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Student Services Newsletter

June 2020

Counselors will be available for students/parents to schedule meetings during the allotted times. 9:30 am -11:30 am and 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Dr. O's Virtual Office Hours

10:30-11:30 a.m. M, F

1:00-2:00 p.m. Tu, W, Th

Send an email or [fill out this form](#) to request an appointment.

Helpful Information: Go to the Atholton website, <https://ahs.hcpss.org/> or to the <https://hcpss.me/> website to get help in resetting passwords for parents, and many other helpful instructions on how to navigate the links and various sites within the school system.

Also on the Atholton website is all activities that have been happening for our Seniors. Don't forget, Atholton Graduation will be on June 8, 2020. Mr. Motley will be sending out further information regarding that special event. If you haven't seen the Awards Assembly or the Athletic Awards Assembly, check them out on the website. To see all the wonderful senior "stars" you can check out our Canvas page under the 12th Grades Lessons. It's a great presentation of what our seniors will be doing after graduation.

Please also, try to make a point to check out our Canvas page.

MOVING THIS SUMMER?

Moving within Howard County: Complete a [Change of Address form](#) and return to the registrar (allison_sultan@hcpss.org) along with your new proofs of address (your new deed or lease and a current utility bill). If your move means your student will be

attending a different Howard County high school we will be in touch to help facilitate that process.

Moving outside of Howard County: Complete a [Withdrawal Form](#) and return to the registrar (allison_sultan@hcpss.org) as soon as possible. This will give us a head start on organizing the documents needed to enroll your student at their new school and help make a smooth transition for you and your student.

Ninth Grade - Class of 2023

Students attending River Hill High School next year may attend a Virtual School Visit on Friday, June 12th from 10-12. Go to the [RHHS website](#) for more information.

Juniors - Class of 2021

Planning to continue your education after high school? Want to get a head start on the college/higher education application process? Then, you will need to attend the very important Google Meet sessions, designed for Juniors! The two sessions, “**For Rising Seniors Only: How to Prepare for Post-High School Life**” will be held **Wednesday, June 10 at 11:30 AM** and **Tuesday, June 16 at 12:30 PM**. These sessions will provide vital tips for planning what you need now and through the summer, information that colleges have shared with school counselors since the COVID 19 pandemic shutdown, successful search strategies and what forms and documents all will need to get started. Both sessions will include the same content. Invitation details will be sent out before each session.

Have you been following the Post-Secondary Planning Series in Canvas? Check out the Student Services Canvas page under 11th Grade Lessons. There are presentations to watch, helpful documents to download, and plenty of information to get you started in your plans for after high school. We will be providing information for upcoming presentations in Canvas and Naviance announcements.

Seniors - Class of 2020

Final transcripts will be sent by the end of June to the college you requested on your senior survey. If you need additional transcripts please complete a transcript request form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYj0pX3YCaco6Rhs6nD11IMXyYtOxJsBFy9oxQBoz30PEuIQ/viewform>

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1-15 - Last Registration Window for Summer School Programs. See [HCPSS Summer School Programs](#) for more information.

June 12 - Virtual High School Visits - for redistricted high school students in HCPSS. See your next year school website for more information.

June 23 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!