



QACHS NEWS

COUNSELOR CONNECTION

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INTERACT UPDATE

Congratulations to the new Interact Leadership Team for 2019-2020.

President: Abbey Todd
Vice President: Zoey Felton
Secretary: Lilly Jones
Treasurer: Savanna Smith

Communications: Hannah Kries

NO MEETING: May 9th

NEXT MEETING: May 23rd

NEXT SERVICE EVENT:

Rock Hall Triathlon – Sat & Sun.
June 1st & 2nd. Check Google classroom for details or email Mr. Willis to get involved.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Just a reminder that students who attend Chesapeake are responsible for the cost of tuition and fees. A 3 credit class costs approx. \$420.00. Students who are eligible for Free and reduced lunch do not have to pay the tuition. Only fees which make the cost approx. \$145.00. Contact your counselor for more detailed information.

SERVICE LEARNING & SENIORS

There are still a number of seniors who have not completed the 5 required service learning projects. Seniors should check with Miss Brooks regarding this requirement. Don't wait as prospective projects are limited. This is a graduation requirement.

SAVING FOR COLLEGE

If you haven't started saving for college, it's not too late! The MD 529 Plan is a means for parents to begin saving for college. Receive tax breaks and there is minimal impact on the FAFSA. For information, go to:

<https://maryland529.com/md529plans>

AP TESTING OCCURRING THROUGH MAY

Students in AP classes have been preparing for AP tests. Each test is scheduled for either morning or afternoon throughout the month of May. **IF THERE IS A FOG DELAY ON THE DAY OF A TEST...TESTING WILL STILL BEGIN AT 8:00AM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COLLEGEBOARD GUIDELINES.** Students are responsible to arrive at the appointed time regardless of the school schedule. If you believe it is not safe to drive you can opt for the make-up testing however, Collegeboard will charge a make-up fee of \$45.00

SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

Senior Awards Night is set for Wednesday, May 22, 2019. The reception will take place from 6:00-6:30pm for presenter sign-in. The evening begins at 6:30pm. Students and parents should plan on at least 2.5 hours. There are many awards and scholarships to recognize the achievements of the Class of 2019.

CLASS OF 2019 BACCALAUREATE

The Class of 2019 will be having their annual Baccalaureate on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 5:30pm in the QACHS Gymnasium. All graduates and families are invited to attend. Baccalaureate is a Latin term meaning message/sermon to a graduate. It is non-denominational and student led. Graduates attending should wear their cap and gown.

CLASS OF 2019 GRADUATION REHEARSAL

Graduation rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2019. Graduates should bring their cap and gown to rehearsal as we will be taking the Class picture. Students should arrive at 7:45 AM. Picture and rehearsal will begin at 8:00 AM sharp!

GRADUATION IS SET FOR THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019

JOSTEN'S GRADUATION MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION

Any senior who ordered materials may pick them up in the guidance office. **NOTE: Cap and Gowns are NOT DISTRIBUTED until May 21st & 22nd.**

2019-2020 SCHEDULE UPDATE

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 information 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. Courses that will not be offered due to limited staff and/or low enrollment are: Global Studies, AP Chemistry & SAT Prep.

QACHS Counselors

Kim Betts –9th Grade

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

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Any senior looking for full time employment after graduation in the area of the trades should contact Mr. Willis. There are several businesses looking for employees. These are entry level positions and experience is not necessary. Some provide full benefits packages with Health Care Benefits.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON NAVIANCE

Seniors should be checking Naviance for scholarships. The Centreville Rotary Scholarship is now active. Check out others as deadlines are now approaching.

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

There are several local businesses that are partnering with the school to provide training and employment for students. The areas include; Manufacturing, marine mechanics and business. Contact Mr. Willis for details! Check out this video featuring an apprenticeship opportunity.

https://youtu.be/i5gG4oTSW_A

CTE PROGRAMS REQUIRE APPLICATIONS

CTE programs requiring applications have accepted students who applied. Most programs have a waiting list. If students wish to know the status of an application, they should contact their counselor.