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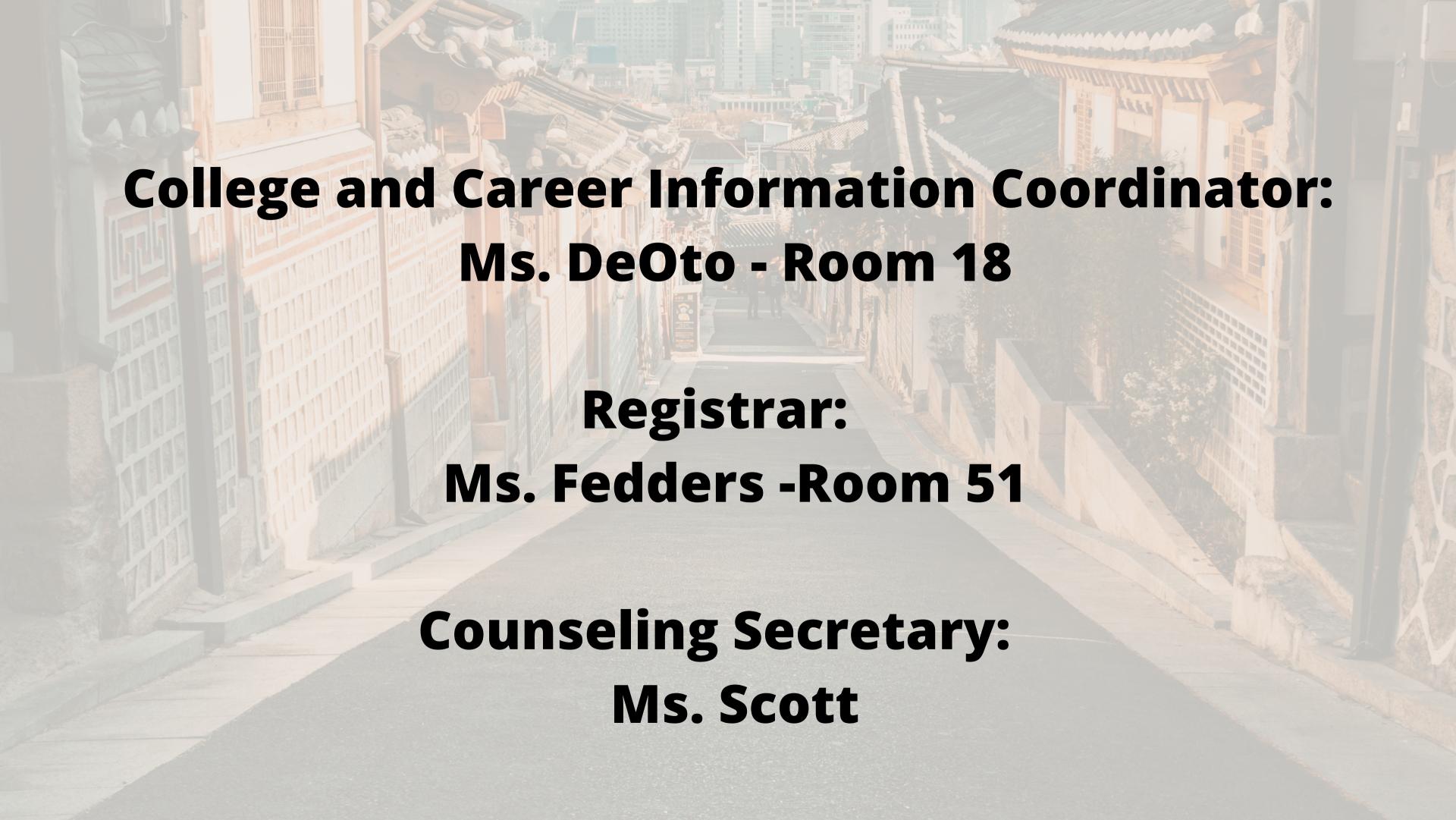
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Post High School Options

- 4 year college
- 2 year college Montgomery College -Students can earn an associate's degree in two years.
- Technical or Trade School Examples of MC programs: automotive technology, network operations, construction, electricity
- Apprenticeship programstraining on the job in a particular trade



Montgomery College Associate's Degree

- Prepares students for entry to a 4-year college to complete a bachelor's degree program
- Campuses in Rockville, Takoma Park, &
 Germantown
- UMCP admits students who achieve a 3.0 GPA after two years of full time enrollment with transferable coursework

(3.5 GPA=eligible for scholarship)

Four-year Colleges and Universities (Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral Degrees) What Do Colleges Look For?

1. Your Academic Record

Difficulty, variety of courses on transcript Cumulative GPA and Weighted GPA Special programs

2. Standardized Test Scores

- *Test optional colleges
- *Sign up NOW (if you haven't already) for summer/fall testing!
- *Please be sure to do your homework with the colleges you are planning on applying to if they require test scores.

SAT: www.sat.collegeboard.org

SAT Subject Tests (check colleges for requirements)

ACT: www.actstudent.org

Colleges also look at... 3. Counselor and Teacher Recommendations

- Use Naviance to begin to write your resume.
 (include activities, accomplishments, aspirations)
- Complete Student Self-Evaluations before you leave for summer.
- Request teacher recommendations in June.
- 11th grade teachers recommended
- One English/SS and one Math/Science
- Please do not ask for more than required!

4. Extracurricular Activities Clubs Athletics Work experience Internships • Unique, meaningful, & character-building experiences *Colleges want to know about the IMPACT that you had inside and outside of the classroom.

What should YOU look for in a college?

- Where do you want to go?
- City or rural environment?
- What part of the country or world?
- Where are the majors that interest you?
- Size of school?

Where would you feel most comfortable?

- Visit colleges
- Meet with the reps who visit PHS
- Religious concerns?
- Interested in diversity or an HBCU?
- What extracurricular opportunities are available?

Another big consideration... What is the cost?

- Don't rely only on sticker price as some colleges offer merit and need based aid.
- Check on the graduation and retention rates
- Net Price Calculators
- Think about cost of an undergraduate degree as well as graduate degree



What are your chances for admission?

- What does the college look for?
- Use Naviance as a guide.
- Reach for the stars, but be realistic and honest with yourself.
- Include "target", "reach" and "safety schools" on your list
 - *Important to do your homework!

Using the Naviance Scattergram

University of Maryland-College Park Applying To

Communicate

Overview Studies Student Life Admissions Costs

Scattergrams | Applications for Poolesville High School®

Comparing Unweighted GPA vith SAT (1600 Scale)



Search for a college

Colleges:

I'm Thinking About

I'm Applying To 8

Recommended Events

Upcomin

Scholarship:

Morehead-Cain Scholarship UNC Chapel Hill

PHS NOMINEE QUESTIONNAIRE:

- List this information before question #1 NAME ID# CELL Personal Email WGT.GPA SSL Hours
- 1) Please describe two things you have done that, taken together, paint a picture of who you are and the impact you have had.
- 2) Please describe two ways in which you are committed to living an active lifestyle.
- 3) Please describe an activity that is most important to you and your greatest contribution.
- 4.)Resume
- Each question has a word limit of 250.
- Put in your subject line: 2023 Morehead-Cain Nominee Questionnaire
- Please email this information to Rosalie_A_Deoto@mcpsmd.org
- DEADLINE: June 13, 2022 by NOON to submit your answers and your resume.
- Interviews of our top candidates will be notified. They will be interviewed on June 14 with the theology of the theology of the two services are the part of the p

Summer Workshops

Live Zoom Meetings will be updated with Zoom Links on the PHS website under career center.

How Selective College Admissions Works
Tuesday, July 5, 2022 - 1:00 PM
Peter Osgood, Harvey Mudd College

Your Questions Answered University of Maryland Wednesday, July 6, 2022 - 11:00 AM Brendan Hartlove, UMD

Finding the Right Fit for College Tuesday, July 12, 2022 - 10:30 AM Rob Franek, Princeton Review

How to Navigate the Univ. of California Applications
Wednesday, July 13, 2022 - 1:00 PM
Jua Howard, U. C. Berkeley

Summer Tasks:

- 1. Self Evaluation turn into your counselor before you leave for summer.
 - *Parent questionnaire available for parents to complete.
- 2. Begin writing your college essays
- 3. Common and /or Coalition Application begin after August 1
- 4. Naviance add colleges to colleges I 'm thinking about
- 5. Finish SSL hours if not completed
- 6. Organize and Finalize your college list

