



# QACHS NEWS

## COUNSELOR CONNECTION

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### CHESAPEAKE DUAL ENROLLMENT

Students who still wish to register may do so by seeing their counselor first to get the Dual Enrollment Certification Form and then go to Chesapeake's Administration Building to register. Classes begin January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MEET & GREET

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual High School Extravaganza will be held Monday, February 11, 2019. Teachers will be on hand for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester meet and greet as well as seminars regarding Program of Study changes and scheduling for 2019-2020 School year and much more. Stay tuned

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER CHANGES

Students are encouraged to make 2<sup>nd</sup> semester adjustments now! Don't delay classes may fill. Contact your counselor by email or sign up in the guidance office.

### EARNING CREDIT AND PROMOTION

All students are reminded that they must earn minimum number of credits each year to avoid retention into the same grade. Freshmen must earn 5 credits, sophomores at least 12 and juniors 18 credits. Contact your counselor if you have further questions.

### SCHEDULING WEEK FOR 2019-2020

Mark your calendars. The scheduling screens for course selection for 2019-2020 will open February 15<sup>th</sup>. Counselors will meet with all students by English classes during the week of February 19-23<sup>rd</sup>. A schedule will post later this month. Students are encouraged to review their 4 year plans and schedule a meeting with your counselor to discuss options.

### UPDATE ON CHESAPEAKE'S COMM CLASS AT QACHS

Chesapeake College is offering Fundamentals of Oral Communications at QACHS on Tues. and Thurs. at 1:00pm. This class is currently full. Chesapeake College has decided to raise the cap to 31 students allowing students who were waitlisted to gain access to the class. Emails will be sent from Chesapeake giving instructions on entering and paying for the class.

### EARNING CREDITS AND ATTENDANCE

Parents and students are reminded that students who have 5 or more undocumented absences must submit an appeal for their grades in accordance with QACPS attendance policy. Students who receive Credit Withheld (CW) must complete Saturday School or Afterschool Homework sessions to make up the time lost. Failure to do this could result in the permanent loss of credit and retaking the class. If you have concerns in this area contact your counselor.

### NEW SCHOLARSHIP FOR SENIORS ATTENDING TOWSON

We are pleased to announce the Allan Block Memorial Scholarship. This is open to any senior who has been accepted to Towson University. It is a \$3000.00 /year scholarship to a QACPS student who attends Towson. Check out Naviance for application links

### LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS BEGIN

Seniors will want to begin checking Naviance for local scholarships that become available in the new year. There are usually a few each week that become available. Currently available are:

**JPK Scholarship:** This scholarship is approx. \$30,000 for seniors at QACHS. It is need based and a copy of tax return is required with the application. It has a February deadline.

Contact Mr. Willis if you have questions or concerns. **Delegate Steve Arentz** will open his scholarship on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. The application is available. Students should apply to all delegate and senatorial scholarships. These are for in state colleges & universities. Restrictions apply for out of state colleges. **Mid-Shore Scholarship Foundation** has several scholarships available. Student should apply at [MSCF.ORG](http://MSCF.ORG) and review scholarships available. These are a few that are now available.

### QACHS Counselors

Aja Jones –9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Bob Willis – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Department Coordinator  
Kelley Moore – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Nicole Brooks - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

### YEARBOOK INFO YOU CAN USE!

January 30, 2019:  
Any senior who wishes to include an *appropriate* senior quote in the yearbook, must email the yearbook staff ([qachs.yearbook@qacps.org](mailto:qachs.yearbook@qacps.org)) his/her quote (30 words or less) by this date. No late quotes will be accepted.

Date Change  
January 31, 2019:  
Parents who wish to buy a senior recognition ad for the back of the yearbook can go online to do this. Updated website information will be made available in September 2018.  
*All Sales Close 1/31/19*

CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE SEMESTER 2 UPDATE  
Chesapeake College classes will start January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Those students should plan to attend those college classes and will need to work out exam and 1<sup>st</sup> semester class conflicts with their teachers. Don't delay in communicating with your teachers these conflicts.

### MDCAPS-FINANCIAL AID

Seniors planning to attend college in Maryland should go onto the MD Higher Education Commission (MHEC) website and complete your MDCAPS account. Contact guidance for details.