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Student Services Newsletter

November 2018

November COLLEGE VISITS!

Nov. 12 Howard Community College
Nov. 14 U.S. Air Force Recruiting

Check in Naviance in order to sign up to meet with a representative. When you sign up, please make note of the time of the meeting. A list of students who sign up will be sent to the teachers. Students should make sure to make up any missed work.

Upcoming Events:

[Applied Research Laboratory \(ARL\) News](#)

Open House at ARL - learn more about the various [career academies](#) at ARL.

10920 Clarksville Pike (Route 108)

Ellicott City, 21042

November 8, 2018 7-9pm

OR

December 11, 2018 7-pm

[ARL Shadow Days - November 2018](#)

If your child is interesting in enrolling in a Career Academy for coursework that meets at the Applied Research Laboratory (ARL) next school year, students may sign up to participate in an ARL Shadow Day. [Permission forms are linked here](#) or may be picked up in Student Services. They are due back to **Mrs. Beneski by November 12, 2018**. More information about HCPSS and the Career Academy programs may be found in the HCPSS [course catalog](#) and on their [webpage](#).

November 27, 2018 during Periods 1-2 (current 10th graders only)

Computer Networking
Architecture
Graphic Design
Automotive
System and Project Engineering
Agricultural Science

November 27, 2018 during Periods 5-6 (current 10th graders only)

Health Professionals

November 28, 2018 during Periods 1-2 (current 10th graders only)

Cybersecurity Essentials
HVAC
Academy of Finance
Construction
Homeland Security
Biotechnology
Animation

November 29, 2018 during Periods 1-2 (current 9th graders only)

Early College Program in Cybersecurity
Aerospace Engineering-PLTW

Scholarship News

Carson Scholars Program - Deadline November 30, 2018

Atholton will select one student to nominate as a [Carson Scholar](#) candidate. Students in grades 9-11, involved with community service, have earned a 3.75 GPA on the first quarter report card, and who complete an essay may [apply](#). See [AHS Carson Scholars Nomination Criteria](#) for more information.

AFCEA Scholarships - Deadline December 21, 2018

[Merit Scholarship Flyer](#)

[Merit Application](#)

[Freedom Scholarship Flyer](#) (requires nomination from school counselor)

[Freedom Application](#)

Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association (AFCEA) Central Maryland Chapter is offering scholarship opportunities for graduating high school seniors who are going on to a college or university in the Fall of 2019. These scholarships promote higher education in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) areas of study that can lead to careers in national defense. We look for students interested in systems engineering, software engineering, math, cyber, information technology, electrical engineering, computer engineering, computer science, physics, mechanical engineering, or materials science or engineering relating to IT, communications and electronics – and

can apply their studies directly to the Intelligence Community. Students who pursue a degree in other areas to include medicine, nursing, law, biology, environmental, or any form of engineering not listed above are unlikely to be considered.

Aronson/Willis Memorial Scholarship Award - Deadline March 29, 2019

[Application](#)

This annual award in the amount of \$2000.00 is to be awarded to the graduating senior who has maintained the highest grade point average while participating in at least two varsity sports programs.

Howard County Professional Fire Fighters Scholarship - Deadline April 1, 2018

The Howard County Professional Fire Fighters Association, IAFF Local 2000, is pleased to announce that they will provide a \$500 scholarship for a graduating senior from each of our Howard County public high schools. The application is available for download in student Naviance accounts (go to the Scholarship List under the Colleges section of the account) or visit the Atholton student services office for a copy.