



Rockville
High School
Senior
Meeting

Wednesday, September 25th



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SGA Officers, Admin & People to know

SGA Officers

Schoolwide President:

Marvin Kongo

Class Officers

Ye-Absira Gebiba

German Diaz Pena

Maha Ezzaki

Emily Aquino

Administration

- **Principal:** Ms. Pyles
- **AP:** Ms. Bado-Aleman

People to Know

- **2025 Sponsor: Mr. Akatu**
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- **SGA Sponsor: Mr. Brammer**
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- **Grad. Coordinator: TBD**
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- **CCIC: Ms. Wolk**
 - Victoria_a_wolk@mcpsmd.org
- **SSL Coordinator: Ms. Shevchenko**
 - Honor_C_Shevchenko@mcpsmd.org

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SSL Information



Student Service Learning (SSL)




SSL Coordinator: Mrs. Shevchenko
Honor_C_Shevchenko@mcpsmd.org

Join Ms. Shevchenko's SSL Canvas Course and be the first to know about SSL opportunities not only at RHS, but throughout MCPS



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What is the goal? 75 Hours



Check off THIS
graduation NOW.
Do not wait!



Earn
Superintendent's
SSL Award in
Middle School



You can also earn the Certificate of Meritorious Service if you earn 240 SSL hours or more by the end of your HS senior year!

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MCPS Form 560-51: SSL Activity Verification Form

- ❑ Students MUST completely fill out sections 1 and 3 (answering all the questions in complete sentences)
- ❑ Forms may be turned in the media center basket or counseling office basket.
- ❑ Please see Mrs. Shevchenko in the math office room 2098 if you have any questions.

Student Service Learning Activity Verification

Office of Student and Family Support and Engagement
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland 20850

MCPS Form 560-51
August 2018

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Sections I and III of this form legibly in blue or black ink. The nonprofit tax exempt organization completes Section II. Documentation of all service is due to the school-based SSL coordinator according to specific timelines. In order to be reflected on the student's report card each semester, students must submit MCPS Form 560-51, Student Service Learning Activity Verification form, to the school SSL coordinator by the following recommended dates:

Service completed during the summer—**Recommended by Last Friday in September**
Service completed during the summer and 1st semester—**Recommended by First Friday in January**
Service completed during the summer, 1st semester, and 2nd semester to be recognized for the Certificate of Meritorious Service (high school seniors) or the Superintendent's SSL Award (middle school)—**Recommended by First Friday in April**
Service completed during the summer, 1st semester, and 2nd semester—**REQUIRED by First Friday in June**

ALL SSL Forms for services completed any time during the current school year, including the summer before the current school year, are REQUIRED to be submitted to the school SSL coordinator no later than the first Friday in June.

SECTION I. STUDENT INFORMATION—To be completed by the student prior to review from the nonprofit tax exempt organization.

Student's Name _____ MCPS ID _____
School: Chloose Cua First Period Teacher _____
E-mail _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone: Home or Cell _____ Other _____

SECTION II. NONPROFIT, TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION INFORMATION—To be completed by the supervisor after the phase of preparation and action have occurred.

Organization _____ Federal Employer Identification # _____ Phone _____
Address _____ E-mail _____
Describe Activity (performed) _____

Service Record

Date From	Date To	# Days of Service	# Hours Per Day (or in a 24 hour period maximum)	Total # Hours Completed (award 1 SSL hour for every hour of service)

Supervisor Name (print) _____ Title _____
Supervisor Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

SECTION III. STUDENT REFLECTION—Think about your SSL activity. Review the Maryland Seven Best Practices of Service-Learning www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/sal/pages/bestpractices.aspx and respond to the following questions in a written paragraph below.

- What did you do?
- What need did your service address?
- Who benefited from your service?
- What did you learn about yourself?
- How was this experience connected to something you learned in a class at school? (For example, English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Arts, Physical Education, Health, Foreign Language, etc.)

Note: This reflection will be reviewed by the MCPS SSL coordinator and returned to the student if not complete.

Parent/Guardian Name (print) _____
Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

MCPS SSL COORDINATOR USE ONLY

Check if automatic hours are attached to this activity as a result of course instruction.
Verification form submitted to coordinator Date ____/____/____
Hours earned previously _____ + Hours for this activity _____ = Total hours including activity _____ Date ____/____/____

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Finding Opportunities

Find a volunteer opportunity

SEARCH BY



Calendar



All Opportunities



All Organizations



Court Ordered



MCPS SSL Opportunities



MCPS SSL Organizations

The website which has all the approved opportunities for SSL

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Deadlines

All senior paperwork is due by **Friday, April 25th, 2025.**

Systemwide Student Documentation Timeline

Time Frame of Service	Documentation Due Date
Service completed during the summer	September 27, 2024
Service completed during the summer and 1st semester	January 3, 2025
Service completed during the summer, 1st semester, and 2nd semester	May 30, 2025*

All SSL Forms for service completed after **June 1, 2024, through the end of the 2024-2025 school year, are **REQUIRED** to be submitted to the school SSL Coordinator **no later than May 30, 2025**

Systemwide SSL Award Timeline

Award	Documentation Due Date
Documentation that qualifies seniors for Certificate of Meritorious Service - This award, along with a purple tassel for graduation, is given to seniors who earn 240 SSL hours or more.	April 4, 2025*
Documentation that qualifies middle school students for the Superintendent's SSL Award. This award is given to students who meet the 75 hour graduation requirement during middle school and is only awarded once.	April 4, 2025*

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Completing the Training:

How do students access the course?

Students will be pre-enrolled into a Student Expectations Training course in myMCPS Classroom. To access the course, students will need to log into myMCPS Classroom and navigate to the course tile that appears on their dashboard.



2024-2025 Student Expectations [...]
2024-2025 Student Expectati...

How do students begin the course?

The home page of the course has links to the three components of the course. Students must complete each of the items listed in the module at the bottom of the home page in the order that they are listed.

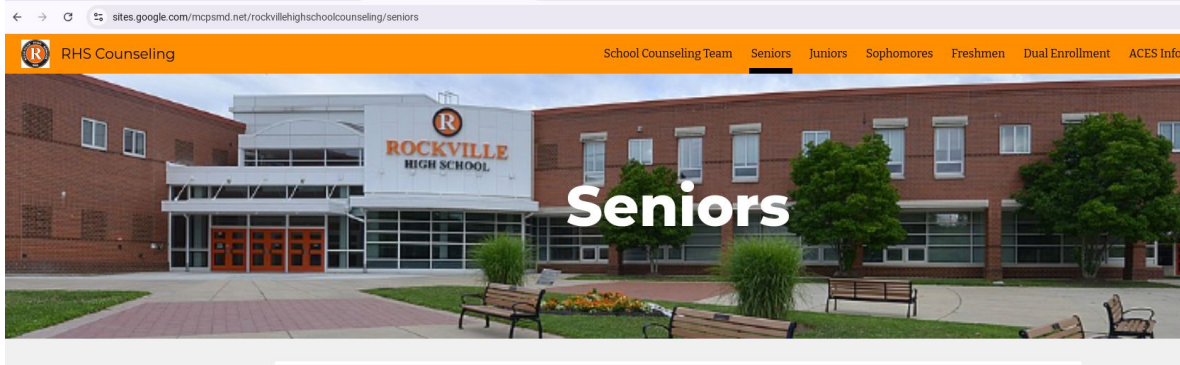
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Culture of Respect 100 pts Score at least 100 This assignment is part of the module Student Expectations Training Module and hasn't been unlocked yet.	<input type="radio"/>



Counseling/College and Career Information



RHS Counseling – RHS webpage



'25 Rockville HS College Application Process

Step 1: Create and complete your Common App Account (everyone must do this, even if you are not applying to a CA school).

- Sign the FERPA waiver.
- Link your **Common App** account with **Naviance**
**If there are any special circumstances with your application (it is not on a common app or coalition app) contact the counseling team.*

Step 2: Request a feedback form from at least 3 teachers. Email your teachers this link: [Teacher Feedback Form](#)

Counselors are not in your classes with you and therefore, the teacher feedback form allows your teachers to share how you do in the classroom environment. Counselors may use the feedback from your teachers in their letters of recommendation. But remember, these responses do not go directly to the colleges.

Step 3: Complete ALL of your Naviance Tasks

- Complete **Brag Sheet** in **Naviance**
- Add colleges to your "Colleges I am Applying To" list
- Speak to 2-3 teachers to request Letters of Recommendation
 - In **Naviance**, recommendation letter requests can be found under "colleges" along the top bar of Naviance and in the drop down menu. Select the **General** request.

Don't Miss the

DEADLINE!

If your college application is due on or around...	Oct 1	Oct 15	Nov 1	Nov 15	Dec 1	Dec 15	Jan 1	Jan 15	Feb 1	Feb 15	Mar 1	Mar 15	Apr 1
Submit your checklist, recommendation and transcript requests by...	Sep 6	Sep 20	Oct 4	Oct 18	Nov 8	Nov 20	Nov 29	Dec 13	Jan 3	Jan 17	Jan 31	Feb 14	Feb 28

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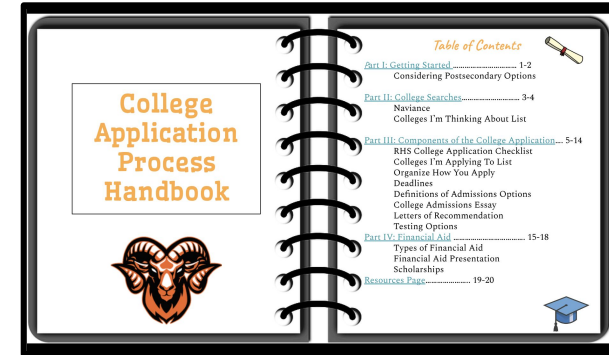
College & Career Center Website



The [college & career center website](#) is a useful tool for navigating the college admissions process.

It includes resources for:

- ASVAB/Accuplacer Testing
- FAFSA
- GAPP
- SAT/ACT Prep



9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	11th grade	Summer/Fall 12th Grade	Graduation
Welcome to Rockville High School! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build relationships with your teachers and staff.• Get to know your campus.• Explore extracurricular activities.• Join a club or organization.• Get involved with an organization!	Challenge yourself! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue to build relationships and get involved!• Take AP or Honors classes.• Consider dual-enrollment.• Begin exploring college majors and careers.	Start making a list of options. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 10th grade activities.• Consider Career Interest Profiler™.• Take AP or Honors classes.• Complete Honors/Advanced College Search™.	Time to get to work! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take the SAT and ACT.• Complete Career Interest Profiler™.• Register Direct™.• Complete Honors/Advanced College Search™.	You can do this! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply for Financial Aid to your schools.• Submit information for admission to your schools.• Review Financial Aid offers.• Complete the FAFSA.• Apply for scholarships.	Decision Time... (wait the whole thing was a decision!) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review letters of admission.• Review Financial Aid offers.• Meet with Parents/Guardians.

For more information, contact

[Ms. Wolk](#)

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Important Updates From College & Career Center

- Stop into the Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays to create your FAFSA and MDCAPS account. These must be created before Nov. 14
- Financial Aid Completion Night is scheduled for Dec. 4 with MC.





Fall
**SAT/ACT
PREP**

PROVIDED BY C2 EDUCATION

OCTOBER 14, 2024

11AM - 12PM COLLEGE AND CAREER
CENTER

Registration is required to receive a pass.



bit.ly/3N2AyYt



FINANCIAL

PLANNING FOR

COLLEGE

& Beyond



Please register
here:
bit.ly/4etEoq1

Paying for college, trade school, gap year,
etc., is hard. Attend this workshop by Lisa
Schaefer, Financial Advisor with Financial
Advantage Associates Inc.

October 24, 2024

6:30pm

Auditorium



College Fair

Spirit Week

9/30-10/4

PROFESSIONAL DRESS

Dress like you are going to get your dream job!
Attend the College Application Checklist Party at lunch. Make sure you have everything you need to complete your applications!

COLLEGE FAIR DAY!

Wear gear from your dream college or career!

BARBIE VS. KEN

Show up in your best Barbie or Ken fits.
Attend the College Fit workshop at lunch to learn how to make your college decisions.

HISPANIC COLLEGE FAIR


Wear the colors of your flag.
Celebrate your heritage!

SAVE THE DATE!

RHS College Fair

Over 40 Colleges/Universities, Trade Schools, and Military from Maryland, Virginia, DC, and Pennsylvania

Then after school attend the Wootton College Fair from 5-7pm with 70 more post secondary options.



2024
COLLEGE &
CAREER FAIR
WOOTTON


Oct 1, 2024
Tuesday
5:00-7:00 PM

UPPER PARKING LOT
ADJACENT TO AUDITORIUM

Thomas S. Wootton High School
2100 Wootton Parkway
Rockville, MD 20850

please park in parking lot next to stadium

- Tailgate-style outdoor college fair
- Open to Rockville & Richard Montgomery HS
- Over 70 colleges, career, military, and educational companies represented



For more information contact Jennifer MacDonald at jennifer_t_macdonald@mcpsmd.org

SENIOR COLLEGE/CAREER SCAVENGER HUNT



As you complete the scavenger hunt you will be able to pick college items for your taking!

- Apply to 5 scholarships
- Complete FAFSA or MHEC One-App
- Find a Career or College Ram- 5 of each will be given out to teachers and staff
- Get advice from 2 teachers about life after graduation
- Create a Resume
- Visit the College/Career Center
- Attend a College Visit

Want to get free college swag?

Check off everything from the scavenger hunt.

Yes, your teachers already have rams and are waiting for you to ask for one.

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HISPANIC COLLEGE FAIR

OCTOBER 4, 2024
9-1PM

UNIVERSITIES AT
SHADY GROVE



FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS

How financial aid works? How to complete your FAFSA?
Discuss process to complete MSFAA and CSS profile
along with scholarship information.

English Session

Hosted by Sherwood HS
Financial Aid
Presented by Rob Maddox

October 1, 2024
6:30pm

Zoom Meeting [Link](#)
Meeting ID: 850 5332 9918
Passcode: 318196

English Session

Hosted by Blake HS
Financial Aid
Presented by Rob Maddox

October 2, 2024
6:30pm

Zoom Meeting [Link](#)
Meeting ID: 884 8337 5163,
Passcode: 586785

Spanish Session

Hosted by Collegiate
Directions, Inc.
Financial Aid

October 3, 2024
6:30pm

To register please use this
[link](#)



The fair is on Oct 4. See Ms. Wolk for permission slips.

We will leave at 9:30am and return by 11:30.

You will need to register with the fair-QR link found on the back of the permission slip.

You have to download an app to get a code.

You will not be able to enter the fair without doing so.

Permission slips are due by Friday Sept 27.

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PSAT and Credit Recovery



PSAT Day

When: Wednesday, October 16th

What: Select 12th graders -- opportunities for:

- SSL hours
- credit recovery support
- limited ACCUPLACER testing* (TBD)
- Seal of Biliteracy Test
- College Essay/Applications Support

Check your email daily for notices, pay attention to announcements, and follow passes!



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Credit Recovery

Online (Edmentum) CR will begin in mid-October.



Eligible seniors will be sent an email and given a pass to attend a meeting about the process.

Oct 16 (PSAT DAY) will be a required day for seniors who need CR!

CR Teachers available at lunch and select periods for check-in

support:

Mr. McCarrick (English),
Mr. Stohlman (Soc St, Health, CTE),
Ms. Lane (math),
Mr. Hankerson (Science)

**See your counselor or Ms. Bado
for details.**

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Senior Events and Engagement



Prom

Location: Pinstripes in Pike & Rose

Date: Friday, April 25th 2025

Time: 8pm-11pm

After Prom: TBD*



*Please fill out the [after prom survey](https://bit.ly/AfterProm2025) if you haven't already: <https://bit.ly/AfterProm2025>

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Volunteering

Fundraising: Last four fundraisers (approx \$3,000)

Thank You:

- Senior Sunrise
- Mulch Sale
- Car Wash
- Hoco Halls
- Shirts



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Stay Connected

Instagram:

Class: rhs2025sga_

Boosters: @rhsbooster

School:@RockvilleHS

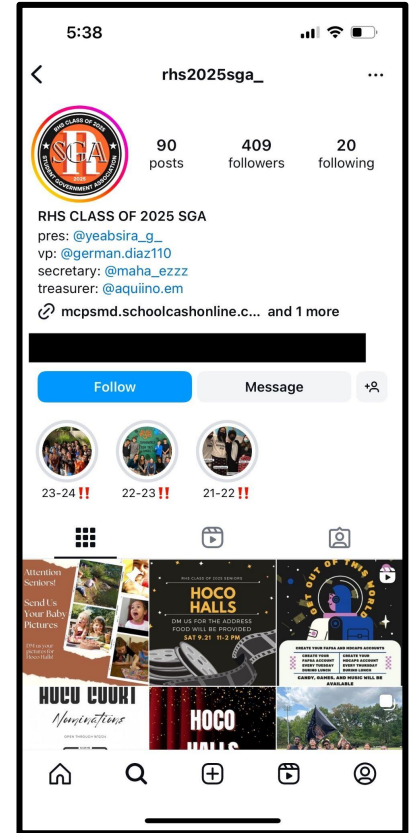
College and Careers:@RHSCollege_and_career

Twitter:

Principal Pyles: @PrincipalRHS

MCPS: @MCPS

End of the year activities



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Senior Dues

Senior Dues: Projected \$105*

Payment via [School Cash Online](#).

Deadline for payment: Early April 2025

The \$105 covers costs related to graduation—cap & gown, venue fees, and the end of year senior celebration.



Tickets for Graduation are Free

**if experiencing a hardship, contact Mr. David Stough, business administrator. david_stough@mcpsmd.org*

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Survey Says

- 149 Seniors took survey- About 40% of SB
- 75% said they would go the After Prom Party
- PTSA's Budget for this event is \$10,000
- The Party will be either at School, Zava Zone or Bauer Rec
- We can have Casino Games, Game Shows, 360 Camera, Free Food, Inflatables

What you want at APP

- **GAMES**
- **FREE FOOD**
- **PRIZES**
- **CHILL SPACES**

What we need- **SENIOR PARENTS TO PLAN THE AFTER PROM** and a Student Committee to make choices on activities.

If we don't have parent commitment by October 1st. We have to pivot and may not have the After Prom Party



\$100 Jackpot Raffle for After Prom Party
Only 100 sold, last day to purchase 10/10

Monthly Prizes:

- **October:** Raffle- College Essay and Common App Review- Sarah Avery Tutoring- \$300
- **November:** Raffle- 2 Tickets to Mom Prom, with Hair and Makeup from Crippled But Cute Artistry- Value \$700
- **December:** Raffle- Dine Around Town- Restaurant Gift Card Package - \$225
- **January:** Spring Semester Parking Pass, Oil Change and Car Detail- \$250
- **February:** Raffle- Prom Queen Essential Package- \$200
- **March:** Raffle- Idrive Smart Driving Package- \$500
- **April:** Raffle- Prom King Essential Package- \$200
- **May: Raffle- 15 Winners- Premium Reserved Seats at Graduation**

*All Raffle items are subject to slight variations.

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LEAN INTO ROCKVILLE- Last Chance for those memories

Share the Work, Secure Their Success!

LEAN INTO
Rockville



Scan the QR Code or click to the link to help - Without YOU, students THIS YEAR will go without deserved opportunities!



A \$10 Gift Goes a Long Way

LEAN INTO
Rockville



We need 800 Rockville Fans to donate \$10 to meet PTSA Financial Budget



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OCTOBER 15 – PTSA Meeting 7:00 PM Media Center
Next Steps Navigator: Charting Your Post-High School Course

Workshop Style Meeting

Workshops tailored to senior families

- Alumni Parent Panel- Surviving the 1st year and lessons learned
- How to Play Sports in College
- How to Pay for College
- And Many More

Student encouraged to attend- **2 SSL hour given for attendance**

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GET INVOLVED!



Things **everyone** can do:

- Follow official sources of information for the latest updates.
 - Social Media Accounts, RHS Webpage, Newsletter, etc.

Students:

- Connect with senior class officers about your ideas for Class of 2025
- Attend meetings for prom, senior picnic, fundraising, etc.
 - Info posted via Insta rhs2025sga_ and WRAM Announcements.

Families/Guardians:

- Check Principal Pyles' Newsletter and RHS Website

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BE IN SCHOOL! GET INVOLVED!



Attendance Matters: be in school and in classes, ON TIME

Behavioral Expectations at Events -- HOMECOMING

Upcoming Senior Meetings:

Fundraiser Dates: Mid-October, Mid-November

Survey for End of Year Celebration: Your class officers will be reaching out to you.

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