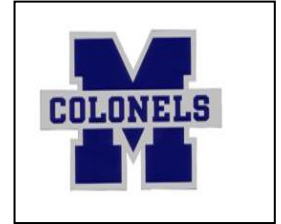
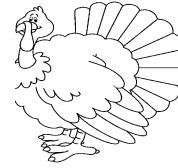


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Calendar

College Visits:

November 4

9:00 am Seton Hall
 10:00 am Hood College
 1:00 pm University of Rhode Island
 2:00 pm Delaware Valley Univ.

November 18

9:00 am Washington College
 10:00 am WVU Potomac State College
 1:00 pm Mary Mount Univ.
 2:00 pm Muhlenberg College

November 25

9:00 am University of Tennessee
 10:00 am Montgomery College

November 11

Bowie State On-Site Admission

November 17

National Hispanic College Fair

November 21

Pre-College Workshop

Stressed? Confused?

Are you a *Senior* and feeling stressed about next year . . .

or, a *Junior* trying to plan ahead?

Many seniors are coming to the College/Career Center in a panic. They haven't begun to explore options for post-high school graduation.

Take the stress out of deciding . . .



Which road is right for YOU?

Straight to work?

College?

Technical School?



Take a load off. Check out your Choices!

It's time to explore, find a career you'll love, & have some fun!

Come to the College/Career Center, Room Career Center (across from cafeteria)

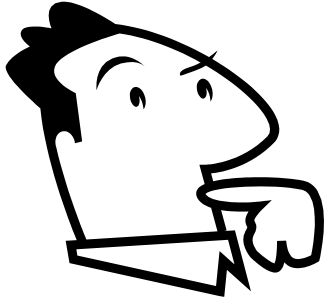
Attention Juniors !

- *REGISTER EARLY* for the ACT & SAT and ensure a spot in a school close to home!

- Register for additional tests online:
www.actstudent.org (ACT)
www.collegeboard.com (SAT)

About You!

A series on Exploring 'Yourself & Your Career'



You may have answered October's question: **"What do I love to do?"**

This next question may be a little more difficult.

Now, *ask yourself* . . .

What am I good at doing?

What skills are easy for you? Are you good at . . .

- * Organizing Parties?
- * Helping friends when they're down?
- * Figuring out solutions to problems?
- * Dancing or playing sports?
- * Writing papers, song, or poetry?
- * Organizing?
- * Working with your hands?
- * Drawing or designing?
- * Working with tools?
- * Being a leader at school?
- * Thinking of new ideas?
- * Communicating with others?

Chances are . . .

What you are interested in, you are more likely to become good at.
What you are good at or skilled at, you are more likely to be interested in.

Interests + Skills = SUCCESS!

Love what you do and you will be successful!!!

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successful!!!"*

More Information About the FAFSA...Seniors, Have You Submitted Yet???

WHO gets federal student aid?

The most basic eligibility requirements are that you must:

- demonstrate financial need;
- be a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen;
- have a valid Social Security number;
- show you're qualified to obtain a college or career school education by earning a high school diploma or GED certificate.

What do I to need bring in to complete the FAFSA???

Student Info/Documentation:

1. Your W-2's for any job you worked in 2019
2. Your Social Security Number
3. Your Green Card Number (if you have one)
4. Amount of money in your bank account (if you have one)
5. Your Driver's License/Permit (if you have one)
6. Your e-mail address
7. List of colleges/tech schools you are planning to apply to

Parents Info/Documentation (that you live with):

1. Your Parent(s)' 2019 W-2's
2. Parent's copies of 2019 tax forms
3. Parent's Social Security Number(s)
4. Amount of money in your parent(s)' bank account
5. Parent's Birthdate(s) (month, date, AND year)
6. Net worth of any stocks, bonds, Certificates of Deposit, or investments (only those NOT in retirement accounts)
7. Amount of child support received if any (monthly amt.)
8. Month and Year parents were married, separated, widowed, or divorced if applicable
9. Does the family receive any of the following? Yes or NO and which ones – WIC, Free or Reduced Lunch, Temporary Assistance (TANF), Food Stamps, SSI

Federal student aid covers such expenses as tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and transportation. Aid can also help pay for a computer and dependent care. Check with your school's financial aid office to learn which programs the school participates in.

\$cholarship Info

General scholarship websites:

www.fastweb.com

www.collegeboard.com

www.mhec.state.md.us

www.cksf.org – no essays req.

Deadline

Dates:

Qtrly **Illustrators & Writers of the Future**
Contest: \$1,500-\$4,000. Science fiction & Fantasy illustrations & writing.
www.writersofthefuture.com/

November

Elks Most Valuable Student Award - from \$1,000-\$12,500 per year for four years; senior; U.S. Cit.; judged on scholarship (including SAT/ACT scores), leadership, and fin. need; top 20 national finalists win a leadership trip to interview for top \$ awards.
www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship
30-40 awards of up to \$40,000 for four years; senior; attend college/university in Fall 2017; DO NOT have to be a U.S. Cit.; min. 3.5 GPA (unweighted); min 1200 SAT, min 26 ACT score; fin. need; also judged on persistence, service to others, and leadership; essays, letters of rec. www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/

December

Lamber-Goodnow Injury Law Team Nursing Scholarship - 1-\$1,000 awards; senior; submit a 500- to 750-word essay telling what drives you and why you want to pursue a nursing degree or why you want to go to nursing school.
lambergoodnow.com/scholarships/#nursing

Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program – 800+ awards of \$2,500 (or more); senior; min 3.0 GPA; demonstrated financial need; demonstrated community service, outstanding character, integrity and leadership.
learnmore.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers/

Foot Locker Scholar Athletes

Scholarship – 1-\$25,000 & 19-\$20,000 awards; senior; citizen or perm. legal resident; min 3.0 GPA; be currently involved in high school, intramural, or community-based sports; academic excellence; leadership & moral character; must enroll at a four-year school in the fall.
footlockerscholarathletes.com/

Burger King Scholars Program - \$1,000-\$50,000; senior; min 2.5 GPA; must enroll at a school full-time; recipients are selected based on their grade point average, work experience, extracurricular activities and/or comm. serv. www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram

FIRE Free Speech Essay Contest - 1-\$10,000, 1-\$5,000, 3-\$1,000, and 4-\$500 awards; juniors & seniors; watch 2 videos and explain in 800-1000 words why free speech is so important to higher education, and why censorship undermines the ideals of liberal education and a free society.
www.thefire.org/student-network/essay-contest/

"Because College is Expensive" Scholarship - \$500 award (chosen by random drawing); 11 & 12 grade; U.S. Citizen or legal resident; fill out application.
cedaredlending.com/scholarship/

January

Ron Brown Scholars - \$40,000; 10-20 awards (\$10,000 per yr for 4 yrs); senior; African American; 4 yr college; citizen/perm. res.; academic achievement; character; financial need; leadership; seriousness of purpose; service to others.
www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/rbsp-application

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund - \$2,500 - \$20,000 awards; senior; must enroll in coll./univ. in Fall; be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by U.S. Census; cit., national, or legal U.S. res.; min 2.7 GPA (unweighted); 1 letter of rec.; must submit FAFSA. www.apiasf.org/scholarships.html

National Hispanic College Fair

The National Hispanic College Fair will be held virtually from 2–6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 17. The fair is free and open to high school students and their parents, as well as school counselors.

Students will have the opportunity to connect with colleges and universities that meet their goals; join group discussions, private chats and video chats with admissions counselors; and watch videos from college and university virtual booths.

Students can register [here](#). More information is available [here](#).

Career Center Google Site

<https://sites.google.com/view/mhs-ccc/home?authuser=0>

Career Center Office Hours

Mondays and Thursdays 3 pm - 4 pm

Tuesdays and Fridays 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://mcpsmd.zoom.us/j/99243595276?pwd=endhaEZFYWlIb2JxYkN1U1pNK1dpdz09>

Meeting ID: 992 4359 5276

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