



HCPSS presents: March to the Future A Post High School Planning Series 2022-2023

Topic	Presenter(s)	Date, Time, Location
College Admission Panel <i>Come hear from St Mary's College, University of Maryland, Towson University, Virginia Tech and more about the most current admission practices.</i>	College Admission Panel Jack Neitz, Towson University Tamara Wolfson, St. Mary's College of MD, Mario Cruz, Virginia Tech Taylor Duvall, University of Maryland	Date: September 7, 2022 Time: 7pm - 8pm Recommended Grades: 11 & 12 *9/7/22 College Admission Panel webinar RECORDING Evaluation
College Search & Naviance: <i>Learn what factors to consider when researching colleges and also introduce students to the many tools that Naviance offers.</i>	Jill Altshuler, Instructional Team Leader and School Counselor Reservoir High School & Liz O'Connor, Secondary Resource Counselor	Date: September 21, 2022 Time: 7pm - 8pm Recommended Grades: 9-12 REGISTER *9/21 College Search & Naviance RECORDING *9/21 Presentation - College Search & Naviance Evaluation
Rethinking Post High School: Options Beyond a 4-year Degree <i>As the cost of college continues to increase and the economy changes, students are looking for ways to avoid debt and find successful careers. Jill Altshuler, Instructional Team Leader and School Counselor at Reservoir High School and Grace Dellinger, Transition Facilitator at RHS, will</i>	Jill Altshuler, HCPSS College and Career Counselor & Grace Dellinger, Transition Facilitator at Reservoir High School	Date: October 12, 2022 Time: 7pm - 8pm Recommended Grades: 9-12 *10/12 Options Beyond a 4-Year Degree RECORDING Evaluation

provide an overview of the different career opportunities that don't require a four-year degree.		
Financial Aid <i>In this workshop, presenters will go over all factors related to financial aid, including how aid is determined, what a FAFSA is, the differences between loans and scholarships and how best to access money for college.</i>	Adam Huff Financial Aid Office Loyola University of Maryland	Date: October 26th, 2022 Time: 7pm - 8pm Recommended Grades: 9-12 -Recording for Financial Aid Webinar 10/26 -Recording from Coalition for College 10/21 *** Presentation from the Financial Aid 10/26 webinar Evaluation Resource websites: -FAFSA Changes in 24-25 -Scholarships/Grants in Maryland -Student Aid Gov- FAFSA Website and More -Selingo Buyers and Sellers
Disability Services in College <i>Colleges and universities have vastly different systems for implementing accommodations. Students with a 504 or IEP are encouraged to attend this session to learn how to identify colleges having strong disability programs and learn how to navigate disability services in college.</i>	Shaun C. Hoppel Director of Disability Support Services (DSS) Howard Community College Cassie Kilroy Thompson Disability Support Services UMBC	Date: November 9th, 2022 Time: 7pm - 8pm Recommended Grades: 9-12 Recording from 11/9/22 Presentation UMBC SlideShow Evaluation
Noche Universitaria Hispana <i>Esta presentación en español ofrecerá un resumen del proceso de solicitud de ingreso a la universidad y las admisiones.</i> Hispanic College Night <i>En Español, this presentation will provide an overview of the college application process and admissions.</i>	Sheila Alvelo Howard Community College, Admissions Karla Hercules HCC Office of Financial Aid HCPSS High School Alumni	Fecha: 30 de Noviembre Tiempo: 7pm-8:30pm Calificaciones recomendadas: 9-12 Evaluación Grabación Presentación HCC
What 9th and 10th graders can start doing to prepare for post high school	Jill Altshuler Career and College Readiness Resource	Date: December 7, 2022 Time: 7pm - 8pm Recommended Grades: 9 & 10

<i>In the blink of an eye, you are a senior! Get a head start on preparing for post high school. Counselors will provide information on where to start your exploration and also introduce the many opportunities that are available beyond high school.</i>	Counselor, HCPSS	Presentation Answers to the Q&A Recording
Dual Enrollment Process and the impact on Course registration HCPSS has an abundance of opportunities for students including Dual Enrollment. This includes taking classes at your high school or on the HCC campus for college credit. In this session, students will learn about all the options and understand how these experiences can connect to your post high school plans. We will hear from HCC, Dual enrollment teachers and students who have taken dual enrollment courses.	Presenters: LaRee Siddiqui, Coordinator of Dual Enrollment Megan Gitterman, Resource Teacher Office of Dual Enrollment HCPSS Students	Date: January 11, 2023 Time: 7pm - 8pm Recommended Grades: 9-11 Presentation **Recording from January 11th Evaluation
Howard Community College HCC offers 2-year degree programs, certificate programs, apprenticeships, and continuing education. Come hear from HCC representatives about all the opportunities HCC has to offer.	Rebecca Morrow, HCC Assistant Director of Admissions	Date: January 25th, 2023 Time: 7pm - 8pm Recommended Grades: 11 & 12 Presentation from HCC **Recording from January 25 Evaluation
Standardized Testing: ACT, SAT, PSAT The Answer Class will discuss the SAT & ACT and how these important tests impact your child's college application. This session includes: 1) what test optional means and how students can use it to their advantage; 2) similarities and differences between the SAT & ACT; 3) explanation & updates on the new Digital SAT; and 4) ways to help your student decide which test better matches their strengths.	The Answer Class Jodi and Josh Saunders	Date: February 8, 2023 Time: 7pm - 8pm Recommended Grades: 9-12 Recording from 2/8/23 Slide Deck Presentation Evaluation

All About HBCU's- Historically Black Colleges and Universities Families will hear from different HBCU admission counselors and HCPSS Alumni and learn about the benefits of attending an HBCU.	Michelle McMillan <i>Spelman College</i> Brooke Foyles <i>Morgan State University</i> Michelle Hasty, <i>University of Maryland, Eastern Shore</i> HCPSS Alumni	Date: February 22, 2023 Time: 7pm - 8pm Recommended Grades: 9-12 FLYER FOR EVENT Recording from 2/22/23 Evaluation
Military Branches and Military Academies Military Branches: Representatives from each branch of the United States Military will be with us to present information about their mission and specialty. You will learn about job opportunities, educational and career pathways, strengths of each branch, the GI bill, and career benefits. Military Enlistment: Families will learn about the unique process of applying to one of the military academies. Representatives will present key components to the process including the process for requesting a nomination. Families will also hear about specific experiences for each institution and have an opportunity to ask questions.	Military Academies: Lisa Garrigus, <i>United States Coast Guard Academy</i> Rosalie Bowen and Triip Bowen, <i>The United States Military Academy, West Point</i> Joseph Dolan, <i>Naval Academy</i> Military Enlistment: Jared Donnell SSG, <i>Army</i> Osmin Rosario, <i>Navy</i> SSgt Buchanan, <i>Marine Corps</i> John Kauffman, <i>US Army National Guard</i> TSgt Erik Brooks, <i>Air Force</i> TSgt Ronald Jones, <i>Air Force</i> Jhonnatan A Correal, <i>US Coast Guard</i>	Date March 8, 2023 Time: Academies 6pm - 7pm Enlistment 7pm-8pm Recommended Grades: 9-12 Recordings for both events Evaluation Slide Show Presentation West Point Slide Show Coast Guard Academy Presentation Naval Academy Presentation Maryland National Army Guard
NCAA Eligibility and Recruiting This presentation gives an overview of the NCAA Division I student-athlete recruitment process. Topics of interest include NCAA initial eligibility, the recruitment timeline for high school prospects, and athletics financial aid.	Ivory Long, NCAA Assistant Director of Outreach and Strategic Partnerships Scott Tupper, University of Maryland, Field Hockey Coach Zach MacDougall, Salisbury	Date: March 22, 2023 Time: 7pm - 8pm Recommended Grades: 9-11 NCAA Eligibility Presentations Recording - Password: 1ug0=P0D

	University, Men's Soccer Coach	Video from Tierney Ahearn (Parent, Coach, Director) Evaluation
Telling Your Story <i>Learn how to use your experiences and passions to tell an authentic and cohesive story of who you are through the holistic admissions process. With admission officer guidance, you can look forward to analyzing and comparing example essay excerpts and activities lists to learn how to make the most of different portions of your application to tell your own unique story.</i>	Johns Hopkins University Brendan Reedy , JHU Assistant Director of Admissions Victoria Friend , Admissions Officer JHU Bailey Jackelin , JHU Senior Assistant Director of Admissions	Date: April 12, 2023 Time: 7pm - 8pm Recommended Grades: 10 & 11 REGISTER Recording - Passcode: pXJ\$K7rd Evaluation
Four Year Application Process <i>Counselors will guide students through the application process including providing an overview of different application platforms (Common App, Common Black App, Coalition) as well as how to request transcripts and letters of recommendations.</i>	Jill Altshuler , HCPSS College and Career Readiness Resource Counselor	Date: May 3, 2023 ** Note Date Change from April 26 Time: 7pm - 8pm Recommended Grades: 11 Presentation (Slide Show) Recording - Passcode: +8ruZ4B5 Documents for Transcript Process: • Waiver of Rights and Release of Records • Infographic on process • College Application Checklist • Step by Step Guide to Inputting Transcript Request • Due Dates for Transcript Process

Summer 2023 Postsecondary Workshops

Topic	Date
Exploring Post Secondary Options 6pm <i>Counselors will take students through all postsecondary options and highlight resources to use when searching.</i> Presentation	Date: June 21 Exploring Post Secondary Recording Passcode: 0!EsG28W

Financial Aid 101 7:15pm Financial Aid Officers from McDaniel College will provide an overview of how financial aid is determined, how families access money, and also highlight the changes in FAFSA occurring this year! Financial Aid Presentation	Financial Aid Recording Passcode: H!16c?op
College Hysteria: Top 10 Myths about College Admissions 10am College admission has become competitive, challenging and overwhelming! Come learn about some of the top myths of college admission and understand how to best support your child. Recommended grades 9-12. College Hysteria Presentation Navigating the College Search 11:15am Counselors will guide families through the college search process beginning with how to start, what resources to use, and what factors to consider. Recommended grades 10-12. Register here Navigating the College Search Presentation	Date: July 12 Top 10 Myths about College Admissions College Hysteria Recording Passcode: B5BE%TJB Evaluation for College Hysteria ----- Navigating the College Search Recording Passcode: +W9u8Nd7 Evaluation for College Search
What's Next! Transition to Life on a College Campus 6pm Are you heading to college in the fall? Come hear from a panel of HCPSS alumni about best suggestions for a successful first year in college.	Date: July 19 Transition to Life on College Campus Recording Passcode: b0fApv=p
College Admission Testing 10am We will discuss the SAT & ACT and how these important tests impact your child's college application. This session includes: 1) what test optional means and how students can use it to their advantage; 2) similarities and differences between the SAT & ACT; 3) explanation & updates on the new Digital SAT; and 4) ways to help your student decide which test better matches their strengths. Presentation Financial Aid 101 11:15am Financial Aid Officers from McDaniel College will provide an overview of how financial aid is determined, how families access money, and also highlight the changes in FAFSA occurring this year! Presentation	July 26 Recommended Grades: 9-12 Evaluation College Admission Testing Recording Passcode: eQEU&2*S Evaluation Financial Aid FAFSA Changes Overview-Log in as a guest to access. Recording

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Making the Most of High School 6pm <i>Incoming 9th graders and rising 10th graders will hear how to build a meaningful resume throughout high school. Considerations include how to get involved in school and community, building relationships, and timelines for postsecondary planning.</i> Register here		August 9 Recommended Grades: 9-10 Presentation Evaluation Recording
Application Process: Transcript and Letter of Recommendation Process 10am Transcript & Letter of Recommendation Seniors! Learn about how to request letters of recommendations AND transcripts using Naviance. Counselors will provide step by step instructions on the process used by HCPSS. Register here		August 16 Slide Show Presentation Recommended Grade: 12
Application Process: Transcript and Letter of Recommendation Process 7pm Transcript & Letter of Recommendation Seniors! Learn about how to request letters of recommendations AND transcripts using Naviance. Counselors will provide step by step instructions on the process used by HCPSS. Register here		August 16 Slide Show Presentation Recommended Grade: 12