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Student Services Newsletter



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept 5 First Day of School for Students
- Sept 6 Back to School Night - 6:30 - 9:00 pm
- Sept 8 SAT Registration deadline for 10/7 Test
- Sept 9 ACT Test Day
- Sept 14 Senior Parent Night - 6:30 pm
- Sept 21 Schools & Offices Closed
- Sept 22 Schools Closed for Students - Professional Learning Day
- Sept 22 ACT Registration deadline for 10/28 Test
- Sept 26 Regional Financial Aid Night at Hammond HS - 7:30 pm
- Sept 27 Regional Financial Aid Night at Centennial HS - 7:00 pm
- Sept 27 SAT Late Registration deadline (late fee) for 10/7 Test
- Oct 1 FAFSA applications open

SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

Student Services will hold an informational session for parents of Seniors regarding the process for requesting transcripts and teacher recommendations for applications, sending SAT/ACT scores, and other important information! The meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 14, at 6:30 pm** in the auditorium. All parents of seniors are strongly encouraged to attend.



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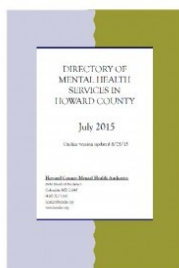
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NEED A WORK PERMIT? Go to:

<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/2015/10/HCMHA-Directory-October-2015.pdf>

Please welcome to Student Services.....

Nicola Hildreth - School Counselor
LaNae Nelson - School Counselor
Alyson Quick - School Psychologist

Hello! My name is **Nicola Hildreth** and I am excited to begin my 12th year as a School Counselor at Marriotts Ridge High School. I have spent my time as a School Counselor at Howard High School and two years in Massachusetts. I am passionate about helping all students become their best versions of themselves. I value a comprehensive and collaborative approach and serving as an advocate for students. I enjoy spending time with my husband, my two boys, and our yellow Labrador Retriever. I love to read, run, and spend time at the beach. I look forward to working with the Marriotts Ridge community!

Hi, my name is **LaNae Nelson** and I am joining the school counseling team at Marriotts Ridge. As a graduate of SUNY Albany, I am coming to MRHS with over 15 years of counseling experience. I am also a Howard County Public School graduate and am excited to return to Maryland and work with HCPSS students and families. I am excited about joining the Mustang family and looking forward to assisting students in reaching their goals and aspirations.

My name is **Alyson Quick**, and I am the new school psychologist at Marriotts Ridge High and I am excited to now be a Mustang! For the upcoming school year, I will be working at Marriotts Ridge High on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. At the end of the 2016-2017 school year, I completed my fifteenth year in the HCPSS. For the last six years, I have worked as the school psychologist at Reservoir High. Over the years, I have had the opportunity to work at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. This has allowed me to gain a variety of experiences with students of all ages in the HCPSS. I am originally from the Catskill Mountains in New York and I attended the University at Albany for my undergraduate and graduate degrees. I currently reside in Howard County with my husband and when I have free time I enjoy cooking up batches of jams and preserves.

SAT/ACT prep

August 29, 2017

SAT Test Dates

October 7, 2017
November 4, 2017
December 2, 2017
March 10, 2018
May 5, 2018
June 2, 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.

ACT Test Dates

September 9, 2017
October 28, 2017
December 9, 2017
February 10, 2018
April 14, 2018
June 9, 2018
July 14, 2018

Prepare for the October SAT!

Catalyst SAT boot camp @ Marriotts Ridge
Saturday, 9/30 and Sunday, 10/1
9:00am - 1:00pm
https://catalystprep.com/bootcamp_su

Prepare for the Nov SAT!

The Answer SAT Prep Sessions @ Marriotts Ridge
Saturday, 10/21, 9-1 pm & Monday, 10/23, 5:30 - 9:30 pm

https://theanswerclass.com/index.php?cPath=19_40&osCsid=9uui219krantgg9qeel0h5bf42

College Programs and Events

Find your perfect college with one-Stop Shopping!

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



BALTIMORE

Monday, October 30, 2017: 9 am-12 pm & 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Tuesday, October 31, 2017: 9:00 am-11:30 am
Baltimore Convention Center

WASHINGTON DC

Sunday, November 5, 2017: 12:30 pm-4 pm
Walter E. Washington Convention Center

PHILADELPHIA

Sunday, November 12, 2017: 11 am-3:00 pm
Pennsylvania Convention Center

PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS - WASHINGTON DC

Sunday, October 1, 2017: 1 pm-3:30 pm
Walter E. Washington Convention Center

FREE!
Register today at
www.gotomynecf.com

These free events are open to sophomores, juniors and seniors and their families. 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.nationalcollegefairs.org.

Upcoming College/Military Visits

We are currently scheduling college visits to Marriotts Ridge Student Services. The **complete** list of upcoming college visits is also located on Naviance and the Marriotts Ridge website. Go to www.marriottsridge.net – then scroll down to the bottom of the page; under Applications, select Naviance. In Naviance, select College Visits.

Sept 12	United State Coast Guard Academy
Sept 14	U.S. Marine Corp Recruiter
Sept 18	Notre Dame of Maryland University
Sept 19	Drew University
Sept 20	Elon University
Sept 20	Colby College
Sept 27	University of Colorado at Boulder
Sept 27	New York University
Sept 28	Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
Sept 28	University of Southern California
Sept 29	University of Miami
Sept 29	College of Charleston
Oct 2	Randolph-Macon College
Oct 4	Furman University
Oct 4	Dickinson College
Oct 4	University of Dayton
Oct 5	Rochester Institute of Technology
Oct 5	University of Alabama
Oct 5	Towson University
Oct 9	Stony Brook University
Oct 9	University of Connecticut
Oct 10	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Oct 10	Howard Community College
Oct 12	University of Hartford
Oct 16	University of South Carolina
Oct 16	Case Western Reserve University
Oct 18	University of New Haven
Oct 18	James Madison University
Oct 18	Davis & Elkins College
Oct 19	University of MD College Park
Oct 19	Roanoke College
Oct 19	York College of Pennsylvania
Oct 19	Villanova University
Oct 19	Saint Vincent College
Oct 23	Lehigh University
Oct 25	University of Virginia
Oct 31	John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Nov 3	Becker College
Nov 7	Howard Community College
Nov 14	Wesley College
Nov 14	The Temple: A Paul Mitchell Partner School
Dec 8	Howard Community College



Open House Events

Brandeis University - Fall Open Houses

Saturday, September 9

Sunday, September 17

Saturday, October 14

Sunday, October 22

Saturday, October 28

Saturday, November 4

Sunday, November 12

brandeis.edu/fallforbrandeis

Discover MIT - Information Sessions

Centennial High School - Auditorium

4300 Centennial Lane

Ellicott City, MD

October 5 at 6:30 pm

Walt Whitman High School-Shaw Auditorium

7100 Whittier Boulevard

Bethesda, MD 20817

October 12 at 7:00 pm