6006, ext. 1761

Howard County Conservancy
connecting people to nature

Looking for volunteer opportunities this summer?

The Howard County Conservancy

Summer Nature Camp: Imaginations Run Wild!

Opportunities for students ages 13-18

SSL hours available

Please contact Ashley Satterfield at camp@hcconservancy.org for more information