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Student Services Newsletter

October 2018

Attention Seniors

The November deadline is coming quickly! Remember, the Registrar's office needs 20 school days to process transcript requests. Transcript requests can be turned in Monday-Friday between the hours of 9:30 - 12:30 to Mrs. Sultan.

College Deadline	Last Date Student Can Turn In Requests
November 1, 2018	October 3, 2018
November 15, 2018	October 15, 2018
December 1, 2018	October 26, 2018
January 1, 2019	November 20, 2018

Students Applying to Common App Schools: Remember to do the Match! Log into Naviance and go to the "Colleges I'm Applying To" page. Click the red "Match" button and follow the steps. This step is required if you are applying to any Common App schools and if not completed may cause a delay in sending your transcripts and letters of recommendation.

10th Grade Lessons

Tenth graders will attend their first of three lessons in the Student Services Career Center through their English classes the **week of October 15th**. Students will learn about the student services office, the role of the high school counselor, and how students' personal interests match potential career options.

October 10th PSAT DAY

October 18th FAFSA Workshop

Seniors and parents/guardians: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2019-2020 school year is available beginning October 1, 2018. Completing the FAFSA is typically the first step in the financial aid process for college, and all students who plan on attending college next year should complete the FAFSA. If you would like assistance, the AHS Student Services Office will be hosting a **FAFSA Workshop** on **October 18, 2018**. **Sign up [here](#) for an appointment.** If you are unable to sign up online, please contact Ms. Richardson at 410-313-7068 or kimberly_richardson@hcpss.org.

October COLLEGE VISITS!

Oct. 4	Mt. St. Mary's University of Pittsburgh Rochester Institute of Technology Towson University
Oct. 5	Vanderbilt University Washington College Hofstra University Johns Hopkins University
Oct. 9	Case Western Reserve Mercyhurst University Stevenson University
Oct. 10	Duke University The University of Scranton
Oct. 11	University of Colorado, Boulder Albright College Howard Community College - Honors Program
Oct. 16	University of Richmond
Oct. 17	Northwestern University Frostburg University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Goucher College York College of PA Notre Dame of MD University U. S. Air Force Recruiting
Oct. 18	The George Washington University Rider University University of Pennsylvania Salisbury University
Oct. 22	James Madison University
Oct. 23	Coastal Carolina University University of Massachusetts, Amherst Dickinson College Wesley College Brown University
Oct. 24	Pace University Methodist University
Oct. 25	Muhlenberg College Miami University
Oct. 26	Rutgers University

Oct. 29NOVA Southeastern University (Florida)

Oct. 30American University

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:

ARL Shadow Days and Information Nights

Fall Dates: November 27, November 28, November 29

Winter Dates: January 8, January 9, January 10

Do you have a ninth or tenth grader who is interested in one of the Career Academy programs that meets at the ARL campus? There will be information nights in the evening on November 8 and December 11 from 7-9 at ARL. Also, there will be two different sets of Shadow Days in which students sign up to ride the ARL bus from Atholton to shadow students in one program's class. Field trip permission forms for this will be sent out via email to all ninth and tenth graders and their parents later in October. More information about ARL can be found [here](#).

Scholarship News

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.