

School Counseling Newsletter

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REACH HIGHER

Complete your education. Own your future.

National College Signing Day - May 1st, 2017



Seniors! We will be recognizing acceptance into 2 year colleges, 4 year colleges, and technical schools but we need your help. If you have not turned in any acceptance letters (or scholarship letters) please bring them to the school counseling department by April 26th in order to participate in National College Signing Day. If you are planning to attend a 2 year college, make sure you let your counselor know. You won't want to miss this special event!



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Scholarship Opportunities

If a transcript and/or letter of recommendation is needed for your scholarship remember to make your requests at least two weeks prior to when you are picking up your transcript and/or letter!

Please see Ms. McMullin if you have any questions about scholarships!

Fredericksburg Area Service League Scholarship

- Qualifications: Candidates must hold a minimum 3.0 GPA and submit two letters of recommendation, one from a school administrator or faculty member and one from a community member. Applicants must also submit an essay, 250 to 500 words in length, entitled "How I Make a Difference" and the attached cover sheet. Preference will be given to those who have demonstrated a commitment to, and interest in, the well-being and growth, through volunteerism, of children in the Fredericksburg area.
- Amount: \$1,000.00
- Deadline: March 31, 2017
- Procedure: See the School Counseling website for an application.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.: Carrie "WY" Hill Tatum Memorial Scholarship

- Qualifications: must be a high school senior in City of Fredericksburg and the Counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, King George, and Caroline.
- Amount: amount not specified
- Deadline: March 31, 2017
- Procedure: See the School Counseling website for an application.

Vivint Smart Home Scholarship

- Qualifications: Open to high school seniors or college students who are legal residents of the United States. Scholarship payable to the winner who should be living in the United States. Student must enroll in semester beginning no later than September 30, 2017. Winner is not based on financial need. Home-schooled students may apply so long as your course of study is equivalent to a high school senior. Applicants required to submit a video (see "Make A Video" tab for details). Student must be planning on or already enrolled in one of the eligible majors listed in the Scholarship Official Rules
- Amount: \$5,000.00
- Deadline: April 1, 2017 at 11:59 pm.
- Procedure: Visit <http://www.vivint.com/scholarship> for the application and more information.

Jermon Bushrod's Visualize and Rize Foundation Scholarship

- Qualifications: presently be a senior (in good standing) and participated in an athletic program at CHS. Have been accepted at a trade school, vocational training, or college after graduation from CHS, and turn-in a completed application, along with a copy of your college acceptance letter to the school counseling department no later than April 1, 2017.
- Amount: \$500.00
- Deadline: April 1, 2017 at 11:59 pm.
- Procedure: See the School Counseling website for an application.

Dahlgren Officers' Spouses' Club Rosemarie Blades Honorary Scholarship

- Qualifications: must be a high school senior who is a dependent of military personnel currently or previously assigned to Dahlgren as a permanent duty station.
- Amount: amount not specified.
- Deadline: April 1, 2017
- Procedure: See the School Counseling website for an application.

The Teen Enrichment Network Scholarship

- Qualifications: must be a senior, class of 2017, and planning to attend college in the fall of 2017.
- Amount: amount not specified.
- Deadline: April 1, 2017
- Procedure: Visit <https://teenenrichment.org/scholarship/> for the application and more information

Thomas Wheeler II Memorial Scholarship

- Qualifications: must be a 2017 high school graduate, must have a minimum GPA of a 3.0, must have participated in a sport for at least one year.
- Amount: \$500.00
- Deadline: April 1, 2017
- Procedure: See the School Counseling website for an application.

Tau Rho Chapter Annual College Scholarship

- Qualifications: none listed
- Amount: \$500.00
- Deadline: April 14, 2017
- Procedure: See the School Counseling website for an application.

The Caroline County Economic Development Authority Scholarship

- Qualifications: must be accepted to a two year, four year college/university, or technical school, have a minimum GPA of 2.5, possess leadership skills and community service
- Amount: amount not specified
- Deadline: April 15, 2017
- Procedure: See the School Counseling website for an application. Completed applications should be returned to Ms. McMullin (or emailed: mmcmullin@ccps.us)

The Rotary Club of Caroline Scholarship

- Qualifications: must be a senior planning to seek a degree in CTE.
- Amount: \$1,000.00
- Deadline: April 15, 2017
- Procedure: See the School Counseling website for an application. Completed applications should be emailed to c21class@aol.com

J. Kemp Smith Memorial Scholarship

- Qualifications: must be a senior in the top thirty percent of your graduating class and plan to seek a degree in business..
- Amount: \$500.00
- Deadline: April 21, 2017
- Procedure: See the School Counseling website for an application.

William Anderson Memorial Scholarship

- Qualifications: must be planning to seek a career and technical education degree
- Amount: \$500.00
- Deadline: April 21, 2017
- Procedure: See the School Counseling website for an application.

Welcome Lodge #125, Welcome Chapter #129 Scholarship

- Qualifications: must be a senior accepted at an accredited four year college, university, or community college. Have a 2.5 GPA or higher. Exhibit good leadership skills. Have meaningful contributions to his/her school and community.
- Amount: amount not specified
- Deadline: April 28, 2017
- Procedure: See the School Counseling website for an application.

Caroline High School Alumni Honorary Scholarship

- Qualifications: must be an African-American student at CHS who has been accepted to a 4 year college or university, have a 3.0 or higher GPA, be involved in a sport or club each year of high school, and have completed 10 hours of community service throughout high school career or maintained consistent employment.
- Amount: \$500.00
- Deadline: April 30, 2017 at 11:59 pm
- Procedure: See the School Counseling website for an application.

Regional Award for Outstanding Contribution to EMS by a High School Senior

- Qualifications: must be a high school senior who has been affiliated with an EMS agency for at least six months, and currently enrolled or will be enrolled in an institution of higher learning or an accredited ALS training program in the coming year.
- Amount: \$1,000.00
- Deadline: May 1, 2017 by 5:00 pm
- Procedure: See the School Counseling website for an application.

Betty J. Hunter Bazemore Scholarship Fund

- Qualifications: must be a resident of the local surrounding counties to include Caroline, must be actively involved in your church ministries and/or community service.
- Amount: amount not specified
- Deadline: June 30, 2017
- Procedure: See the School Counseling website for an application.

Parry & Pfau Left-Handed Scholarship

- Qualifications: Open to left- or right-handed (or ambidextrous) high school seniors and college or graduate students who live in the United States. Student must enroll in college or graduate school beginning no later than Fall 2017. Winner is not based on financial need, but will be selected by Parry & Pfau's selection committee based on creativity, humor, and overall quality. Relatives of Parry & Pfau attorneys and staff may not enter. Applicants required to upload a video to YouTube.
- Amount: \$1,500.00
- Deadline: July 31, 2017
- Procedure: Visit <http://p2lawyers.com/scholarship> for the application and more information.

Important Upcoming Dates

SAT Test Dates

ACT Test Dates

SAT Date	Deadline	Late Deadline	ACT Date	Deadline	Late Deadline
05/06/2017	04/07/2017	04/25/2017	04/08/2017	03/03/2017	03/17/2017
06/03/2017	05/09/2017	05/24/2017	06/10/2017	05/05/2017	05/19/2017

Register for the SAT online at www.collegeboard.org

Register for the ACT online at www.actstudent.org

Cost: \$45.00 (no writing)
\$57.00 (with writing)

late fee: \$73.00
late fee: \$85.00

Cost: \$42.50 (no writing)
\$58.50 (with writing)

late fee: \$73.00
late fee: \$86.00

**** If you receive free or reduced lunch you can receive a SAT or ACT fee waiver. See Mrs. Moore for details! ****

Who Are School Counselors and How Can They Help You?

- School Counselors help students improve academic achievement, personal and social development and career planning.
- They are certified or licensed professionals who possess a master's degree or higher in school counseling, meet the state certification/licensure standards and abide by the laws of the states in which they are employed.
- School Counselors address the academic and developmental needs of all students, by collaborating with students, parents, school staff and the community.
- They design, implement, and maintain school counseling programs that align with the educational mission and philosophies of their schools and school districts.
- School Counselors work with students in individual, small group and classroom settings.
- They manage their counseling program just as teachers manage their curriculum.
- School Counselors hold their programs accountable for student achievement by making data-based and data-driven decisions about the school counseling program.

