



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.

2019-2020 SCHEDULING UPDATE

The Course Registration ICON is now inactive for students. Counselors are reviewing to ensure accurate selections. If students wish to make adjustments DO NOT WAIT but contact your counselor to make changes. Now is the best way we can meet your requests. Often waiting until summer will limit options to what's available. These adjustments can be made through April. Make Good Choices!

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 pathways are:

Auto Technology: (Electric Systems I & Brakes)

Carpentry: (Principles of Carpentry I & II)

Welding Technology :(Principles of Welding I & II)

Masonry: (Principles of Masonry I & II)

Cosmetology: (Cosmetology I & II)

Academy of Health Profession: (Structures & Functions of Nursing & Foundations for Medicine) 10th grade only

When selecting classes for these programs students must select both classes.

Note: These applications will be reviewed and 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 will occur during March. The cost for AP Exams is \$94.00 per exam. Please plan accordingly. Contact Ms. 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.

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.