



Winters Mill High School

School Counseling Office

Newsletter

September, 2011

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<http://www.carrollk12.org/>

The Mission of the Winters Mill High School Counseling Office:

To prepare students to be lifelong learners & responsible citizens in the community through a comprehensive program that will meet their academic, personal, social, and career needs. We operate under the belief that:

- All students can **soar** into their future equipped with skills they have learned through lessons, groups, and activities.
- We believe individual students possess within them the power to control quality, growth, and satisfaction in their lives.
- We believe each student is unique and has special abilities, talents, and interests that must be recognized and nurtured.
- We believe all students have dignity and worth.
- We believe all students must be prepared to function in a rapidly changing global society.
- We believe in ongoing evaluation of service delivery that is data-driven and responsive to the needs of our diverse community.
- We believe a successful program requires the support and participation of all school personnel, parents, guardians, outside agencies, and the community at large.
- We believe in developing relationships with our students

Welcome to the 2011-2012 School Year!

We would like to welcome back all returning students and students who are new to Winters Mill High School. We are looking forward to the school year ahead. It is a new beginning. This is a time for students to organize, set goals, and prepare for their future. Students are encouraged to meet with their counselors if they have any questions or concerns. They may stop by the School Counseling Office to sign up for an appointment.

Counselor Assignments

**L-R - Ms. Christina Mohlhenrich,
Department Chair**

A-D - Ms. Marissa Terrano

E-K - Mr. Seth Budai

S-Z - Ms. Heidi Kohls

Ms. Cheryl Held, Crisis Counselor

Ms. Kathy Barrett,

Pupil Personnel Worker

Ms. Sarah Totten, Career

Connections Coordinator

Important Resources

Electronic Databases for Student Use:

<http://www.carrollk12.org/wmh/media/electronic/>

College Search:

<http://www.carrollk12.org/wmh/counseling/careerconnections/>

Career Connections:

<http://www.carrollk12.org/wmh/counseling/careerconnections/>

ACT Test

<http://www.actstudent.org/>

College Board:

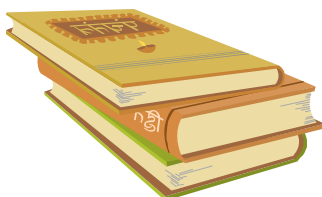
<http://www.collegeboard.org/>

Work Permit:

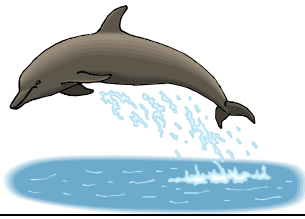
<http://www.dlir.state.md.us/labor/wages/empm.shtml>

MVA Learners Permit Attendance Certificate:

<http://www.mva.maryland.gov/Resources/DL-300.pdf>



Academy News



HHSS

The HHSS academy speaker for September will be Ms. Sue Hunter, Director of Animal Care/Animal Training at the National Aquarium. She will be talking about careers in dolphin training on September 30 during advisory.

Anniversary of Winters Mill High School - 10 Years!



"Winters Mill High School is going to devote the 2012 - 2013 school year to celebrating the tenth anniversary of the opening of the school. As part of the celebration, we want to recognize our alumni. Over the course of the next year, a committee will be gathering and organizing information regarding our alumni. During the 2012 - 2013 school year, we will use this information to serve several purposes, such as:

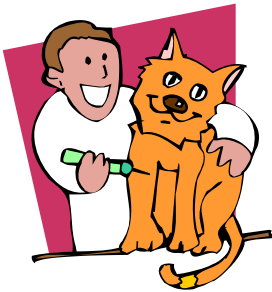
- Alumni Speaker Days
- Advisory Lessons Featuring Alumni
- Alumni recognition at extracurricular events
- Culminating ceremony commemorating the opening of the school

For more information, visit the celebration website at <http://carrollk12.org/wmh/media/10thanniversary/default.asp>, or on Facebook, under search "Winters Mill High School 10 Year Celebration."

If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Miller at memille@carrollk12.org."

Career Connections

satotte@carrollk12.org.



The Program of Studies is a great resource to learn about various programs offered by the Carroll County Public School System. It provides information about "Career Pathway" planning, which may enable students to make career decisions; identify specific courses related to a particular career and lastly help students prepare and increase chances of employment.

In the Program of Studies there will be a listing of graduation requirements, honors and advanced placement courses and programs offered at the Career and Technology Center. Parents will also see a complete listing of completer information and career majors offered within the school. The difference between a completer and career major is that a completer can be used as a graduation requirement, career major may not. Both channels may require more training and education post secondary education. Many completers may offer a "value added option" with local community colleges or universities. Students should use the Program of Studies as a resource for what courses to take in order to obtain recognition for obtaining completers. Many students may earn dual completers and also college ready status during their high school experience. A

Career Connections, Cont'd.

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rigorous and relevant schedule, courses planned in conjunction with counselor and advisors within the school will provide more options after the high school experience. Internships help provide students with an idea of the tasks and skills needed within a career pathway and help students to set goals related to a profession. Now is the time to think about your future and make the most of your high school experience

Have you ever thought of an internship? Career Connections begins the exploration of careers at the freshman level. Understanding yourself and what you do best is the first step in career awareness. The academy program encourages students to develop their skills and interests by taking courses in an area of concentration. The Career Pathways book is available through the school counseling office and advisory to begin to define what courses should be taken to develop a career pathway. Planning internships begins the beginning of sophomore year. Some courses are required as prerequisites before their senior year. Feel free to talk to your counselor, advisor, or the Career Coordinator, Ms Sarah Totten, to begin exploring career pathways. Consider an internship as a celebration of your hard work and career planning!

The Career Connections program is always interested in the career resources within our community. If you are interested in speaking to our students at Winters Mill about your career, can offer an internship opportunity to our students, or would be willing to write to our students about your career, please contact Ms. Sarah Totten at satotte@carrollk12.org.

Carroll Community College

<http://www.carrollcc.edu>



Fall Open House – Wednesday, October 5 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. –

Discover how to begin your education and career at Carroll!

- Explore academic programs
- Consider earning a degree and transferring to a four-year institution – better learning support at half the cost
- Continuing Education training opportunities – get a job, keep a job
- Learn about Adult Education programs (GED, EDP, and ESOL)

Drop in from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. to speak with faculty and staff about credit and non-credit options.

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- Visit information tables – faculty will be available to answer your questions regarding majors, jobs, etc. Make sure to ask!
- Tour the college – feeling comfortable on a college campus is one of the most important factors in your success while attending a college. We highly recommend that you visit/tour any college prior to enrolling!

Attend Information Sessions

- Credit Admissions & Financial Aid
- Hill Scholars Honors Program
- Career Changers – How Do I Decide What to Do?
- To register, send an e-mail to openhouse@carrollcc.edu or call 410-386-8430.

Hills Scholar Information Night: Tues. November 8, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

High School Testing Dates: Saturdays at 9:30 beginning in October

Testing for Concurrent Enrollment: Thurs. November 3, 1:30, 5:00 & Mon. November 14, 1:30 and 6:00 p.m.

Concurrent Information Session: Wed. Nov. 16, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

To register for any of these events: email admissions@carrollcc.edu or call 410-386-8430.



Soon, the website will be located at:

<http://www.carrollk12.org/ctc>

Please go to the website for a list of CCCTC programs.

Applications will be available after September 22, 2011.

Turn in completed applications to the counseling office by November 18.

Carroll County Career and Technology Center

Open House: Thursday, October 20, 2011 at from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

This Open House is for **ALL** senior high school students.

Freshmen and Sophomores get another chance to see the CCCTC before they apply (remember, they visited in the 8th grade)

Juniors get a sneak peak at where they are going in the spring. Seniors get to showcase their projects for their parents.

Applications: Applications will go out to over two thousand 10th graders attending C.C.P.S. on September 22. Applications will be delivered to high school counseling offices around the same time. Applications should be turned in by Thanksgiving Break even if they do not plan to attend until their senior year (e.g. Allied Health, Emergency Service Tech, and some Print Ed. and Video students).

C.C.C.T.C. Visits 9th Grade: Counselors from the CCCTC will be visiting all 9th graders at their home schools this year. The freshmen will be shown a new video to spotlight the programs at the Career and Tech Center. Discussion about the application and acceptance process and benefits of the C.C.C.T.C. will be included.

College Fairs



Baltimore National College Fair

When:

Monday, November 7, 2011

10:00 a.m.—1:00p.m. & 6:00 p.m. –8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

10:00 a.m.—1:00p.m. Where:

Baltimore Convention Center, Halls F-G

One West Pratt St.

Baltimore, MD 21201

For more information or if you are interested in volunteering at the fair, please contact:

Brianna McMullen, Baltimore City Public Schools at:

443/642-4149 or BMcMullen@bcps.k12.md.us

Students can register for this fair now at www.gotomyncf.com

College Fairs Cont'd.



Black College Expo

When:

Saturday, November 12, 2011
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where:

University of Maryland College Park

Registration:

Cost is 10.00 at the door or 8.00 Online

Go to www.thecollegeexpo.org or call 877-427-4100

College Visits

Have questions for the colleges you are interested in?

Colleges will be sending representatives to Winters Mill. Sign up in the counseling office!



Carroll Community College	9/7/11	8:30 a.m.
Alderson Broaddus College	9/14/11	10:30 a.m.
Messiah College	9/19/11	8:30 a.m.
McDaniel College	9/22/11	10:30 a.m.
Univ. of Baltimore	9/26/11	1:30 p.m.
ITT Tech	10/4/11	1:15 p.m.
Gettysburg College	10/10/11	9:45 a.m.
U.M.B.C.	10/10/11	10:30 a.m.
Mt. St. Mary's Univ.	10/11/11	10:30 a.m.
Roanoke College	10/13/11	8:00 a.m.
Univ. of Mary Washington	10/18/11	10:30 a.m.
Washington College	10/18/11	1:00 p.m.
York College	11/4/11	9:30 a.m.
Wilson College	11/9/11	1:30 p.m.
Notre Dame of Baltimore	TBD	

Conference Dates at WMHS



Parent Conferences:

November 17 - 4:00-7:30 p.m.
March 13 - 4:00-7:30 p.m.

Scheduling Conferences:

February 1 - 4:00-7:30 p.m.
February 9 - 4:00-7:30 p.m.

Drama Information

Auditions for Sweeney Todd will take place on Tuesday, September 6 at 2:45 p.m. in the auditorium.

Service Learning Hours


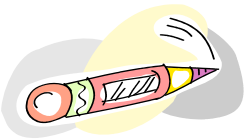



Students may pick up blank forms in the School Counseling Office. Completed forms are also turned in to our office. Fifty-five hours must be completed in order to achieve senior status. Seniors must have a total of 75 hours turned in by May 1, 2012 in order to graduate.

Scholarships



Starting in October, we will start posting a scholarship newsletter to our website. This newsletter is also available to students and parents in the School Counseling Office. You will be able to find scholarship information on Winters Mill High School's website if you click on this link: <http://www.carrollk12.org/wmh/counseling/scholarship>. Again, the next time we will update scholarship information at this site will be in October. Applications for most of the advertised scholarships will be on file in the guidance office for students and parents to pick up.

<p>Scholarships, Cont'd.</p>	<p>Parents and students can also find scholarship resources at the Carroll County Public Schools website under the Student Resources section. Here is the link: http://www.carrollk12.org/instruction/student-services/counselor/college/default.asp http://www.carrollk12.org/wmh/counseling/scholarship http://www.carrollk12.org/instruction/student-services/counselor/college/default.asp</p>				
<p>SCHOLASTIC LETTERS 2011-2012 Students must apply!</p> 	<p>Scholastic Letters are awarded to students who have earned a <u>Quarter</u> grade of "A", "B" or "P" in all subjects for eight (8) consecutive marking periods, grades 09 - 12. STUDENTS MUST MAKE APPLICATION FOR THIS AWARD by September 16, 2011 and can only receive one Scholastic Letter during their high school career.</p> <p>Applications are available in the counseling office.</p>				
<p>Testing: ACT http://www.actstudent.org</p>	<p>September 16 is the deadline to register for the October 22 ACT. Visit http://www.actstudent.org to register and to get more information about the ACT. You may also call or stop by the School Counseling Office. We also have registration packets available in the office.</p>				
<p>Testing: High School Assessments</p>	<p>The next administration of high school assessments will take place in October. Here are the dates:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>October 3 - English</td> <td>October 5 - Algebra</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October 4 - Biology</td> <td>October 6 - Makeups - All Subjects</td> </tr> </table>	October 3 - English	October 5 - Algebra	October 4 - Biology	October 6 - Makeups - All Subjects
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<p>Testing: PSAT The PSAT will be given on Wednesday, October 12.</p> 	<p>The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, more commonly known as the PSAT is considered the "practice SAT." Tenth and eleventh grade students who are planning or just thinking about applying to college are strongly encouraged to take this test. Why? Taking the PSAT will enable students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Get feedback about critical academic skills - Enter scholarship competitions (11th graders only) - Seek information from colleges - Get great practice for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) - See how your performance on an admissions test might compare with that of others applying to college. <p>All 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students will receive additional information about the PSAT program through the Winters Mill Advisory Program.</p> <p>PSAT Test Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 Time of Test: 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Location: Winters Mill High School Who Can Test: 10th & 11th Grade Students who are planning to go to College</p> <p>Tenth Graders do not have to register. They will automatically take the PSAT.</p> <p>Registration Dates: September 12, 13, 14 - during Lunch Mods September 6,7,8,9,15,16 in the counseling office</p> <p>Registration Time: During lunch Late Registration: September 19, 20 Cost: 15.00 regular registration Cost (late registration): 17.00 late registration Home Schooled Students: They can register, but must show proof of residency</p>				

<p>Testing: SAT www.collegeboard.com The college board also has information for parents! Access the link above to view their website.</p>	<p>Registration is open for the Fall SAT! Please visit www.collegeboard.com to get all information regarding dates, times, locations, costs, test sites for the SAT or you may call or stop by the School Counseling Office at 410-386-1501 for more information.</p>
<p>Transcript Requests</p>	<p>Some Juniors and Seniors may need to request their transcripts be sent to colleges or universities early in the school year. They may stop in the school counseling office to complete a transcript request form and to receive assistance with the process. Please remember to give the School Counseling Office 10 days to prepare and mail your transcripts. Thank you!</p>
<p></p>	<p>Veterans' Day Assembly</p> <p>Winters Mill will be hosting our 10th annual Veterans Day Assembly and Breakfast on November 11th at 8:00 a.m. In past years, members of the Winters Mill community have generously made donations to help fund our program. If you are interested in making a donation, please make it payable to Winters Mill High School, and write Veterans Day on the memo line. All checks can be sent to the Veterans Day Committee c/o Mr. David Herman. If there are any questions please e-mail Mr. Herman dmherma@carrollk12.org.</p>



Calendar

- 9/2/2011 Emergency Cards Due
- 9/6/2011 Auditions for Sweeney Todd Drama Production, 2:45 p.m., auditorium
- 9/7/2011 College Visit, Carroll Community College, 8:30 a.m.
- 9/9/2011 Kid Stuff Coupon Book orders due to Angie Lee in the Main Office
- 9/9/2011 Balfour Ring Assembly for Class of 2014 during Advisory
- 9/12/2011 Assembly - Homecoming - Juniors and Seniors
- 9/12/2011 Registration for PSAT during Lunches
- 9/13/2011 Volunteer Training, 6:00 p.m., Chorus Room
- 9/13/2011 Registration for PSAT during Lunches
- 9/14/2011 Assembly - Homecoming - Freshmen and Sophomores
- 9/14/2011 Alderson Broaddus College, 10:30 a.m.
- 9/14/2011 Balfour at WMHS in the evening 4:30-6:30 p.m., rotunda
- 9/14/2011 Registration for PSAT during Lunches
- 9/15/2011 Underclass portraits 8:00-2:30
- 9/15/2011 Balfour visiting during lunches (rings)
- 9/15/2011 Balfour at WMHS in the evening 4:30-6:30 p.m., rotunda
- 9/16/2011 Underclass portraits 8:00-2:30
- 9/16/2011 Deadline for Scholastic Letter Applications
- 9/16/2011 Regular Deadline for Oct. 22 ACT test
- 9/16/2011 Balfour visiting during lunches (rings)
- 9/16/2011 Scholastic Letter Applications Due to Ms. Swartzbaugh
- 9/16/2011 Deadline to register for the Oct. 22 ACT
- 9/17/2011 Senior Crab Feast, 1:00 p.m.
- 9/19/2011 Homecoming week begins 9/19 thru 9/24
- 9/19/2011 Volunteer Training, 6:00 p.m., Chorus Room





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- 9/19/2011 Messiah College, 8:30 a.m.
- 9/21/2011 Powder Puff Game 6:00 p.m.
- 9/22/2011 CCCTC Applications sent out to all 10th grade students
- 9/22/2011 College Visit, McDaniel College, 10:30 a.m., Lisa Wack
- 9/22/2011 McDaniel College, 10:30 a.m.
- 9/23/2011 Pep Rally
- 9/23/2011 Homecoming Game WMHS vs SCHS 7:00 p.m.
- 9/23/2011 Tailgate Party, 4:00-6:30 p.m.
- 9/24/2011 Homecoming Dance 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.
- 9/26/2011 College Visit, Univ. of Baltimore, 1:30 p.m.
- 9/29/2011 Schools Closed - Rosh Hashanah
- 9/30/2011 Int. 1 Marking Period Ends
- 9/30/2011 Volunteer Training received in 2010-2011 School year expires
- 9/30/2011 HHSS Speaker during Advisory - Ms. Sue Hunter, National Aquarium
- 10/3/2011 High School Assessment - English
- 10/4/2011 ITT Tech, 1:15 p.m.
- 10/4/2011 High School Assessment - Biology
- 10/5/2011 Open House - Carroll Community College - 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 10/5/2011 High School Assessment - Algebra
- 10/6/2011 Thru 10/14/11 - High School Assessment Makeups - all content areas
- 10/10/2011 College Visit, Gettysburg College, 9:45 a.m.
- 10/10/2011 College Visit, U.M.B.C., 10:30 a.m.
- 10/11/2011 College Visit, Mt. St. Mary's University, 10:30 a.m.
- 10/12/2011 PSAT
- 10/13/2011 College Visit, Roanoke College, 8:00 a.m.
- 10/18/2011 College Visit, University of Mary Washington, 10:30 a.m.
- 10/18/2011 College Visit, Washington College, 1:00 p.m.
- 10/20/2011 Open House at the Carroll County Career and Technology Center 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 11/4/2011 College Visit, York College, 9:30 a.m.
- 11/5/2013 Class of 2013 Polish Pottery Bingo, 1:00 p.m.
- 11/7/2011 Baltimore National College Fair
- 11/9/2011 College Visit, Wilson College, 1:30 p.m.
- 11/11/2011 Veterans' Day Assembly, 8:00 a.m.
- 11/12/2011 Black College Expo, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. University of Maryland, College Park
- 11/17/2011 Parent Conferences, 4:00-7:30 p.m.



Asbestos Notice

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires all buildings owned or leased by the Board of Education of Carroll County to prepare, update and make available all asbestos management plans. The building asbestos management plans 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. Asbestos management plans are required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and depict the location, amount, condition, and response action projected for any asbestos containing materials (ACM) if any are located in the school building.

SOAR

SOAR is a new information and support group for parents at Winters Mill. Our focus is academics. Meetings/information sessions will be held throughout the school year during parent conference nights. General information will be dispersed via the internet or by appointment. Some topics that will be covered during the school year include:

- Accessing Course Grades: Session will be held during Orientation
- 4-Year Planning and Course Selection at Winters Mill
- Testing Information: AP, HSA and PSAT/SAT
- Falcon Support Program (before/after school) for students who need extra assistance
- College Application Process
- CCCTC programs, internships and other academic topics. .

To join **SOAR**, fill out the following form and return to Winters Mill High School, attention: Mary Butler.
(mabutle@carrollk12.org)

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____



Topics of Interest (Select all of interest):

AP course info/testing
College Application:
Falcon Support program
CCCTC programs

HSA info/testing
SAT info/testing
4 year planning
Internships

Paris & the Côte d'Azur!

Voucher Code: paris2013

Tour Code: ConoverZavandro-125 Departure Date: 7/7/2013



*Save \$100 when you enter voucher code **paris2013** at the time of enrollment, only valid until August 31st, 2011

**Subject to change

Tour Itinerary

July 7 – July 15, 2013

Day 1 Start Tour

Day 2 Paris

- Meet your Tour Director and check into hotel

Day 3 Bonjour Paris

- Paris City Walk
 - Ile de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral visit, Ile St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit
- Dinner in Latin Quarter

Day 4 Paris Landmarks

- Paris Guided Sightseeing Tour
 - Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Champ de Mars, École Militaire, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries, Place Vendôme, Opera House
- Versailles Guided Excursion
 - State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Gardens of Versailles
- Eiffel Tower ascent
- Dinner at a crêperie

Day 5 The Art of Paris

- Louvre visit
- Seine River Sightseeing Cruise

Day 6 Paris

Day 7 Paris--Cote d'Azur

- Travel to Nice on the TGV (Europe's fastest train)

Day 8 Monaco, Eze & Nice

- Monaco & Eze Tour Director-Led Sightseeing Tour
 - Monaco Casino, Prince's Palace, Parfumerie visit in Eze
- Nice Tour Director-Led Sightseeing Tour
 - Vieux Nice, Promenade des Anglais

Day 9 St. Paul de Vence

- St. Paul de Vence excursion
- Matisse Museum

Day 10 End Tour

Tour Fee	\$2,211*
Private Group Fee	\$270
Lifetime Membership Fee	\$95
Airport fees, taxes & fuel surcharges	\$430**
Weekend Supplement (Departing)	\$35
St. Paul de Vence Excursion	\$55
Versailles Guided Excursion	\$70
Recommended Optional Group Extras:	
Comprehensive Travel Protection	\$12/day
Comprehensive PLUS Travel Protection	\$18/day
TOTAL	
Cost to Students	\$3,166
Cost to Adults	\$3,501

**CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LEGAL NOTICES IN PUBLICATIONS**

The Board of Education of Carroll County in its operation of the Carroll County Public Schools (CCPS) is required to include one or more legal notices in many of their publications and handbooks. A Notice of Non-discrimination is required on most publications for external distribution. In addition, the ADA Accessibility Statement is required on all publications pertaining to events to which the general public is invited.

If your publication relates to recruitment or employment, or if it announces a system-wide program or activity, you must include the statement below:

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

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

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The following statement about program accessibility should be used on advertisements, brochures and flyers publicizing events to which the general public is invited:

ADA ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

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	Carey Gaddis Supervisor of Community & Media Relations 125 North Court Street Westminster, Maryland 21157 (410) 751-3020
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**Contact: W. Carey Gaddis, Supervisor of Community and Media Relations
(410) 751-3020 • TTY users call via MD Relay 7-1-1
E-mail – publicinfo@carrollk12.org • Web Address - www.carrollk12.org**



News

Carroll County Public Schools
125 North Court Street

Westminster, Maryland 21157

Release

[For Immediate Release](#)

Stephen H. Guthrie, Superintendent

Public Notification of Career and Technology Education Offerings

Carroll County Public Schools offers career and technology education programs in business, agriscience, allied health, trade, and technical education, family and consumer science, and technology education. Business, agriscience, family and consumer science, and technology education programs may be offered in each of the county's eight high schools. Allied health, trade, and technical programs are offered at the Carroll County Career and Technology Center. Pro-Start and programs such as Teacher Academy of Maryland and Academy of Finance are offered at specific high schools. These programs are open to students who are in the grade levels served by the programs and who are interested in and qualify for these educational program options.

At the Carroll County Career and Technology Center, students receive specialized career training and education, as well as earning credits toward high school graduation. Students may enroll in grades 11 and/or 12 in the center's competency-based programs, provided they meet prerequisites for specific courses. Students enrolled in the programs at the Carroll County Career and Technology Center are also enrolled concurrently in their home schools in order to complete graduation requirements and participate in extracurricular activities. School bus transportation is provided for the students from the home schools to and from the Carroll County Career and Technology Center. A support service team is available to work with those disadvantaged and handicapped students who need additional assistance in order to be successful in their career and technology education program. For details about programs, contact the school counseling office at each high school.

Carroll County Public Schools provides career and technology education opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, religious belief, national origin, or disabilities. The Title IX Coordinators are Judy Klinger and Jim Rodriguez; the Section 504 Coordinator is Dona Foster. These coordinators may be reached at Carroll County Public Schools, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157, 410-751-3000.

A local application for career and technology education programs has been prepared and submitted to the Maryland State Department of Education for approval. The application is available for review and/or comment by the public. Contact Marjorie Lohnes, Supervisor of Career and Technology Education, Carroll County Public Schools, 410-751-3104, to review this application.

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