

Student Services Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 8	ACT Registration deadline for 4/13 Test
Mar 9	SAT Test Day
Mar 25	ACT Late Registration deadline (late fee) for 4/13 Test
Mar 27	Junior Interview Day
Apr 5	SAT Registration deadline for 5/4 Test
Apr 5	Schools Close 3 hrs early; Professional Work Day
Apr 13	ACT Test Day
Apr 15-22	Schools Closed - Spring Break
Apr 24	SAT Late Registration deadline (late fee) for 5/4 Test
May 1	National Candidate's Reply Date

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SCHOLARSHIPS



SENIORS - Be sure to check Naviance regularly for updated scholarship opportunities!

Application deadlines for MRHS PTSA, MD PTA, Community Foundation of Howard County, Glenwood Lions, Howard County Striders and many

other scholarships are fast approaching! Don't miss your chance to be awarded money for college!!

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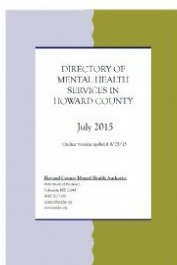
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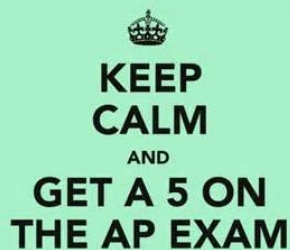
NEED A WORK PERMIT? Go to:

<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->



**KEEP
CALM
AND
GET A 5 ON
THE AP EXAM**

**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 EXAM Information

While 3rd Quarter is just beginning, please note AP exam dates, registration and payment information below for your planning purposes. Additional details will be shared throughout the coming months via AP teachers, the AP link on the MRHS website, Today's Topics and the Student Services newsletter.

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>

Registration will take place **March 4 – March 23**.

The registration process includes completing a form in Naviance and returning a signed copy to Student Services prior to the deadline. Registration is not complete until a printed copy of the Naviance form **signed by a parent/guardian** and payment is turned into Mrs. Scott in Student Services.

Fees this year are \$94 per exam. We understand the financial burden the exam fees pose – especially when taking multiple exams. This year payment or installments can be made at any time during the year prior to the deadline by check, money order or through Online School Payments.

Online School Payments - HCPSS has contracted with Online School Payments, Inc. (OSP) to allow parents/guardians the ability to pay online for school activities, including AP exams. OSP accepts credit and debit cards (Visa or MasterCard) through a secure web browser at your convenience, 24 hours a day. OSP does charge a small handling fee for this service. The link to OSP is on the school website and below. <https://osp.osmsinc.com/HowardMD/BVModules/CategoryTemplates/Detailed%20List%20with%20Properties/Category.aspx?categoryid=DA075>

Check or Money Order Payments - Please make checks payable to Marriotts Ridge High School and note AP test and the student name on the "memo/for" line. Checks should be turned in to Student Services, attention: Lisa Scott. There is a box for registrations on Mrs. Leaf's desk.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Scott, AP Testing Coordinator at lisa_scott@hcpss.org

SAT/ACT prep

March 2019

SAT Test Dates

March 9, 2019
May 4, 2019
June 1, 2019

ACT Test Dates

April 13, 2019
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 Mar. 5 & 7 from 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm
OR
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.

Elijah Cummings Youth Program in Israel

ECYP is a partnership between the Baltimore Jewish Council and Congressman Elijah Cummings. The mission is to invest in promising teens from Maryland's 7th congressional district and prepare them to serve as open-minded leaders with the skills, community ties and global exposure critical to success in a diverse society.

Applications are now being accepted for the Elijah Cummings Youth Program in Israel (ECYP), Class of 2021, at www.ecyp.org. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2019.



2019 Maryland Boys State Program- June 16-22, 2019 at McDaniel College

Are you a current 2019 HS Junior interested in Leadership, Government, Politics, attendance at Military Academy, or College ROTC?? The MD Boys State is a week long practical exercise in Government that will have a positive influence on your life. Apply online today at mdlegion.org/boysstate. Tuition for the program for accepted Boys is fully funded by The American Legion, Department of Maryland Posts and sponsors. Applications are due April 15, 2019. For more information, call 410-752-1405 or email boysstate@mdlegion.org.



Scholarships

PTA COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply now for a PTACHC Scholarship in:

- * Teacher Education: \$1,000
- * General Academics - \$1,000
- * Community Service - \$500
- * Howard County Community College or any Two-year Associates Program: \$500

Applicants must be a senior, have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA in all coursework from grades 9 through first quarter of grade 12, have participated in extra-curricular activities all through high school, and have a financial need for college or technical school. Applications are available in Student Services and are due by APRIL 6, 2019.

Scholarship\$

March 2019

Attention Seniors!!!!

Maggie J. Brown Spirit of Columbia 2019 Scholarship Award

Columbia Association's scholarship program offers up to six \$2500 education awards to graduating high school seniors who exhibit exceptional efforts in providing community service to benefit Columbia residents and those in the Columbia area. To be eligible, students must:

- Be a June 2019 graduating senior from an accredited public, private or parochial high school
- Reside on assessment-paying property or have a parent/guardian who works full-time on or owns CA-assessed property
- Have a cumulative GPA of C or better

Applications available online: ColumbiaAssociation.org/Scholarship
For more information, call 410-715-3161

APPLICATION DEADLINE - MARCH 15, 2019



NEAL SULLIVAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN TECHNOLOGY

IntelliGenesis is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to three, full-time 2019 high school graduates, who plan to major in Computer Science or another technology-related field. Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA, good moral character, and demonstrate financial need. A resume is required along with the application, which can be downloaded in Naviance.

ARONSON/WILLIS MEMORIAL AWARD - The Professional Staff of Howard County General Hospital is again sponsoring this award, which is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Barry Aronson and Eugene Willis, fellow members of the Professional Staff, who were enthusiastic supporters of school athletes. This year, two individual \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to one graduating male and one graduating female. The application must be completed and returned to the Office of Medical Staff Administration **no later than Friday, March 29, 2019**. A letter of recommendation from someone knowledgeable of the applicant's academic and sports abilities must accompany the application. Applicants must have participated in at least two varsity sports while maintaining the highest grade point average. Applications can be downloaded from Naviance or picked up in the Student Services Office.

SENIORS! The Community Foundation of Howard County Scholarships are now available to our high school seniors! There are two scholarships, the **Mary Ann**



Community Foundation
of Howard County

Levant Scholarship and the **Greg Speelman** Scholarship, that are for Marriotts Ridge students only!! Check it out!! The process for applying for any of the Community Foundation of Howard County Scholarships is outlined on their website. **Applications are due March 8.** You can read about these scholarships at <http://cfhoco.org/howard-county-high-school-students/>

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

Scholarship\$

GLENWOOD LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP - The Glenwood Lion's Club will award two \$2,000 scholarships to graduating seniors enrolled at Marriotts Ridge High School. Students must demonstrate academic performance, participation in school/community activities, community service and financial need. Scholarship applications can be downloaded from Naviance and are also available in Student Services. **Applications are due by April, 2, 2019.**

ZACHING AGAINST CANCER SPIRIT AWARD SCHOLARSHIP - The Zaching Against Cancer Foundation will present six \$2,500 Spirit Award Scholarships to Maryland High School graduating seniors who may have experienced hardships such as: being a cancer survivor, a caregiver for someone with cancer, or a relative of a person with cancer. Visit www.zachingagainstcancer.org for more information and to apply.

AFCEA Scholarships - The Central Maryland Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) will recognize outstanding high school seniors for their achievements and aid them in accomplishing their goals in higher education. AFCEA is a worldwide association for communications, electronics, information systems, and intelligence professionals. This year, AFCEA Central MD is offering two scholarships to a total of 17 potential students:

The Freedom Scholarship is awarded to those students who have overcome an adversity or hardship in their personal or family life.

The Merit Scholarship is awarded to those students who excel academically.

More information and applications can be found on Naviance. Applications can also be picked up in the Student Services Office.

WOMEN'S BOARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Each year, the Women's Board, supporters of MedStar Montgomery Medical Center, awards scholarships to students pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees in the healthcare field, including associate, bachelor's master's and doctorate degrees. Scholarships can range from \$500 to \$4,000 and may be applied to tuition, room, board, books and fees. Apply online at MedStarMontgomery.org/Scholarship by 5:00 pm Friday, March 15, 2019.

College Programs, News and Events

Find your perfect college with one-Stop Shopping!

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



MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Monday, April 1, 2019: 9:45 am-12:45 pm & 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Tuesday, April 2, 2019: 9:45 am-12:45 pm

Montgomery County Agricultural Center, Gaithersburg, MD

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Friday, April 5, 2019: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Prince George's Co. Sports & Learning Complex, Hyattsville, MD

FREE!
Register today at
www.gotomyncf.com

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.

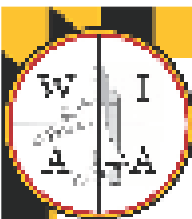
2019 STEM COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR - BALTIMORE

Sunday, March 17, 2019: 1 - 4 pm

Coppin State University - Physical Education Complex

Talk to colleges and universities representatives about their Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) degree programs. Learn about internship and career opportunities from STEM industry professionals. Free and open to the public

Register at www.nacacfairs.org/baltimore-STEM

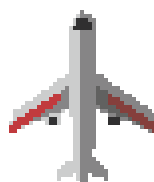


The University of Maryland's
WOMEN IN AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS
and **DEPARTMENT OF AEROSPACE ENGINEERING**

invite you to



WIAA DAY



*For middle and high school students interested in
Engineering, Math, and Science*



Sunday, April 7th, 2019 • 8:30AM - 4:30 PM

Kim Engineering Building (KEB)

University of Maryland, College Park



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Keynote

Student and Industry Panels

Engineering Student Group Information Fair and Lab Tours

Lunch Presentation: What is Aerospace Engineering?

Engineering Group Activity

Closing Keynote



All students are required to have a chaperone. Chaperones will follow the same schedule as students until the Engineering Group Activity, when they will split off for presentations on Admissions, Living and Learning Programs, and Resident Life

PRICING OPTIONS AND REGISTRATION ONLINE

ter.ms/wiaaday19

Email wiaasterps@gmail.com with questions

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 open February 19 and close June 15, 2019

AG DISCOVERY At the University of Maryland

Spend three weeks this summer at the University of Maryland College Park in an immersive hands-on learning experience. See science in action as we explore animals, plants, food, culture, and the environment and discover the career opportunities that can stem from studying agricultural and natural resource sciences. Participants earn three hours of university-level course credits through the Terp Young Scholars Program.

When/Where: July 7 - 26, 2019 in College Park, MD - Participants stay in campus residence halls for the duration of the program.

Who Can Apply: Any students in grades 9-11 who have not already participated in Ag Discovery at the University of Maryland College Park

Costs: Students accepted into the Program pay transportation costs to the University. Other associated program fees are covered by the USDA.

Apply Today at www.aphis.usda.gov/agdiscovery

Applications are due March 15, 2019

Summer Programs

LEADERSHIP U: Are you interested in making a difference? Consider joining Leadership U Class of 2019! Leadership U is an exciting leadership development, team-building and community service opportunity for current high school sophomores. This four-month program involves a week-long summer program of hands-on learning and interactive activities, and involvement in a team community service project. This program is for students with leadership potential, a desire to learn with others, and with an interest for the community.



Who is in LeadershipU?

Students who live in Howard County

Students who have a desire to learn about their community and a willingness to volunteer

Students who want to have fun while meeting new people from different areas of Howard County

Interested Students should attend one of the free information sessions:

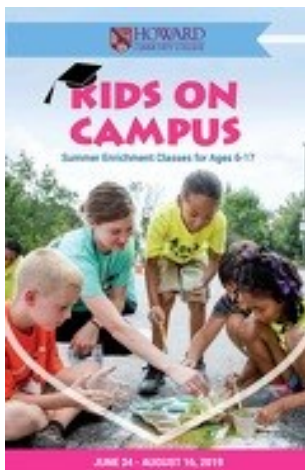
February 11 at Central Library

March 7 at Miller Library

All sessions are from 7:00-8:00 pm.

Visit www.leadershiphc.org for applications and more information.

Applications are due Thursday, March 14, 2019



HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2019 KIDS ON CAMPUS

HCC Kids on Campus courses provide wonderful enrichment options covering a wide variety of subject areas for ages 6-17. The program runs from June 24 through August 16 with both half and full day options. In addition, before and after care options are available for working parents.

The 2019 brochure is now available on line at <http://www.howardcc.edu/programs-courses/continuing-education/courses/kids-on-campus/>

Open House Events

Bridgewater College - Open House

March 16, 2019

bridgewater.edu/visitcampus

Bucknell University - Open House for Sophomores & Juniors

April 6, 2019

bucknell.edu/GatewayToBucknell

Case Western Reserve - Open Houses

March 29

April 5, 12, 19

case.edu/admission

Ithaca College - Open Houses

April 27, 2019

my.ithaca.edu

Messiah College

Saturday, April 6 - Open House

Maryland Institute College of Art

April 7, 2019

mica2019oh.eventbrite.com

Seton Hall University—Open Houses

April 14

www.shu.edu/visiting



The Faith Community Partnership
presents

Soup'r Sundae

Fundraiser for Grassroots

Hosted by Wilde Lake High School

Sunday

☘ *St. Patrick's Day*

March 17, 2019
11 am–2 pm

\$20 for adults

\$5 for children under 12

☘ **All You Can Eat Soup**

☘ **All the Ice Cream
You Can Eat!**

Make Your Own Sundaes!

☘ **Hundreds of Silent
Auction Bargains**

☘ **Entertainment
for Children**

☘ **50/50 Raffle**

Bring Cash to Participate

Wilde Lake High School Cafeteria
5460 Trumpeter Road
Columbia, MD 21044



Purchase tickets on line at
<http://soupsundae.eventbrite.com>
or contact cathyvsmith@verizon.net.
Tickets will be available at the door.
Make checks payable to Grassroots.

*Proceeds benefit Grassroots,
Howard County's 24-hour
crisis intervention center
and shelter for the homeless*