



South Carroll High School

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February 2012 Newsletter

Dear Students, Parents, and Supporters of South Carroll High School,

As you receive this newsletter, students will be beginning their second semester courses. Please speak to your students about their new courses, and be proactive if they have any concerns. Students become grade responsible in new quarter classes on Friday, February 3rd and on Friday, February 10th for semester-long courses. Please contact your child's school counselor, as soon as possible, if you would like to request a schedule change. Please note that students will need a written note from a parent and approval from me to drop an Advanced Placement course.

This year we are going to continue our Advanced Placement discount program. We hope that this will encourage students to increase the amount of Advanced Placement courses they sign up for and the amount of Advanced Placement tests they take. Below is our testing discount program. Please note that students can see their semester one or two Advanced Placement teachers or Mr. Arnold for the A.P. test sign up forms. The deadline to sign-up for an A.P. test is March 26th. On Monday, February 7th we will also be having an A.P. rally during F.L.E.X. Mod to try and encourage students to sign-up early for their A.P. tests and to build enthusiasm and excitement for the A.P. program.

First test: \$87 (Full Price)

Two tests: \$154 (Second exam is discounted \$20)

Three tests: \$197 (Third exam is discounted 50%)

Fourth test: \$227 (Fourth exam is discounted 65%)

Fifth test and any subsequent tests: \$227 (Fifth exam and any subsequent exam is free)

I also want to remind the entire South Carroll Community that due to next year's transportation reorganization, South Carroll's start and end times will be changing for the 2012-13 school year. Next year school will start at 7:30 a.m. and dismiss at 2:20 p.m. We will publish a more in-depth schedule for the 2012-13 school year in upcoming newsletters.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the South Carroll teachers who were nominated for the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Teacher Award. These fine educators were nominated for this award by a student, parent, or staff member. Their performance and dedication to their students is greatly appreciated. The teachers who were nominated are:

Mr. James Carnes

Mr. Gary Foote

Mr. Andrew Isacco

Mr. Wade Kemper

Mr. Eric Klezer

Mr. Sean Moran

Mrs. Barbara Morey

Mr. Matt Trail

Sincerely,
Eric A. King
Principal

South Carroll High School Mission Statement

The faculty and staff will work in partnership with the South Carroll community to develop an environment of rigorous and relevant academic achievement. Meaningful relationships between staff and students will support positive social development and self-reliance. All students will be provided with appropriate education opportunities to meet their needs.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Report Cards Distributed
Best Buddies Fundraiser – Mt. Airy McDonalds
SCHS Parent/Teacher Scheduling Conferences
Band Boosters Meeting
Winter Dance
Schools/Offices Closed
Schools Closed for Students
2 hour, 45 minute Early Dismissal
Interims Distributed
Instrumental Music Concert
Mock Interviews
Band Boosters Meeting
SCHS Parent/Teacher Conference Evening
Band Boosters Basket Bingo
Exams – Mods 1 & 3
Exams – Mods 2 & 4
Exams – Make-up
End of Third Marking Period
Athletic Boosters Bull Roast – Winfield Fire Hall
Schools/Offices Closed – Spring Break
Schools Re-open
Band Boosters Meeting
Report Cards Distributed
Spring Musical
Prom
Senior Exams – Mods 1 & 3
Senior Exams – Mods 2 & 4
Senior Graduation Practice
Senior Community Awards Night
Senior Farewell Assembly
SCHS Graduation
Underclass Exams – Mod 3A
Underclass Exams – Mods 3 & 3B
Underclass Exams – Mods 1 & 4
Underclass Exams – Mod 2
2 hour, 45 minute Early Dismissal – Students Last Day

February 1st
February 7th 5:00–8:00 p.m.
February 8th 4:30–8:00 p.m.
February 8th 7:30 p.m.
February 18th
February 20th
February 21st
March 5th
March 5th
March 7th 7:00 p.m.
March 13th & 15th
March 14th 7:30 p.m.
March 15th
March 17th
March 28th
March 29th
March 30th
March 30th
March 31st
April 2nd – 10th
April 11th
April 11th 7:30 p.m.
April 13th
April 19th – 21st
May 12th
June 1st
June 4th
June 5th – June 8th
June 7th
June 8th
June 10th 1:30 p.m.
June 11th
June 12th
June 13th
June 14th
June 14th

ATTENTION 2012 GRADUATES AND PARENTS:

If you have not yet placed your order for a cap and gown for graduation, please do so as soon as possible. If you do not have the ordering information packet that was distributed by Balfour on November 21st, packets are available in the main office. **IT IS A REQUIREMENT THAT ALL GRADUATES WEAR A CAP AND GOWN TO WALK ACROSS THE STAGE.** The cost of a cap/gown/tassel unit is \$39.75 which includes packaging, handling, and tax. Orders may be placed online at www.balfour.com. In the past, graduates have been permitted to use the gown of a sibling or former recent graduate. Please note the girls' gown will be gold and the boys' gown will be black. We strive for all of our graduates to participate in the graduation ceremony. This is a very important step in each of their lives. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs. Domino at ext.2213.

MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

A sincere thank you is extended to everyone who donated money and items to our military care packages. We are still collecting monetary donations to gear up for our springtime shipment. \$25 will cover the cost of shipping and filling one box of items for a soldier/Marine. Thank you!!!

SCHEDULING PROCESS FOR 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR

Beginning the week of January 30th, we will begin the scheduling process with our students for the 2012-13 school year. Students will receive their scheduling materials starting January 31st. All of our scheduling materials are available on our school website at <http://www.carrollk12.org/sch/counseling/scheduling>.

We will be holding parent teacher scheduling conferences on Wednesday, February 8th from 4:30 until 8:00 p.m. We are available to answer questions you may have on the scheduling process during a conference, but attendance is not required as it has in years past.

Beginning February 3rd, advisors will be calling parents of students who have not returned scheduling materials to set up an appointment. If you would like to set up a conference, you can email your child's advisor or call the school to set up a time. If you do not wish to set up a conference, please indicate that on the course selection sign off sheet that your student will be bringing home during the week of January 30th.

AP REGISTRATION RALLY

February 6th during Advisory/FLEX Mod. ALL students taking an AP class this school year need to attend. Official test registration begins that day and goes through the second week in March.

BEST BUDDIES FUNDRAISER

Come to the Mt. Airy McDonalds on Tuesday, February 7th, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. and the Best Buddies Club will receive 15% of the night's profits. Contact Mr. Ellis or Ms. Berger for more information.

LEARNING TODAY, EARNING TOMORROW!

Today, high school students face many options for academic growth and career exploration. Making informed choices about their high school program of study will prepare them for success in further education and lead to a rewarding career. Career and Technology Education programs are designed to support students in making decisions about education and career options. Students will gain knowledge and skills that will prepare them for the world of work or for college *as well*. South Carroll offers **on campus** classes related to Technology and Engineering, Graphics and Video Design, Agriculture and Business. Some of our classes even offer college credit! Talk to your favorite CTE teacher for more information!

MEDIA CENTER NEWS

Here are three ways for students to exhibit their creativity:

1. Enter the **[SCHS Photography Contest](#)**. Entries are due March 23rd. Categories include life study, still life, landscape and special effects. First and second place and honorable mention winners will receive a certificate and ribbon.
2. Enter the **[CETV – Channel 21 Film Festival](#)**. Videos and paperwork are due by March 30th. All winning entries will be broadcast on Channel 21. Prizes will be \$100 for first place; \$50 for second place and \$25 for third place.
3. Enter the **[2012 CCPS Spotlight on Youth Film Festival](#)**. Video entries may be in one of three categories: Broadcast Journalism, Short Film, or Animation/Experimentation. The deadline for Entries is February 3rd.

For specific details and entry forms, students should see Ms. Wingert in the media center.

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

ARE OUR TEENS GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP?

Most teens need between 8-9 hours of sleep a night. Is your teen getting that much sleep? Sleep, as they say is food for the brain. During sleep, important body functions and brain activity occur. But why do teenagers seem to go to bed late and sleep in? Recent studies show that adolescent sleep patterns actually differ from those of adults and kids. During the teen years, the body's circadian rhythm is changed due to hormonal fluctuations making it harder for teens to fall asleep early. Unfortunately, these changes are occurring when teens have the least chance to get extra sleep. School starts earlier than it did for them in middle school; students have many hours of studying/homework, interscholastic sports and after school jobs.

Being sleep deprived affects every aspects of a teenager's life. It can limit their ability to learn, listen concentrate and solve problems for class work, homework and tests, lead to aggressive or inappropriate behavior such as yelling at friends or being impatient with your teachers or family, eating too much or eating more unhealthy foods causing weight gain, possibly increase use of caffeine and nicotine, contribute to acne and other skin problems and contribute to illnesses. Most importantly, when you do not get enough sleep, you are more likely to have an accident, injury and/or illness. For example, falling asleep at the wheel causes more than 100,00 car crashes every year.

Here are some suggestions that may help you or your teen sleep better:

1. **Set a regular bedtime** – Going to bed at the same time each night signals to your body that it's time to sleep.
2. **Exercise regularly** – But exercising right before bed may make it harder to fall asleep.
3. **Avoid stimulants** – Try to avoid caffeine after 4pm as well as nicotine.
4. **Relax your mind.**
5. **Unwind by keeping the lights low.**
6. **Don't nap too much** – Naps longer than 30 minutes may keep you from falling asleep later.
7. **Avoid all-nighters** – Cutting back on sleep the night before a test may mean you perform worse than you would if you'd studied less but got more sleep.
8. **Wake up with bright light** – Bright light in the morning signals to your body that it's time to get going.

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

The Carroll County Public Schools (CCPS) is firmly committed to creating equal employment and educational opportunities for all persons with regard to its employment practices and in the provision of services, programs, and activities. The CCPS does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, genetic information, marital status, mental or physical disability, ancestry or national origin, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation. The CCPS provides non-discriminatory access to school facilities in accordance with its policies and regulations regarding the community use of schools (including, but not limited to, the Boy Scouts). The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Gregory J. Bricca, Director of Research and Accountability, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157, (410) 751-3068.

The Carroll County Public Schools (CCPS) does not discriminate on the basis of disability in employment or the provision of services, programs or activities. Persons needing auxiliary aids and services for communication should contact the Office of Community and Media Relations at 410-751-3020 or publicinfo@carrollk12.org, or write to Carroll County Public Schools, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157. Persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, may use Relay or 7-1-1. Please contact the school system at least one (1) week in advance of the date the special accommodation is needed. Information concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act is available from the Director of Facilities or the Supervisor of Community and Media Relations: Raymond Prokop, Director of Facilities, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157, (410) 751-3177, or Carey Gaddis, Supervisor of Community and Media Relations, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157, (410) 751-3020.

NOTICE

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (A.H.E.R.A.) management plans for all buildings owned or leased by the Board of Education of Carroll County are available for review at the individual Carroll County school locations and at the Office of Plant Operations located at: 191 Schaeffer Avenue, Westminster, MD 21157. Management plans are required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and depict the location, amount, condition, and response action projected by any asbestos-containing materials, if any are located in the school building.

COUNSELING CENTER INFORMATION

The SCHS Counseling Center may be reached directly by dialing 410-751-3589.

Students are assigned to counselors based on last name:

Mr. Wharton: A - Fo

Ms. Huber: Fr - Man

Ms. Baughn: Mao - P

Mrs. Seargeant: Q - Z

Visit the SCHS Counseling website at <http://carrollk12.org/sch/counseling/scholarships> to view

- MPT's Production of You Can Afford College (video streaming)
- Funding Education Beyond H.S. 2011-2012; The Guide to Federal Student Aid
- Financial Aid Checklist from Getin2College
- Guide to Scholarships for New Americans and Minorities

Students recognized this PAST month for exhibiting Cavalier Character!

Patrick Everich

Brittany Linahan

Kelcy Weiss

Advice from Getin2College.com for February:

For more information, go to www.getin2college.com/protected/websource.html (user name = 2011, Password = READ).

FRESHMAN –

- Visit nearby campuses if you are interested in local schools.
- Keep up your grades. Do extra credit whenever possible. Strive for A's and B's in all classes.

SOPHOMORE –

- Search for relevant summer activities that support your "ACE" (*unique area of interest, talent etc.*)
- Talk to your counselor about your ideas and to ask questions.
- Keep up your grades and do extra credit whenever you can. Show you care.

JUNIOR –

- Register for SAT if you would like to take it in March.
- Begin to prepare for SAT or ACT.
- Remember how important junior grades are for your class rank and college apps.
- Plan a challenging Senior curriculum. (*An easy schedule can cost you an acceptance.*)

SENIOR –

- Finish financial aid forms. Timing matters! Being late can literally cost you.
- Tell your parents you will need their 1040 tax information (*as current as possible, last years at least*) - FAFSA
- You can estimate the financial aid you will receive.
- Have school send updated transcripts or mid-year reports, if needed.
- Pay attention to correspondence from colleges.
- Keep your grades up! Offers can be rescinded!

Peer Facilitators Needed For Next Year!

Among the many programs at South Carroll High School is our Peer Facilitating program. Our Peer Facilitators have a long history of helping other students.

➤ What is a Peer Facilitator?

A Peer Facilitator is someone who cares about others and who talks with them about their thoughts and feelings. Rather than being an "advice-giver" or "problem solver", a Peer Facilitator is a sensitive listener who uses communication skills to encourage self-exploration and decision making. Peer Facilitators acquire all of the tools necessary by attending a mandatory training for all new Peers. Sophomores and Juniors interested in serving as a Peer Facilitator next year should pick up an application in the counseling center. Have questions? Please see Mrs. Seargeant in the counseling center.

CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE --

Spring Calendar Important Dates for Concurrent Students:

100% Refund Period ends at 7:00 p.m.	Monday, February 6 th
Last Day to Drop without a W grade	Monday, February 6 th
Last Day to Drop with a W grade	Wednesday, April 11 th
Spring Recess (College Closed)	Sunday, April 1 st – April 8 th
Final Examinations	May 12 th – 18 th – exams are scheduled outside of regular class times

Open House – Monday, Feb 20, 2012

For High School Students and Parents. Check in: 12:30–1:00 p.m. Program: 1:00–4:00 p.m. in the Theater in the Scott Center. To register, call 410-386-8430 or email: openhouse@carrollcc.edu.

Placement Testing – Sign up Now!

High School juniors considering Concurrent Enrollment during their senior year and seniors planning to attend Carroll once they graduate, are encouraged to contact the Admissions Office at 410-386-8430 to **schedule** their placement test.

Test Dates and Times: Most Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.;
Tuesday, Feb 21st at 9:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.;
Monday, March 5th at 1:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Other times available by appointment

Priority registration for the 2012 fall term at Carroll Community College begins April 19th. Registering early means a better chance of getting classes during your first choice timeslots!

Please note that students should complete and bring a College Enrollment Application with them at the time of testing. They can download one from Carroll's website at:

www.carrollcc.edu/register/apply/prospective/highschool/default.asp.

Prepare for the Placement Test! Know what to expect when you take the placement tests by visiting:

www.carrollcc.edu/services/testing/placement/default.asp. Students are encouraged to visit the Accuplacer section of the College Board website where sample practice questions are provided at:
www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer/preparation-sample.html.

Carroll CC Upcoming On-Campus Events –

Tuesday, February 8th – Financial Aid Workshop, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Scott Center Theater
To register for the workshop; call 410-386-8437 or e-mail financialaid@carrollcc.edu.

Monday, Feb 20th – Presidents' Day Open House, check in: 12:45 – 1:00 p.m., program 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
To register for the open house, call 410-386-8430 or e-mail openhouse@carrollcc.edu.

Carroll Community College Tours: Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. or by appointment. Registration is not required. Check in with the Admissions Office, Room A-101.

Bryn Mawr College Shadowing – High school juniors and sophomores are given the chance to shadow a Bryn Mawr College student for a day. Choose from: February 20th, March 19th, or April 9th.

Register now at: www.brynmawr.edu/admissions/in-view.

FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Information on the FAFSA is available on the Scholarship Page of the SCHS website AND at www.finaid.com. Beginning January 1, 2012, the FAFSA application may be completed at www.fafsa.ed.gov. To be eligible for maximum aid, the deadline for submitting the FAFSA is March 1, 2012.

2011-2012 SAT Test Dates: For more information and registration, go to www.collegeboard.org.

<u>Test Dates:</u>	<u>Register By:</u>	<u>Late Registration (Additional Fee)</u>
March 10, 2012	February 10, 2012	February 24, 2012
May 5, 2012	April 6, 2012	April 20, 2012
June 2, 2012	May 8, 2012	May 22, 2012

2011-2012 ACT Test Dates: For more information and registration, go to www.actstudent.org.

<u>Test Dates:</u>	<u>Register By:</u>	<u>Late Registration (Additional Fee)</u>
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 10-23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 5-18, 2012

TEST PREP –

Kaplan - Take an SAT/ACT practice test at South Carroll High School. This practice test is proctored like an actual test, except your score won't go on record! The test is ½ SAT and ½ ACT. See which test works best for you.

Registration Deadline: February 27, 2012.

Test day: Monday, March 5, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the South Carroll Test Center.

Applications are available in the Counseling Center.

Kaplan –

For a free SAT on-line prep program, enter code KAS1211SAT. For a free ACT on-line prep program, enter code KAS1211ACT. For PSAT prep, use code: KAS1211PSAT. Enter the code on the Payment & Confirmation page when you check out online. Call 1-800-KAP-TEST or visit www.kaptest.com/kas.

Carroll Community College -

www.ed2go.com/carrollcc - SAT/ACT online preparation courses available from Carroll Community College. Cost. Online courses. Two parts –

Part 1: prep for reading, English and science section of the ACT and critical reading and writing sections of the SAT. Cost: \$104; New sections begin monthly.

Part 2: prep for math question on both ACT and SAT tests. Cost: \$104; New sections begin monthly.

Test Gear -

www.bridges.com – Create a portfolio online for free SAT help. Use site ID:0025818, password: gold. Free. Click on TestGear. Take the BrainScan. Then start your personalized lessons.

Dr. Martha Gagnon -

www.marthagagnon.com – Call for registration and pricing information 410-442-1600.

Huntington Learning Center –

Call for pricing and registration information: 410-795-1511

Rugg's Recommendations on Colleges -

The 29th Edition of "The Rugg's Recommendations on the Colleges" lists the following schools as some of the top colleges for Business Administration:

American University, Washington DC
Bucknell, PA
Muhlenberg, PA

Univ of Pennsylvania, PA
Gettysburg, PA
Washington and Lee, VA

They also list the following schools as some of the top colleges whose admission offices are receptive to late applications:

Roanoke, VA
York, PA
McDaniel, MD
Arcadia, PA

Coastal Carolina, SC
Marymount, VA
Frostburg, MD
Mount St. Mary's, MD

For other college lists and recommendations from Rugg's, please make an appointment with your school counselor.

TRANSCRIPTS: DEADLINES: Pay attention to your college's deadlines. The Counseling Center requires 10 school days for processing a transcript request.

- Transcript request forms are available in the Counseling Center. Once the form is completed, return it to the Counseling Center. The first 3 transcripts are FREE. After that, the cost is \$1.00 per transcript.
- If a Secondary School Report or Counselor Recommendation Form is required by the University / College you are applying to, please print that form from the college's website and turn it in with the transcript request.
- If a letter of recommendation from your counselor is required, please complete the Student Reflection form available in the Counseling Center and include this form with your transcript request. Once completed, a copy of the form is kept in your file so students only need to fill it out once.
- It is ideal to try to get ALL your paperwork from the Counseling Center (Transcript, Secondary School Report / Counselor Recommendation Form, and letter of recommendation) sent to the college at the same time.

HOMWORK REQUESTS: as stated in the SCHS Student Agenda Book

If your student is out due to illness, or other personal reasons, for more than 2 days, we suggest that your student attempt to contact a friend to bring home any missed work. If this is not possible, in order to facilitate obtaining homework assignments from teachers in a timely manner, we are requesting parents make requests directly to their child's teachers via email. If any teacher needs to supply materials which cannot be transmitted electronically, these will be sent to the Counseling Center for pickup. When making requests please include: Students Name, Reason for Request, and Dates for which homework is requested.

Please remember that teachers need a minimum of 24 hours to respond to these requests. School staff email addresses are available at www.carrollk12.org/sch.

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Change Of Address - Here's what you need to know if your address changes:

Very often student addresses change during the course of the school year or over the summer. Parents/guardians may be unaware of the procedures necessary to change their student's records. Please be advised that ALL address changes must be documented by an appropriate proof of residence as mandated by state guidelines. Acceptable documents for proof of residence include:

Recent bill for a service delivered to the residence (electric, cable, water, sewer, land-line phone, trash pickup—dated within 60 days of enrollment. (We cannot accept cell phone bills, insurance bills, driver's license, pay stubs, turn off/termination notices.)

Mortgage statement/bill (dated within 60 days)

Signed settlement document (dated within 60 days)

Property tax bill from the current fiscal year indicating "primary residence"

Deed (must show house number and street name and name of parent/legal guardian)

Notarized Residence Verification Statement accompanied by an acceptable proof of residence, as indicated above, for the owner/lessee of the property.

You **MUST** provide the first page listing the actual address and the last page with all signatures.

Once the proper documentation has been received, the records will be updated You may send your documentation in with your student and Mrs. Goodell will be happy to verify the item to make sure it is acceptable, make a copy of it and give it to your student to return to you. You may visit the Carroll County Public School website (<http://www.carrollk12.org>) for additional information or contact Jan Goodell, Registrar at 410-751-3589, ext 2208.

This paperwork is critical and must be completed before your new address can be changed in our system.

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Summer Opportunities:

For additional opportunities visit: <http://carrollk12.org/sch/students/summer>

- **Space Camp Opportunity** – Application deadline: March 12, 2012. For current 6th thru 9th grade students. Six-day camp (various camp dates are available for the student to select) that shows students firsthand what it takes to be an astronaut. Activities include simulated Space Shuttle missions, training simulators, rocket building and launches, scientific experiments, and lectures of the past, present, and future of space exploration.

A scholarship is available that covers tuition, round trip transportation from the student's home to the Space Camp in Huntsville AL, meals, lodging and program materials for children of a military member on active duty or mobilized Guard or Reserve OR the child of a military member who died while on active duty or mobilized Guard or Reserve AND is currently enrolled in grade 6 through 9. Information and scholarship application is available online at: www.militarychild.org/child-student/space-camp-scholarship/.

-US Naval Academy Summer Seminar –

The Summer Seminar is for rising seniors, and provides a weeklong experience at USNA. It is geared towards students interested in pursuing admissions to a Naval Academy. Selection is limited and is based both on academics, extracurricular activities and geographical area. There is a cost of \$350. There are three separate sessions:

Session One: June 2 – 7

Session Two: June 9 – 14

Session Three: June 16 – 21

The application is available online at www.usna.edu/admissions/nass.htm

-**Naval Academy Summer STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Program** – for rising 8th – 11th students. Students must demonstrate a superior high school performance to include GPA, class standing, and/or strong PSAT, SAT or ACT results. An achievement in athletics and extracurricular activities, in good health, have a positive attitude and good moral character are among additional selection criteria.

Grade Level	Dates
8 th & 9 th	June 4 – 9, 2012
10 th	June 11 – 16, 2012
11 th	June 18 – 23, 2012

Typical schedule: Monday–Travel and check in. Tuesday–Air and Space Museum/DC Tour.

Wednesday–So What Really Happened to the Titanic? Challenger? The Ford Pinto?

Thursday–Cryptography, Computers and Code, Forensics & Fingerprints. Friday–Biometrics, Electronics, Robotics.

Saturday–Open House and Demonstrations. There is a nominal cost that will be posted once the application is open. Online application opens Jan 17, 2012 at: www.usna.edu/admissions/stem.html.

-Sweet Briar College – Blue Ridge Summer Institute for Young Artists – June 17 – July 8, 2012.

Application Deadline: April 1, 2012. Receive 2 hours of college credit. Cost: \$2,995. Scholarships and day student rates are available. For info and to apply: sbc.edu/blur OR email the Director, Blue Ridge Summer Institute at blur@sbcc.edu.

The Blue Ridge Summer Institute for Young Artists is a three-week camp for high school students interested in making art that challenges old ideas about what art is and what it isn't. Each student receives an iPad to use whenever and wherever inspiration strikes: in the studio, in the campus art galleries, on a hiking trail, or on the banks of Sweet Briar Lake. All students work with members of Endstation Theatre Company, Sweet Briar's professional theatre-troupe-in-residence, as they design sets, run rehearsals, and edit scripts for Endstation's Blue Ridge Summer Theatre Festival.

- National Institute of American History and Democracy (NIAHD **Pre-Collegiate Summer Program in Early American History** – Application Deadline: April 20, 2012. Eligibility: Highly motivated junior and seniors in high school who have demonstrated a commitment to learning, curiosity about the past, excellent analytical ability, good writing skills, and the potential to thrive in a competitive, though structured, discussion-class format. Two three-week sessions: June 24 – July 14, 2012 AND July 15 – August 4, 2012. Choose one of two courses in either session:

- American History from Jamestown through the American Revolution
- American History from the American Revolution through the Civil War

Forms and information is available online at www.wm.edu/niahd. Classes are held at William and Mary College in Williamsburg, VA. Cost: \$3,990 for out-of-state students.

SOUTH CARROLL BAND BOOSTERS

SCHS Band Boosters and Student Government Association will be co-hosting a Semi Formal Dance on February 18th. The theme is Mardi Gras. The dance is open to all students (guest passes will have to be approved by school administration). Please support both school organizations by attending or volunteering to help!

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, March 17th, for SCHS Band Boosters Annual Longaberger Basket Bingo (See information below).

Spread the word to family and friends, and join us for an evening of fun! To sponsor a basket or make a donation, please contact Sue Schnaars [410-795-8154](tel:410-795-8154) sueschnaars@yahoo.com

For more information contact:

Rita Misra- President misraspours@gmail.com

Kris Barker -Vice President krisbarker@comcast.net

Lisa Yzaguirre -Secretary lisa.scbb@gmail.com

Kim Gardner- Treasurer kim-bill@comcast.net

Other upcoming events:

Grilled Cheese & Co. Fundraiser: 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. - Feb. 3rd – Also the first Friday of every month, 577 Johnsville Rd., Eldersburg (mention that you came to support SCHS Band Boosters and we will get 15% of your check)

All County Middle and High School Orchestra Concert - Sat. Feb 4th @ 11:00 a.m. in the NCHS Auditorium

All County Middle and High School Band Concert - Sat. Feb 11th @ 11:00 a.m. in the SCHS Auditorium

Next Booster Meeting: Wed. Feb. 8th @ 7:30 p.m. in the SCHS Band room

South Carroll Band Boosters Basket Bingo Saturday, March 17, 2012

SOUTH CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

1300 West Old Liberty Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

BINGO BEGINS AT 6:30 P.M.

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.

**ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW AND PAY ONLY \$15
\$20 AFTER MARCH 14TH**

20 Games

Admission includes 3 cards per game

Wear green and get one extra game card

**JACKPOT GAMES ~ RAFFLES ~ DOOR PRIZES ~ SPECIAL GAMES
LIGHT DINNER/SNACKS/DRINKS AVAILABLE**

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Meet potential part-
time employees or
interns

Help students
develop one of
today's most
important life skills

Volunteer as a Mock Interviewer

South Carroll High School needs your help one or both days:

Tuesday, March 13th; **Thursday, March 15th**

7:45 – 11:15

Refreshments will be provided.

Call or Email if you are interested:

Mr. Jason Arnold – jrarnol@carrollk12.org or ext.2517

Mrs. Riesner – pmriesn@carrollk12.org or ext.2237

Help students fulfill
a graduation
requirement

For High School Newsletters only: ExploreSTEM at Carroll Community College

ExploreSTEM is an intensive day-long continuing education program for any current high school student interested in learning more about careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

\$149

Application deadline is Friday, March 23.

Carroll partners with many businesses and organizations to deliver this program. These businesses and organizations range from large corporations to small privately-held businesses from the public and private sectors. This years' partners include Northrop Grumman and GSE Systems.

Explore career opportunities and meet professionals who hold these cutting-edge jobs. Learn about various college degrees and education programs that lead to these highly sought-after careers. Students who successfully complete the program while maintaining adequate attendance earn a Continuing Education Certificate from Carroll, as well as CEUs. The program does not award college credits.

For more information and application details go to www.carrollcc.edu/ExploreStem

NEW! Summer Teen College

Exciting enrichment programs at Carroll Community College engage teens in a camp-like environment. Half-day programs are for ages 13 – 15 will be held June 25 thru August 10. Registrations are being taken now!

For course details go to www.carrollcc.edu/summerkids or call Continuing Education & Training at 410 386-8100.

Sneak a Peek at Summer 2012!

February 25

9:30 am – 12 Noon

Great Hall at Carroll Community College

- Learn about the NEW! Summer Teen College
- Meet and talk with camp instructors and learn about specific camps
- See demonstrations and exhibits for selected upcoming programs
- Meet college staff
- Register early for popular camps

Hot program areas include:

- Careers
- Cooking
- Creativity
- Digital Technology & Science

- Sports Fitness
- Performance
- Video Game Production
- Woodworking

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Career Exploration programs this summer at Carroll Community College

Design Studio

Rigorous studio experience for current high school students interested in a Graphic and Multimedia Design career.

- Dive into a real-world graphic design studio experience
- Experience the diversity of the graphic design industry
- Discover the latest in multimedia
- Meet and work with some of Carroll's Computer Graphics professors

Monday – Friday, June 18 – 29 (10 sessions)

9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

\$245

For details, visit www.carrollcc.edu/DesignStudio

IT CareerPaths

Intensive program for high school students interested in an Information Technology career.

- Gain hands-on experience working with IT
- Visit local IT departments of some of the area's leaders in information technology
- Meet and interact with IT professionals, supervisors and senior-level managers
- Explore internships and career opportunities.

Monday - Thursday, June 25 - 28 (4 sessions)

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.



\$245

For more details, visit www.carrollcc.edu/ITCareerPaths

Carroll County Schools


FEBRUARY 2012


Secondary Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
		Spaghetti with Meat Sauce & Roll Or Chicken Parmesan Sandwich OR Rancho Pizza Green Beans Carrot & Celery Sticks Chilled Peaches Fresh Apple Chilled Milk	Cheeseburger on Roll OR Grilled Cheese Sandwich OR Chicken Patty on Roll Pizza Soup Seasoned Corn Diced Pears Fresh Apple Chilled Milk	Pizza OR Egg Salad Sandwich OR Pizzatas Crinkle Cut Potatoes Hot Soup Apple Sauce Fresh Orange Chilled Milk
6	7	8	9	10
Pizzata OR Fish Sandwich OR Pizza Seasoned Oven Fries Fresh Coleslaw Fruit Chilled Milk	Hard or Soft Shell Taco OR Corn Dog OR Chicken Patty on Roll Seasoned Rice / Corn Shredded Lettuce Fresh Apple Chilled Milk	Cheeseburger on Roll OR Popcorn Chicken Bowl OR Rancho Pizza Chili Soup Pasta Salad Fruit Chilled Milk	Chicken Nuggets w/Roll OR Macaroni & Cheese OR Chicken Patty on Roll French Fries Tossed Salad Chilled Peaches Chilled Milk	Pizza OR Ham & Cheese Sub OR Pizzata Fresh Veggies W/Dip Coleslaw Fresh Orange Chilled Milk
13	14	15	16	17
Cheese Sticks w/ Dipping Sauce OR Chef Salad OR Pizza Vegetable Soup Green Beans Fresh Veggies w/ Dip Fruit Chilled Milk	Valentine's Day Heart Shaped Chicken Nuggets & OR Meatball Sub on Roll OR Chicken Patty on Roll Tater Tots Fresh Veggies w/ Dip Fresh Apple Sugar Cookie Chilled Milk	Hard or Soft Shell Tacos w/ Cheese OR Turkey Wrap OR Rancho Pizza Shredded Lettuce Seasoned Rice Steamed Corn Peach Slices Chilled Milk	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce & Roll OR Chicken Patty on Roll OR Rib-B-Que on Roll Cooked Broccoli Chicken Noodle Soup Tossed Salad Fruit Chilled Milk	Pizza OR Hot Dog on Roll OR Pizzatas Crinkle Cut French Fries Fresh Carrot Sticks Chilled Pears Fresh Apple Chilled Milk
20	21	22	23	24
 President's Day	SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS	Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla OR Popcorn Chicken w/ Roll OR Pizza Seasoned Oven Fries Potato Soup Shredded Lettuce Fruit Chilled Milk	Lasagna Casserole w/ Dinner Roll OR Chicken Pot Pie w/Biscuit OR Chicken Patty on Roll Green Beans Tossed Salad Apple Pineapple Salad Fresh Apple Chilled Milk	Pizza OR Fish Sandwich OR Pizzatas Hot Soup Carrots w/ Dip Apple Sauce Chilled Milk
27	28	29	<h1 style="color: red;">Happy Valentines Day</h1>	
Chicken Nuggets & Dinner Roll OR Macaroni and Cheese OR Pizza French Fries Beef Noodle Soup Fresh Coleslaw Chilled Pears Chilled Milk	Sloppy Joe on Roll OR Hot Ham & Cheese on Roll OR Chicken Patty on Roll Chicken Rice Soup Mixed Vegetables Baked Apple Sliced Fruit Chilled Milk	Cheeseburger on Roll OR Popcorn Chicken Bowl OR Rancho Pizza Steamed Corn Macaroni Salad Chilled Peaches Fresh Apple Chilled Milk		



