



QACHS NEWS

COUNSELOR CONNECTION

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EARLY COLLEGE ACCESS UPDATE

The Board of Education and Chesapeake College are hoping to offer an opportunity to interested Freshmen and Sophomores who wish to begin earning college credit prior to age 16. We are offering on-site Chesapeake's Wellness for Life course in the fall.

On Friday, June 8th at 9:30am, students who are interested will meet to make an application to Chesapeake and students will receive a dual enrollment form to be completed and returned on Monday.

Tuesday, June 12th beginning at 9:00am any student under 16 must take the AccuWrite in the media center. Students with suitable scores will be allowed to register for the class. Parents will be billed for the course. The cost for the 3 credit class will be approx. \$420.00.

Students who receive free lunch will be responsible for fees only at a cost of approx. \$150.00.

Students over 16 years of age are welcome to register for the class as a dual enrollment course. Therefore, those over a 3.0 GPA there is no testing requirement.

QACHS Counselors

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

SENIORS AND NAVIANCE

Seniors are reminded to set their attending college on Naviance. This will help in the submitting of final transcripts.

INTERNSHIP MEETING 2018-2019

The internship deadline is set for August 23, 2018. Students who have not submitted appropriate paperwork will be rescheduled into classes.

Juniors planning on internships should meet with their counselor to get the paperwork signed and submitted ASAP.

SAVING FOR COLLEGE

The MD 529 Plan is a means for parents to save for college. If an account is open prior to June 1, 2018, the state will add \$500 to the account. Go to:

<https://maryland529.com/>

EARLY GRADUATION JUNIORS

Current juniors who are interested in waiving the 2nd semester of senior year are reminded that July 1st is the deadline for submitting paperwork. Check with Miss Brooks if this is right for you.

EMPLOYMENT FOR SENIORS

There are many businesses in the area looking for consistent help. Students can check the bulletin board in the cafeteria for businesses looking to hire employees. Interested students may also contact Mr. Willis in guidance.

INFOSNAP UPDATES NOW OPEN

The first emails generated for the InfoSnap application went out this week and will continue to go out every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to parents until the form has been submitted. Within the emails that go out from InfoSnap is a direct link to the form; however, if parents wish to enter the snapcode by hand, the link to the form is at the bottom of our county's website. You can access the forms through the red box on the far right of the screen that is labeled, "Back to School Forms & Registration. Snapcodes will also be included on the end of year report cards. If you have a change of address, you must provide proof of residence (electric or gas statement, lease, mortgage statement) in order to complete your child's registration. If you do not have access to a computer at home, you may use the local library or call the high school for an appointment to come in to complete the online registration. Guidance is happy to assist you. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Heath in guidance at 410.758.0500, ext. 115 or celestine.heath@qacps.org.

2018-2019 SCHEDULES

The guidance office continues to work on schedules for next school year. If students are considering any course request changes, we ask that you see your counselor ASAP so that we have the most accurate requests for preparation of your class schedule. Options become limited once a schedule is struck. All students will receive a tentative schedule prior to the close of school.

INTERACT CLUB INFORMATION

Thank you to all the students who volunteered at the Rock Hall Triathlon this past weekend. We had a great turn out in spite of the weather. Your time and presence was appreciated by over 800 participants over the two days.

SENIORS & GRADUATION TICKETS

Each senior will have a packet containing 8 tickets that they will receive at graduation practice. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that these tickets make it home. There are no extras.

4 YEAR PLANS

All underclassmen should have a four-year plan on file in guidance. If you wish to review/develop your plan with your counselor, please schedule an appointment.

MD LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

High School students looking for leadership opportunities should consider MLW. This is a week long experience at UMBC July 29th-August 4th. Scholarships are available. Contact your counselor if interested.

See flyer for more details.

DUAL ENROLLMENT FALL 2018

Any student who has registered for Chesapeake Classes should meet with their counselor to ensure that their schedule will work based on classes they have scheduled at Chesapeake. Don't delay.