

## Need FAFSA Help?

### CollegeTracks is Here!

- **FAFSAs are due NOW!!**  
Most students have deadlines between February 1 and March 1. Make an appointment and bring in your documents for help in completing your FAFSA.
- **Can't make it during lunch?** We're here after school nearly every day until 5:30 pm. We're also at Coffield Community Center, on Wednesdays, from 7pm-9pm, 2450 Lyttonville Rd, Silver Spring.
- **College Goal Sunday—get Financial Aid Help on Sunday, February 12th, from 2:00-4:00 pm** at MC-Takoma Park. You **MUST** pre-register with Wendy Maldonado at 240-567-3935 or by visiting their website at <http://collegegoalsundaymd.org>. Spanish interpreters are available.



### SCHOLARSHIP HELP

Join us for a **Scholarship Workshop on Tuesday, February 7**, after school in the College and Career Center. Bring your Milestones Workbook!

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Come see us during lunch, after school, or during a class period by appointment and with a pass. We're also available every Wed. at Coffield Community Center from 7pm-9pm, 2450 Lyttonville Rd, Silver Spring.



## Upcoming Events

### Local Schools with Regular Decision Deadlines in February

Check your Milestones College Matrix to make sure your application materials are ready for these schools!



Frostburg State Univ.	2/15
Hood College	2/15
McDaniel College	2/15

**BE SURE TO MEET YOUR COLLEGES' FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES AS WELL**— for example, Towson needs the FAFSA by February 10 and others by the 15th!

### On the Spot Admission Event:

**HBCU College Fair:** 2/15, 6pm, Blair HS

Talk with CollegeTracks staff about preparing for your On-the-Spot Admissions applications and interviews. **READ** the *Interviews/Visits* section of your Milestones Workbook for *Tips on Interviewing with a College Representative*, and tips on *Attending a College Fair!*

### Scholarship Deadlines

- 2/8 KFC Colonel Scholars
- 2/10 Goddard Space Flight Center Intern Program



## Do Now

### Seniors:

- **COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA NOW!! BE SURE TO MEET ALL YOUR FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES!!!**
- Come get the **NEW February Scholarship Packet TODAY!!**.
- Your **last chance** to take the SAT and/or ACT is coming up. See us to register today!



### Juniors:

- Come to the College and Career Center to set up an **interview** appointment with CollegeTracks staff.
- Keep up the **good grades!**

## Senior Spotlight

Interview with Ruth Paco



*What do you think that you're interested in studying in college?*

Architecture or construction management. I love math, and I've known since 10th grade that I'd want to study one of these two things.

*What schools are you thinking about?*

UMES, Morgan State, Shepherd, Stevenson, Marymount, Frostburg, and UMBC. UMBC would be my top choice, followed by Stevenson and Marymount.

*What would you like to do in college, that you don't do now?*

Join clubs, a sorority, or maybe a sports team. It'd be fun to play soccer, volleyball, or badminton on a club team.

*Do you have any advice for your classmates?*

Study hard! Take classes that challenge you, and start thinking about college now. Think about what you'd like to study or what you want to be when you grow up!

## Photo Gallery



## Shout Outs

**KUDOS to the Class of 2012! You guys are so motivated!** 86% of you have submitted at least one college application, and 70% of you have already been accepted!

**A Huge Shout Out to Arianna Braganza** for being selected as a 2012 Distinguished Scholar by the Montgomery County Alliance of Black School Educators. Nice job Arianna—we're proud of you!



**Congrats to everyone who has already submitted their FAFSA!** Haven't done your FAFSA yet? Don't wait! We're here every day from 9am-5:30 pm, and every Wednesday night, 7pm-9pm, at the Coffield Community Center, 2450 Lyttonville Rd, Silver Spring. Parents are welcome!