



# 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 9<sup>th</sup>  
**NEXT MEETING:** May 23<sup>rd</sup>

**NEXT SERVICE EVENT:**  
Rock Hall Triathlon – Sat & Sun.  
June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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>

### SENIORS & OBLIGATIONS

Attention seniors. There are only a couple weeks left in your high school career. Please take a few moments to check and be sure you have cleared obligations. Unresolved obligations will result in not receiving your diploma on graduation night. Further, Prom tickets could be withheld until these are cleared. If you applied to colleges and had transcripts sent, there was a \$1.00 charge for each transcript. If you did not pay this, it is an obligation. Avoid the hassle. Be proactive.

### WASHINGTON COLLEGE DUAL ENROLLMENT

Any current junior with a 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher may be able to enroll in a class at Washington College for their senior year. Students are responsible for the course fees and books. The guideline is that seniors be enrolled as a full time student (or 4 classes). Schedule and availability could be restricting. There is a WC Dual Enrollment Form available in the guidance office. Please see your counselor further details.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### 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 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Bob Willis – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Department Coordinator  
Kelley Moore – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Nicole Brooks - 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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/f5gG4oTSW\\_A](https://youtu.be/f5gG4oTSW_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.

AP TESTING PLEASE REVIEW IF THERE IS A FOG DELAY ON THE DAY OF A TEST...TESTING WILL STILL BEGIN AT 8:00AM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COLLEGEBOARD GUIDELINES.