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College Career Information Center e-NEWS Bulletin

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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!

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE | MAKE YOUR MOVE



NEW! An invitation from Montgomery College to "Spend Spring Break with Us" March 25-28, 2024. Get ready for a move to Montgomery College? The MC Spend Spring Break with Us activities are designed to preview how Montgomery College can fit into after-high school plans. During the week:

- Sit in on classes
- Visit our state-of-the-art nursing program simulation lab
- Tour campuses in Germantown, Rockville, and Takoma Park/Silver Spring
- Tour labs for automotive, building and construction, digital fabrication, and workforce technologies at our Gudelsky Institute for Technical Education (GITE)
- Discover the student experience from current students
- Join virtual information sessions on criminal justice, biotechnology, MC athletics, and *Making a Smooth Transition to College*

Check out the week's At-A-Glance schedule of activities. **SIGN UP NOW!** | Post 13 March 2024 |

SPRING 2024

NACAC National College Fair Montgomery County (MD)

Tuesday, March 19

9:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20

9:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Adventist HealthCare Fieldhouse
Boys, Maryland

NACAC
National
College Fairs



REGISTER NOW!
nacacattend.org/fairs

CLASS OF 2025 College Fair Field Trip Announcement!

If you returned a permission form to the College Career Information Center by the March 12 deadline, please report to the Cafeteria on Tuesday, March 19 @ 10 am to prepare to board buses for the field trip!! Bring a bag lunch unless you have requested one be provided for you. No food will be provided at the fair. There will be areas for students to eat. Dress for comfort and weather.

Be prepared to show your College Fair Registration Student barcode to your period 3 teacher to leave the classroom at 10 am. **Buses should return to Northwest by 12:15.**



REMINDER! GSK Apprenticeship 2024 information session **Wed Mar 20** at 5:30 pm online. Are you interested in working in the Biotechnology industry and in earning your degree with no college debt? Consider a GSK apprenticeship. Apprentices start on Aug 1; you must be 18 years old by then. Apprentices work full-time at GSK, get a full-time salary plus benefits, and get paid to attend Montgomery College and earn a biotech degree. Want to know more? [Register](https://us.gsk.com/en-us/careers/early-talent/apprentices/) for the information session. Application information is at <https://us.gsk.com/en-us/careers/early-talent/apprentices/>

Get Your Kid Ready
#OptionReady

Join our ASVAB Career Exploration Program Parent Q&A Meeting
March 18, 2024 | 6:00pm EST

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1401222744?pwd=K0I2bCVOODNwUldHdNb3g2UjFpS5h0Z09>

Meeting ID: 140 122 2744 Passcode: Parent

Give your child the chance to do just that. The ASVAB CEP is designed to help your child.

- Learn more about themselves and the world of work.
- Explore occupations in line with their interests and skills.
- Discover all the ways to enter the career fields they are best suited for.
- Develop an effective strategy to achieve their career goals.

IT IS NOT JUST A MILITARY TEST!

College Work-Based Learning Military

Contact your school counselor to sign up. Learn more at asvabprogram.com

REMINDER! ASVAB Career Exploration Program Parent Q&A. **March 18** @ 6 pm. The ASVAB CEP is designed to help your student learn more about themselves and the world of work. Explore occupations in line with interests and skills. Discover all the ways to enter the career fields they are best suited for and develop strategies to achieve career goals.

The ASVAB - It Is Not Just a Military Test!

Zoom Meeting Link [HERE](https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1401222744?pwd=K0I2bCVOODNwUldHdNb3g2UjFpS5h0Z09). **Meeting ID:** 160 122 2764 | **Passcode:** Parent

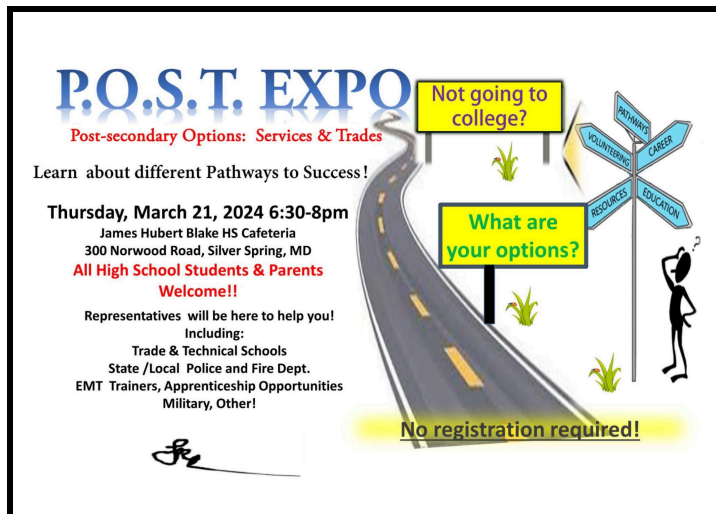
REMINDER! The Berkeley Research Group (BRG) Summer Leg Up Program registration is now open!

Washington, DC office (located at 1800 M Street NW, Second Floor |

Washington, DC 20036. **July 15-18.** High school students in grades 9-12 are invited to **register using this LINK**. Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Once registered, students will receive an email to join a short call with BRG Leg Up Program administrators to confirm interest. **SAVE the DATE: Information Session webinar will be held on Saturday, April 6.** Add the webinar event to your calendar by clicking the registration link [HERE](https://thinkbrg.com). Questions about the program visit thinkbrg.com or reach out to Carmen Ríos | Manager, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion @ O 202.480.2700 | M +1 321 277-4074 | CRios@thinkbrg.com.

LEGUP
PROGRAM





REMINDER! ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE INVITED TO EXPLORE POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS IN THE SERVICES & TRADE FIELDS! James Hubert Blake High School on **Thursday, March 21** from 6:30 until 8 pm. No registration required. Questions? Contact Cynthia Gleason at cynthia_m_gleason@mcpsmd.org

Montgomery Commission for Women and Montgomery Women

to Host Free Virtual Career Seminar for Middle and High School Students

REMINDER! The Montgomery County Commission for Women and Montgomery Women will host “A Virtual Career Exploration for Her,” a free virtual career guidance session for middle and high school female students from 7-8:30 p.m. on **Thursday, March 21**. **The Zoom event is free, but registration is required.** Register [here](#). Students completing a brief survey at the event's conclusion can earn two hours of student service-learning (SSL) hours. The event will offer an opportunity for middle and high school female students to begin exploring careers of their interest and that are non-traditional for women.

REMINDER! MCPS Out of School Time has partnered up with Grow Your Own to offer students an amazing opportunity on **April 10th** to attend a Grow Your Own Career Fair with community partners. This is the perfect time for students to learn about job applications, interviewing, and possibly get an interview on the spot. Register for this event [HERE](#).



Coast Guard Open House



When: April 13th
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Where: Recruiting Office Baltimore
6499 Baltimore National Pike
Catonsville, MD 21228

Please join us to learn more about the opportunities
that the Coast Guard has to offer!

Hablamos Español



Contact
Email: ROBaltimore@uscg.mil
Phone: 410.747.3963

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE: SESIÓN VIRTUAL PARA PADRES EN ESPAÑOL

Priscyla Aguilar-Villatoro de Montgomery College
abordará los siguientes temas:

- Ayuda financiera; MSFAA y FASFA
- Becas
- Cómo postularse a Montgomery College
- Talleres que se avecinan
- Responde cualquier pregunta que puedas tener

Jueves 4 de Abril de 2024
6:00 p. m. - 7:00 pm.

ENLACE DE ZOOM:
[HTTPS://MCPSMD.ZOOM.US/J/82885740535?](https://mcpsmd.zoom.us/j/82885740535?pwd=YKRXM3FPQXU3ZEPGCJJSATHNTIPLQT09)
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REMINDER! FAFSA in Spanish! Thursday, April 4th from 6-7pm. Priscyla Aguilar-Villatoro from Montgomery College will be presenting information via Zoom, to our Hispanic families about FASFA, application process, how to apply, and much more.

[Zoom link](#) | Meeting Passcode: 003403

REMINDER! SAVE THE DATE. April 17 at 6:30 pm. Virtual Financial Aid Information Night for the Class of 2024 - After the FAFSA. Register [HERE](#). | Post 9 February 2024 |

State Financial Aid Priority Deadline is Extended to May 15, 2024



The Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) has extended the priority deadline to submit the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the MHEC One-App for undocumented students from March 15 to May 15, 2024.

Students who complete and submit their FAFSA or MHEC One-App by the priority deadline are included in the initial round of awards in June of 2024. The awarding for 2024-2025 academic year will not begin until June of 2024. If applicable, students will have until June 15, 2024 to submit requested documentation for priority awarding.

The **MHEC One-App** is available in the student's Maryland College Aid Processing System (MDCAPS) account. The MHEC One-app **replaces** the Maryland State Financial Aid Application (MSFAA) by including a section for undocumented applicants and all other applicants ineligible to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to apply for MHEC State aid programs. To get started, students must [log into or create](#) their Maryland College Aid Processing System account, known as their MDCAPS account.

While students who are eligible to complete the FAFSA are not required to complete the MHEC One-App to be considered for the Guaranteed Access (GA), Educational Assistance (EA), and Maryland Community College Promise scholarship, all applicants may complete the One-App to apply [for all of the other numerous grants, scholarships, and loan assistance repayment programs](#) offered through MHEC.

MHEC urges all students to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible and include at least one Maryland institution of higher education on the list of colleges. **Important:** Students will not be considered for the Guaranteed Access (GA) or Educational Assistance (EA) grants unless a Maryland institution of higher education is listed on the FAFSA and students will not be considered for the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship unless a Maryland community college is listed on the FAFSA.

If you Haven't Heard, A New Financial Aid Tool Helps Streamline the State's Scholarship Application Process... MHEC One-App



The Maryland Higher Education Commission recently announced a new financial aid tool that streamlines the process when applying for State scholarships and grants.

It was named the MHEC One-App to indicate that now there is just one application for students to review and apply for the 27 scholarships available to them through the Maryland Higher Education Commission. Students who plan to attend a college, university, or career/trade school between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025 may now apply for all of the financial aid programs offered by the State in one convenient

location.

To get started, students must [log into or create](#) their Maryland College Aid Processing System account, known as their MDCAPS account. Students who do not currently have an account are required to create one, because the new application process (MHEC One-App) is found in the student's MDCAPS account. This includes undocumented students who are eligible for in-state tuition. The new MHEC One-App tool replaces the Maryland State Financial Aid Application (MSFAA), which is also located in their [Maryland College Aid Processing System \(MDCAPS\) account](#).

Once logged into the MDCAPS account, click on the MHEC One-App link and follow the prompts to review and apply for the 27 scholarships available through the Maryland Higher Education Commission.



StudentAid.gov

RESOURCE: [FAFSA Completion Resources & Video Tutorials](#)

RESOURCE: FAFSA Resource courtesy of the Maryland Higher Education Commission: [FAFSA Simplification](#). A PDF document that may answer many of the questions students & parents may have.

RESOURCE: The [Paying for College Workshop](#) events sponsored by Montgomery College. Please visit our website to register at bit.ly/FA_Help.

RESOURCE: [EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER SERVICES](#) include assistance with financial aid applications. The Educational Opportunity Center program is sponsored by a TRIO grant from the U.S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education and Montgomery College. Visit their website to schedule an appointment (virtual, in-person and by email).

JAG Jobs: All job opportunities are published in the latest [Jag JOBS Bulletin](#) available to download at any time from our [College Career](#) web page 'Jag Jobs' under College & Career Quick Links. <https://bit.ly/3sKZRVw>.

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](#). Post date refers to the first date published in the Jag Scholarships 'Apply Now' Bulletin. Additional Northwest High School [Scholarship Resource](#) (PDF format).

NEW SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- **NEW SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE Deadline Extended:** DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, Montgomery County (MD) Alumnae Chapter 2024 Scholarship Program. **SENIORS.** Must reside in Montgomery County. This year we will be awarding multiple scholarships to Montgomery County, MD seniors. Multiple awards. Amounts vary with award. Minimum GPA 2.0 required. Available for graduates planning to attend a two or four-year college or university, trade or vocational school. Visit <https://www.mcacdst.org/programs/scholarship-2/> for more information and to apply. Please note: To be considered for a scholarship, a [completed application](#) must be uploaded using the following Jotform link: [Submission Form](#). **DEADLINE TO APPLY: Extended to MARCH 31** | Updated Post 12 March 2024 |

SCHOLARSHIP REMINDERS: (for details on all opportunities listed below, download the latest Jag Scholarships Bulletin 'Apply Now' available on the [web](#))

- **REMINDER! SCHOLARSHIP:** National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Scholarship: Available to Montgomery County Public Schools high school **SENIORS**. 3.0+ GPA required. **DEADLINE TO APPLY: MARCH 22** | Post 7 February 2024 |
- **REMINDER! SCHOLARSHIP:** [JOSHUA SNYDER MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:](#) Available to Northwest High School (Montgomery County, MD) **SENIORS**. **DEADLINE TO APPLY: MARCH 22** | Post 31 January 2024 |

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