



QACHS NEWS

COUNSELOR CONNECTION

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INTERACT CLUB MEMBERS

Interact Club will have a blanket making event on March 14th after school. Interact members should sign up on Google Classroom. WE NEED YOUR HELP. All blankets go to PROJECT LINUS and are given to area shelters and hospitals for children to enjoy. Please consider taking part by helping and/or donating. Contact Mr. Willis for details.

INTERACT INDUCTION DINNER

The Interact Induction Dinner is tentatively set for April 30th. More details in coming weeks.

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.

MD DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CADET PROGRAM

A representative from MD DNR Program will be in the school on Thursday, March 21st @ 9:45am to meet with students interested in careers with MD DNR. The cadet program can begin right out of high school. Interested students should sign up under college visits on their Naviance account. The meeting will take place in the guidance office.

JOSTEN'S GRADUATION MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION

Justen's representatives will be in school on Wednesday, March 20th to distribute graduation announcements and related materials during lunch shifts.

NOTE: Cap and Gowns are NOT DISTRIBUTED until May 21st & 22nd.

CTE PROGRAMS REQUIRE APPLICATIONS

Current 9th and 10th grade students who wish to access the following CTE pathways must also submit an application.

These applications were due March 1st. However, if students did not complete one they may still be submitted for consideration.

These applications will be reviewed. Students not accepted will be placed on a waiting list but will need to have alternate selections. Decisions will be made late March.

AP REGISTRATION

AP registration forms were emailed to all students who are enrolled in AP classes. The cost for AP Exams is \$94.00 per exam. There are discounts for students who qualify for free & reduced meals. Please plan accordingly. Contact Mrs. Kelley Moore for details.

FALL DUAL ENROLLMENT DATES

Chesapeake College will hold its FALL 2019 Semester Interest Meeting at 9:00am on APRIL 4, 2019 for interested students. Registration for classes will take place on April 25, 2019.

DUAL ENROLLMENT INTEREST MEETING APRIL 4

Any sophomore or Junior who placed COLLEGE CLASSES in their course requests should plan to attend the Interest Meeting on April 4th. Sign up on NAVIANCE.

ASVAB SPRING ADMINISTRATION

The interpretation will take place on March 14th in the English class.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT SERVICES AMERICA

Mr. Kevin Bukatmen operates CPS America and will review the college application process on Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:00pm in the cafeteria. While this is a free presentation, further advisement will have a fee for service should you decide to participate.

Questions may be directed to Mr. Willis.

QACHS Counselors

Kim Betts –9th Grade

Bob Willis – 10th Grade

Department Coordinator

Kelley Moore – 11th Grade

Nicole Brooks - 12th Grade

SERVICE LEARNING

CLARIFIED!

Service Learning in QAC is done differently than in the other counties around us.

This is why it is often confusing for parents.

Maryland requires that students earn 75 hours of Service Learning. However, QAC does not count hours.

Instead, we complete projects that are "infused in the curriculum." Three of these projects are completed in middle school. The remaining 2 projects are completed in various classes at the high school level, generally through science classes. However, health classes and many CTE classes also offer different projects for students to complete. Should you have questions, contact your counselor.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON NAVIANCE

Seniors should be checking Naviance for scholarships. There are a number of new scholarships that have been posted. DON'T MISS OUT—APPLY TODAY.

4 YEAR PLANS

Students are encouraged to review their 4 year plans NOW and schedule a meeting with your counselor to discuss options.