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This e-NEWS Bulletin contains college career events, the high school visit schedule, at a glance and scholarship opportunities. e-NEWS will be delivered to your Naviance email inbox once a week and posted on our website.

Questions? Reach out to Rochelle_Davis@mcpsmd.org

thank you!



**College Career info for the...
Class of 2025, 2026, 2027 & 2028**

COLLEGE FAIR FIELD TRIP... FREE
APRIL 8 @ 9:45 AM
CLASS OF 2026
Destination: Adventist Healthcare Facility
Return permission form by March 28

PERMISSION FORM
<https://bit.ly/4jNsVEr>

NACAC REQUIRED
<https://bit.ly/414Eikk>


SCAN ME





Return permission form to College Career Information Center, Room 126

Event sponsored by the National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC) & Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS)

REMINDER! The Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) and the [National Association for College Admission Counseling \(NACAC\) 2025 College Fair](#) has been announced! MCPS college fair field trip dates are Tuesday, April 8 and Wednesday, April 9. There will be evening hours on Tuesday, April 8 from 6:30 pm until 8 pm.

Class of 2026 ONLY: The Northwest High School Field Trip date is Tuesday, April 8. Students **must** complete **and** return the Field Trip [Permission Form](#) **and** complete the [NACAC College Fair Registration](#). Students will depart from the cafeteria at 9:45 am and return to school around 12 pm. **The Permission Form must be signed by parent or guardian and returned to the College Career Information Center (Room 126) no later than student lunch on March 28.** Field trip forms will only be accepted before school or at lunch. Forms will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until all reserved bus seats are filled.

A link to download the Permission Form and a link to the NACAC College Fair Registration can be found on the College Career web page. Hard copies of the Permission Form will be available in counselor offices and in the College Career Information Center (Room 126).

#ApprenticeUS2025

Ahead together for a brighter future.

Are you a high school graduate eager to earn a fully funded Associate's degree while gaining paid industry experience? The apprentice program is made for you!

We are now recruiting for a Quality Control Associate in Rockville, MD!

Apply here!



Visit gsk.com/careers and search #ApprenticeUS2025 to view roles and apply today
Learn more at <https://us.gsk.com/en-us/careers/early-careers/apprentices/>



GSK

GSK's Apprenticeship Program is still actively recruiting for our [Quality Control Associate Apprenticeship in Rockville, MD](#) (August 2025 start).

Who is Eligible?

- Earned a high school diploma or equivalent by **June 2025**
- Have **less than 30 college credits**
- Will be **18 years of age by August 1, 2025**

This apprenticeship provides a **fully funded Associate's Degree** from a partnering community college, **paid hands-on experience**, and **zero college debt**—a fantastic way to start a career in quality/manufacturing!

PRIORITY

MARCH 1 WAS THE PRIORITY DEADLINE FOR FAFSA SUBMISSION FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND
CREATE THE [MD CAPS](#) ACCOUNT TO ACCEPT MARYLAND FINANCIAL AID

NOTE: You can still file the FAFSA. There may be some scholarships and aid that you may not be eligible for.



| [Pro Tips](#) | [FAFSA Video](#) | [FAFSA Boot Camp](#) |

**Future Student Information Sessions
March 11 (English), and March 25 (Spanish)**

Thinking about applying? Already applied and don't know what to do next? Do you want to learn more about what MC has to offer? Join us for a Future Students Information Session to learn the ins and outs of MC, the benefits of being a student here, and how we can support you every step of the way. Each event lasts approximately 60 minutes. Virtual. [Register Here](#). *To request a reasonable accommodation, please email Camille Cauley at recruitevents@montgomerycollege.edu at least two weeks in advance.

UPCOMING EVENTS on FINANCIAL PLANNING & PREPARING FOR COLLEGE: (coordinated by Magruder High School. Open to ALL MCPS high school students and families). Please direct questions to Jennifer Lyons @ Jennifer_Lyons@mcpsmd.org.

**Service Year Maryland Information Session
Tuesday, March 19th | 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Service Year Maryland is a program that was signed into law by Maryland Governor Wes Moore. A service year is an opportunity to develop real-world skills through hands-on service. There are over 65,000 service year opportunities in a variety of issues across the country. This session will provide information on how the program works and what opportunities are available.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

**Deciphering Award Letters and Winning Appeals
Tuesday, April 1st | 6:30 p.m.**

Now that many students are receiving financial aid award letters from various schools, it's time to figure out how to compare them and understand what all the jargon means. Join this session to hear from an expert in the field to get the tools you need to make a smart decision about college cost.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Adulting 101**Thursday, March 6th | 6:30 p.m.**

In this general session, we will cover and discuss topics that we believe are beneficial for students in their next steps. Time Management, Investment, and Potential Pathways are some examples of our program. This program will draw from our personal experience, advice that we have been given, and lessons that your student can take beyond the classroom.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

COLLEGE CAREER CALENDAR: High school college career visits | Hiring for Summer Jobs | Military Career Options - Sign up in Naviance (no sign up needed for lunch visits)

- **American Pool hiring for summer on Tuesday, March 11 during lunch.** Gym Lobby.
- **Montgomery Village Foundation Aquatics hiring for summer on Thursday, March 13 during lunch.** Gym Lobby.
- **Seton Hall visits Northwest on Monday, March 17 @ 9:40 am. Sign up in Naviance to attend.**
- **Wake Forest visits Northwest on Monday, March 17 @ 10:30 am. Sign up in Naviance to attend.**
- **West Point Military Academy visits on Thursday, March 20 during lunch in the College Career Information Center. Sign up in Naviance to attend.**
- **US Army Recruiter visits at lunch on Wednesday, March 26. Gym Lobby.**
- **The Temple: A Paul Mitchell Partner School visits at lunch on Thursday, March 27. Gym Lobby.**

LIFT Academy

University of Maryland Pre-College LIFT Program Spring College Bus Tour!

From April 14th to April 18th, The LIFT Academy will host a 5 day/4 night bus tour of Northeastern Colleges, including Yale, Columbia, and NYU. From

this tour, students and families will have the opportunity to learn more about campus life, as they will walk the same routes, eat the same food, and learn traditions that the current students participate in every day.

In addition to the campus tours, our spring bus tour will provide students and families the opportunity to make their own memories outside of the tours, as there will be ample free time in between campus tours. Students and Families will be dropped off and to see/visit historic tourist sites, including Reading Terminal, the Statue of Liberty, and Times Square.

Key Highlights

- Visit the most historical and prestigious schools in the United States
- Eat at the top rated dining halls in the nation including highly ranked Yale and Columbia Universities
- Visit historic tourist sites, including Reading Terminal Market, the Statue of Liberty, and Times Square.

After March 1st, this price will increase to \$599. Questions should be directed to: Mateo StamperW: (301) 405-6805 E: stamper1@umd.edu | [Registration link](#) | [Payment Link](#)



The [Savannah College of Art and Design](#) (SCAD) is hosting a Local Event for students and families to learn more about the university, connect with SCAD representatives, and ask questions in person.

Local SCAD Event – Information Session in ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Location: Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22311

Date: Saturday, March 22, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Who Will Be There: SCAD admission staff, advisors, faculty, and a SCAD student, ready to provide insights and answer questions.

Cost: Free—light breakfast and parking are provided.

Registration: [SCAD Alexandria Information Session](#)

MONEY MATTERS → SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHTS & REMINDERS:

For a complete list of scholarships, including details for those listed below, download the latest publication of our **Jag Scholarships 'Apply Now' Bulletin** on the [web](#).

SCHOLARSHIP: The [Marjay D. Anderson Trailblazer Scholarship](#) (MDATS) was established by the Blue Horizon Foundation in 2021. The MDATS is awarded annually to a graduating **FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR** entering an accredited U.S. college or university full-time for training in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) career in the fall of the year. The applicant must have a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average (GPA), and be a permanent resident of the Washington, District of Columbia area (including neighboring Maryland and Virginia). The student must attend a college or university in the United States. The award will be paid directly to the institution. Awards may only be used for undergraduate study and are limited to those seeking a first bachelor's degree. **DEADLINE TO APPLY: APRIL 15 2025** | Post 4 MARCH 2025 |

SCHOLARSHIP: [Dunkin Scholarship](#). **SENIORS.** Available to students who plan to enroll in a part-time or full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university-technical school in Fall 2025. Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of “well-rounded” character: positive academic record, demonstrated leadership, commitment to school and community activities, and experience in a work environment. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. **DEADLINE TO APPLY: APRIL 15 2025** | Post 3 MARCH 2025 |

SCHOLARSHIP: The [Masonic Charities of Maryland Scholarship](#). **SENIORS.** Awards up to \$7,000 available. Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents at a MARYLAND public school. Application includes the official high school transcript, reference and essay. **When completing the application please note that Montgomery County Public Schools does not rank. The scholarship is sponsored by the PENTALPHA LODGE #194.** Visit <https://mdmasonicscholarship.org/> to apply. **DEADLINE TO APPLY: APRIL 1 2025** | Post 3 MARCH 2025 |

SCHOLARSHIP: **2025 Rudolph W. Snowden Memorial Scholarship.** **AFR. AMR. MALE MCPS GRADUATING SENIORS.** Applicants must be seeking a bachelor’s degree from an accredited Historically Black College or University (HBCU) and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Scholarship awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. [Application](#) includes photo submission. **DEADLINE TO APPLY: MAY 1 2025** | Post 3 MARCH 2025 |

SCHOLARSHIP: **The Association For Federal Information Resources Management (AFFIRM) STEM Scholarship.** AFFIRM is a non-profit, volunteer, educational organization whose overall purpose is to improve the management of information, related systems, and resources, within the Federal government. AFFIRM’s scholarship program supports STEM educational opportunities for students attending District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia accredited institutions. AFFIRM annually determines the dollar amount of scholarships based on financial contributions received by the organization.

- [The AFFIRM Annual Scholarship](#) – **Both high school seniors and current undergraduate students** are eligible for this scholarship. The applicant must be pursuing a college/university degree with a major in computer sciences, information sciences, or any STEM-related field.

Scholarship application includes an uploaded essay and unofficial transcript. **DEADLINE TO APPLY: MARCH 31 2025; 11:59 PM** | Post 3 MARCH 2025 |

Please check out the [Northwest College Career e-NEWS Bulletin](#) for additional Financial Aid Events and Workshops & New Financial Aid resources have been published on our [website](#) from 2024-2025 presentations.