



QACHS NEWS

COUNSELOR CONNECTION

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INTERACT CLUB

Students involved in Interact the next meeting will take place on February 14th. Please make plans to attend. We have some volunteer activities to discuss.

Check Google Classroom

PARTNERING FOR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Any student who would like to assist with the Afterschool Programs at the Middle or Elementary Schools should pick up an application in guidance. See Mr. Willis or Caitlin Price for details. The first session is starting soon.

ATTENDANCE Parents

If your student is absent, please remember to call in to attendance. This can be followed up by a note. Often this is overlooked and a student with 5 or more undocumented absences will need to complete Saturday School or Afterschool Homework Help. Contact guidance for further clarification.

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.

SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019

All students will pick up new printed schedules on Monday. There have been some schedule adjustments that have taken place in an attempt to lower class size. Concerns should be addressed to your counselor. Schedules will be located as follows:
9th & 10th Grade – Cafeteria
11th & 12th Grade -- Auditorium

SCHEDULING MEET & GREET (aka) WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Please mark your calendar for FEBRUARY 11, 2018 to come and meet 2nd semester teachers as well as receive valuable information regarding scheduling for the 2019-2020 School Year. We will have time for students and parents to hear about changes to the Program of Study and for students and parents to meet teachers and learn how to gain access to pathway classes as well as AP course offerings.

SAT SCHOOL DAY REGISTRATION

March 27th all Juniors and interested seniors THAT SIGN UP will be given the SAT. Juniors received a letter in their 1st period class and a copy has been emailed to all parents.

These intentions MUST BE returned to Mrs. Kenna by February 8th to participate. Juniors should not miss out on this opportunity.

2019-2020 PROGRAM OF STUDY RELEASED

The QACPS Program of Study has been released. There are a number of changes that include:

Change of curriculum in Art classes:

Students will be expected to have completed Fundamentals of Art prior to moving into other classes which include 2-D Studio Techniques, Adv. 2-D Studio Techniques, 3-D Studio Techniques and Adv. 3-D Studio Techniques.

The Computer Science Pathway introduced this year will continue to expand.

The Construction Management Pathway will have classes that include Introduction to Architecture and Construction, Principles of Architecture, 3-D Architecture.

The Business Pathway will offer classes in Administrative Services and Marketing. Office Systems Management I will bring back the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) National Certification opportunities.

Advanced Placement Courses: We will have all AP classes available for selection in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Computer Science and Music.

Early College Access & Apprenticeship are programs that are small and growing. However, can provide opportunities for students. Please contact your school counselor for further information on how to access and plan for these classes.

QACHS Counselors

Kim Betts –9th Grade

Bob Willis – 10th Grade
Department Coordinator

Kelley Moore – 11th Grade

Nicole Brooks - 12th Grade

SCHEDULING WEEK FOR 2019-2020

Mark your calendars. The scheduling screens for course selection for 2019-2020 will open February 15th.

Counselors will meet with all students by English classes during the week of February 19-23rd. A schedule will post later this month. Students are encouraged to review their 4 year plans NOW and schedule a meeting with your counselor to discuss options.

AP TEST REGISTRATION TO BEGIN

Students in AP classes will be receiving test registration information through their AP class early February. The deadline to return registration forms and money is March 22nd. The cost for AP tests is \$94.00 each.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON NAVIANCE

Seniors should be checking Naviance for scholarships. JPK & Northrup Grumman scholarship deadlines occur early in February. DON'T MISS OUT—APPLY TODAY.

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. Don't miss this opportunity to be considered for state financial aid. Contact guidance for details.