



COLLEGE/CAREER CENTER WEEKLY NOTES

SENECA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Go Screaming Eagles!

SVHS College & Career Center - Weekly Notes for Juniors

Date: September 19, 2025

College & Career Representative Visits in the College & Career Center

Next Week's College & Career Center Visits:

- [York College of Pennsylvania](#) - Mon September 22 @ 9:40 AM
- [Capitol Technology University](#) - Mon September 22 @ 12:05 PM
- [University of Massachusetts-Boston](#) - Wed September 24 @ 8:40 AM
- [Washington College](#) - Wed September 24 @ 12:15 PM
- [Ithaca College](#) - Wed September 24 @ 1:05 PM
- [McDaniel College](#) - Thu September 25 @ 9:40 AM
- [U.S. Air Force Recruiter, Lunch Visit](#) - Thu September 25 @ 11:12 AM
 - *Stop by the cafeteria anytime during lunch to learn more about the U.S. Air Force.*
- [Seton Hall University](#) - Thu September 25 @ 12:05 PM
- [Soka University of America](#) - September 25 @ 12:55 PM

[Click here](#) to learn more and **[see who is scheduled](#)** to visit SVHS this Fall!

College Fairs USA Field Trip - October 10

We are excited to announce the **College Fairs USA (Formerly Hispanic College Fair)** will take place at Bohrer Park on **Friday, October 10, 2025!** Admission representatives will be there to answer your questions about Admission Requirements, College Essays, Financial Aid, Scholarships and more. This college fair opportunity is open to students in **11th & 12th grade**. Students of all races and ethnicities are welcome to attend this fair. This will be a field trip during the school day.

Field Trip Details:

- **Date:** Friday, October 10, 2025
- **Location:** Bohrer Park, 506 S Frederick Ave, Gaithersburg, Maryland
- **Time:** Students will depart SVHS at 11:00am and return to school at 12:30pm
- **Cost:** FREE (MCPS bus transportation provided)

In order to participate in this field trip, students need to return a **Signed** permission slip to Mr. Nalda in the College/Career Center, Room 2408. [Click here](#) or students can obtain a paper copy from the Career Center.

Signed permission slip is due to Mr. Nalda (Room 2408) by **Friday, September 26, at 12pm.**

[Click here for more information along with a list of participating schools](#)

George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy - Saturday School SAT/ACT Prep Courses

Are you ready for high scores on your SAT/ACT testing? The Learning Academy Online has the tools for success. Any high school student in Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) may attend as many classes per registration as needed to accomplish their standardized testing goals.

[Click here for the flyer with more information](#)

Upcoming Scholarships

The dates you see below are the deadlines for each scholarship.

- **September 30** - [College JumpStart Gratitude Scholarship](#) - \$1,000; Current student (high school 10th-12th or college) or planning to enter college within the next 12 months; U.S. citizen or legal resident; answer one of two questions in 250 words or less; financial need is not considered nor are grades or test scores.
- **September 30** - [Don't Text and Drive Scholarship](#) - \$1,000; grades 9-12 or entering college; U.S. citizen or legal resident; submit a 140-character statement about texting and driving.
- **September 30** - [Going Merry Future Fund Scholarship](#) - \$500 no-essay award open to all high school students, no matter your post-graduation plans; money can be used for tuition, books, supplies, or other education-related costs; the application is quick and easy, with no GPA requirement.

I recommend that all students create an account on the following scholarship search sites:

- [Fastweb.com](#)

- Goingmerry.com

[Click here to see the SVHS Scholarships Page for more opportunities.](#)

Other Opportunities

Little-Known Secrets of Paying for College

Wednesday, September 24th | 6:30-8:00 p.m. (webinar)

For many families, the high cost of higher education is a daunting proposition. Parents lie awake at night trying to figure out how to afford sending their children to college and still have enough of their hard-earned money to retire one day. Some families have children attending college next year and others have 12 years to plan; but the fears of tackling these monumental and rising costs are the same. Join this session for crucial information that will help you plan for college costs.

This event is hosted by The College Funding Coach in partnership with Magruder High School.

Students from all MCPS high schools are welcome to participate.

[Click here for more information and to Register](#)

The MCPS NEW Grading and Reporting Regulation & College Admissions Process

September 25th, 2025 | 6:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. (Zoom Webinar)

Hear from Directors of Admissions from:

Johns Hopkins University, Towson University, the University of Maryland, and other local representatives!

Please register on the link here: <https://forms.gle/oEhAxaG5d9wwp69C7>

Zoom instructions will be sent prior to the meeting

[Click here for the flyer](#)

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Have a nice weekend!

Thanks,

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