Century High School
Counseling Center Newsletter
February 20, 2019

General CHS Information

Knight Support
The Knight Support rooms (A131 and A115) is open from 7:15 AM until 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Tutors are available to help during Flex and after school to assist students in various subjects. Students will also have access to the computers and a printer. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Fraser.

Carroll Hospital Center - Service Hours Opportunity
Carroll Hospital Center is now accepting applications for the summer of 2019. They have a variety of volunteer positions available for students 14-18: general clerical and administrative duties, assist with patient transfers, liaison between nursing stations and the lab, deliver flowers, discharge patients via wheelchair, and much more. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old AND have completed 9th grade. (Hey, there’s even a scholarship possibility associated with this!) See their website, https://www.carrollhospitalcenter.org/Junior-Volunteers for more information and the application.

Upcoming Flex Chats
On Tuesday, February 26th, a representative from the U.S. Navy will be here during Flex to discuss nuclear engineering and the Naval ROTC scholarship. You must sign up (CHS website, Counselor’s page) to attend this meeting.

Monday, March 11th, we will have a representative from the U.S. Marine Corps here during Flex to discuss the Marine Corps option for the Naval ROTC.

And on Tuesday, March 12th, we will have an admissions representative from Allegany College of Maryland here during Flex.

To attend one of these visits, you must sign up prior to the date of the visit. You will then be Flexed by one of the Counseling secretaries to come down that day. Sign up may be done on the CHS website, Counselor’s page under College & Career Planning. Or you can sign up on one of the sheets on the bulletin board directly inside the Counseling Office.

Juniors

For Boys Only
Maryland Boys’ State - This summer program is sponsored by the American Legion and will take place at McDaniel College in Westminster from 6/16/19 until 6/22/19. Ever hear of: John Wayne, Mark Wahlberg, Bill Clinton, Michael Jordan, Robert Griffin III, Tom Brokaw, Neil Armstrong, or Garth Brooks? All of them participated in Boys’ State when
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they were in high school. The purpose of the program is to provide an opportunity to learn, understand and practice the basic principles underlying the representative form of government, and to develop civic leadership and interest in governmental affairs. Applications are due April 15th. Information packets are available in the Counseling Center.

For Girls Only
ALA Maryland Girls’ State
Candidates should have strong academic credentials, as well as an interest in government and politics and aptitude for leadership. Girls’ State will take place June 16-21 at Salisbury University in Salisbury, MD. There is an application fee of $45, but the camp fee of $290 is paid by the American Legion Auxiliary (Ladies Auxiliary) for those selected. Applications are due February 28th. Information packets are available in the Counseling Center.

Seniors

- Midyear Transcripts
Some colleges require students to submit a midyear transcript after semester 1 grades are finalized. Midyear transcripts display final grades in courses from semester 1, but do not show quarter 1 or quarter 2 report card grades. Please check the requirements on your colleges’ admissions websites. If you need to submit a midyear transcript, please complete the online Midyear Transcript Request form which can be found on the CHS website. Please see your school counselor with any questions.

Please remember it is the student’s responsibility to let a college know if his/her senior year schedule has changed from the material submitted with the application.

Terry Newendorp Environmental Scholarship for the Gunpowder River - $1,000
Deadline: March 15. For students who plan to use their talents and expertise in the service of environmental protection. Must demonstrate a strong personal commitment to protecting the Gunpowder River Watershed. The criteria and application guidelines are available in the Counseling Center.

KFC REACH Educational Grant Program - $3,000 (50 awards)
Deadline: March 28
Requirements: Must be employed or have been employed in the past by KFC. Applications can be found by going to https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13403/kfc_reach_educational_grant_program_scholarship.php
Legislative and Delegate Scholarship Information

Each Senator and Delegate has their own deadline, required materials and timeline for processing applications. It is extremely important for students to know their legislators and to submit their scholarship applications only to the legislators that represent them. Legislators cannot accept a scholarship application from a student who lives outside of their legislative district. A student can check who their legislators are by entering their home address into the search tool available on www.mdelect.net. From this website, students can link directly to the contact information for their Senator and Delegates. If students fail to apply to the proper legislator their eligibility to earn scholarships will be impacted.

Maryland Delegates Susan Krebs, Haven Shoemaker, and April Rose Scholarships - multiple awards, amounts vary
Deadline: March 29 (Krebs), May 1 (Shoemaker and Rose). Only for those students living in District 5 (see above instructions to verify your District). Include a resume listing leadership positions, community service, extracurricular activities and employment (be specific in all of these). Essay up to 250 words. Instructions and some applications are available in the Counseling Office. (Krebs must be done online.)

Carroll County Education Association Future Educator Scholarship - $1,000
Deadline: April 1. Must be planning to be an educator (at any level/specialty). MUST be the relative of a CCEA member (current, retired or deceased). Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

Ladies Auxiliary to the Winfield Community Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship - $500
Deadline: April 1. For students who will major in Fire Protection Engineering, Fire Science, Emergency Medical Services, or a similar field. (Specific to CHS and SCHS students only.) Must be accepted to a technical trade school, junior/community college, or university. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

Zaching Against Cancer Foundation, Spirit Award Scholarships - $2,500 (6 awards)
Deadline: April 1. Must have at least a 2.0 GPA and be planning to attend a 2– or 4-year university in the fall of 2019. Must have overcome some sort of significant hardship, medical challenge, and/or family issue relating to cancer during their life. See their website for an application: https://www.zachingagainstcancer.org.

Greater Carroll Lions Club Scholarship - $1,000
Deadline: April 7. This scholarship is for a well-rounded, college-bound student who is devoted to academics, extracurricular activities and community. Applications are available in the Counseling Center.

Freedom District Lions Club Scholarship - $1,500
Deadline: April 12. For students with a weighted GPA of 3.0 or better who show commitment to community service and a good citizenship record (shown through involvement at your school/community). Applications are available in the Counseling Office.
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Senator Justin Ready - Senatorial Scholarship - amounts vary, multiple awards
Deadline: April 12. Must be attending a Maryland college/university or be pre-approved for a UNIQUE MAJOR is the program is not offered at a Maryland school. Must provide a copy of your FAFSA. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

Sykesville-South Carroll Rotary Club - $1,000 (2 awards)
Deadline: April 15. Century, Liberty, and South Carroll will each receive a $1,000 scholarship for a student based on academic record, letters of recommendation, and community service. Additionally, this year they are initiating the Douglas E. Metz Rotary Scholarship for $1,000 for a student who demonstrates the same love of learning that Mr. Metz possessed. Applications are available online at SykesvilleRotry.org.

South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club Scholarship - $2,000
Deadline: April 29. For students who exhibit the following: Good citizenship record. An average GPA of 3.0 or better. A commitment to community service. Acceptance at a college. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

Caring.com Scholarship Fall 2019 - $1,500 (2 awards)
Deadline: June 30. For students who are functioning as caregivers to an adult family member while enrolled in school (enrolling for Fall 2019 counts). Submit either a 1,500 word essay or a two-minute video addressing three questions about your status as both a student and a caregiver. Application and more information is available on their website at https://www.caring.com/caregivers/scholarships-for-student-caregivers.

College and Testing Information

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For more information, or to register, go to http://sat.collegeboard.org/register
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For more information, or to register, go to www.actstudent.org/start

Carroll Community College News

Preview Day: Attend 2 classes in your area of study or in general education. Enjoy a free lunch with Student Ambassadors in the café. Available dates for this year are 2/27/19, 3/19/19, and 4/25/19. (Previously reported dates were from last year’s schedule!) Tour the campus and attend an information session. Registration is required at www.carrollcc.edu/previewday. All Preview Days run from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Space is limited, so don’t delay if you’re interested.

For more information on any of these programs, please contact the CCC Admissions Office at 410-386-8430, or send an email to admissions@carrollcc.edu.

College Open Houses

Remember: Going to visit a college can be an excused absence, but you must get permission BEFORE you take a college visit day. Written notice must be submitted to Mrs. Ross in the Main Office at least 2 school days BEFORE the planned visit. Notice may be via note/letter or email, but it must come from a parent and include the following information: student’s name, date of the proposed visit, and name of the college(s) to be visited.

Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA: Open House on March 16. Registration is required at bridge-water.edu/visitcampus.

Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics, Hagerstown Campus, Hagerstown, MD: Open House on Saturday, February 23. PIA is a school for aviation maintenance and electronics. Presentation begins at 11:00 AM. RSVP to reserve your spot: 800-444-1440, or pia.edu.
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Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA:  Open Houses on the following dates.  To register, or for more information, go to ship.edu/visit.
  March 23        April 13

Messiah College, Mechanicsburg, PA:  Open Houses on April 6. Check in is at 8:00 AM. The noon meal will be provided free to registered guests. Register at https://mcadmissions.messiah.edu/register.

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, Slippery Rock, PA:  Open Houses on the following dates. Registration is required at www.sru.edu/visit.
  April 13        June 22        August 16

Miscellaneous

All Students
The following website have a lot of scholarships opportunities that are not just for Seniors. Bring up the site and see postings and basic descriptions for recent/currently open scholarships. Clicking on the individual scholarship will give you more detailed information as well as access to their application.
  https://studentscholarships.org
  www.unigo.com

SAT-ACT-PSAT Combined Course
Curriculum developed by Dr. Martha Gagnon and Ms. Rebecca Mason. Evening and Saturday classes available at area schools. The closest class will be held at South Carroll High School in April. For full information, see their website: MarthaGagnon.com. Questions may be directed to MartGagnon@aol.com or 410-442-1600, ext. 1.

For Summer Learning Opportunities
As a separate attachment with this newsletter, you will find a list of summer educational opportunities that have been shared with us. Century High School is not, in any way, affiliated with any of these programs, nor do we endorse any of them. The attachment contains all information with which we’ve been provided. For any further information, use the contact information given for the specific summer program.

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