Greetings from the WHS Counseling Office

It is our hope that students and their families are navigating their way through these changing times. Our regular routines create a sense of normalcy and security. Right now, students are missing their class schedule, lunch with friends, and after-school activities. It is normal for everyone to feel unsettled. Please know that each member of the Counseling Office is here to support you. We are currently available via e-mail, and are quickly putting plans in place to provide a virtual office for face-to-face meetings. We miss each one of you!

~Mr. Byrnes, Ms. Bott, Ms. Dixon, Ms. Lindsay, and Mr. Minnier

SENIORS:
This is a great time to submit scholarship applications. Many local organizations offer free scholarship money. Please take time to review the WHS Counseling Website for links to scholarship applications, as well as Naviance. Many scholarships are due by APRIL 1st. Scholarships are available for students who plan to pursue further education at two-and-four year colleges/universities, as well as technical/trade schools.

TRANSCRIPTS:
If you need a copy of your transcript to send to a college or include with a scholarship application, please e-mail Mrs. Krom at lakrom@carrollk12.org

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:
If you need a letter of recommendation, please e-mail the request to your counselor or appropriate teacher. If this is the first time you have requested a letter recommendation, please complete a senior credential form.

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Scholarships due this week...

Greater Carroll Lions Club Scholarship - 3/30/2020
Engineering Society of Baltimore Scholarship - 3/31/2020
Legacy Septic & Excavation Scholarship - 3/31/2020
Trumpower Foundation Scholarship - 3/31/2020
(Extended to 4/6/2020)
Freedom Soccer Club Scholarship - 4/1/2020
(Deadline extended to 5/1/2020)
Zaching Against Cancer Scholarship - 4/1/2020
(Deadline extended to 4/15/2020)
Danele Shipley Scholarship - 4/1/2020
Carroll County Education Association Scholarship - 4/1/2020
Carroll Hospital Center Scholarship - 4/1/2020
Women in Technology Scholarships - 4/1/2020
George Miles & Buhr Architecture and Civil Engineering Scholarships - 4/3/2020
(Deadline extended to 4/15/2020)
Miss Utility/District One Call Scholarship - 4/3/2020
(Deadline extended to 5/29/2020)
Maryland Emergency Management Association - 4/5/2020

DANELE SHIPLEY SCHOLARSHIP:
Due April 1st
The application notes that it should be submitted to the Counseling Office. Please disregard for this school year and send directly to Shannon Fielder, Community Foundation of Carroll County, at sfielder@carrollcommunityfoundation.org.

Before scanning and e-mailing, make sure you have included: Unofficial transcript, SAT scores, List of high school activities, 1-2 page essay outlining career/personal goals, and FAFSA form (snapshot of your family’s estimated contribution).

JUNIORS – DUAL ENROLLMENT:

For students interested in dual enrollment at Carroll Community College next school year, please contact your school counselor via e-mail. They will send you the appropriate paperwork to begin the process. The window for registration opens on April 14th for current students; April 21st for new students. At this time, there are no plans for adjusting this registration window.

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR ALL STUDENTS:

Students must check their CCPS email addresses on a daily basis! This is how teachers will communicate with you regarding lessons.

If you do not know your CCPS email address and/or password, please visit Home Access Center, and view the Registration tab.
### Advanced Placement Information:

Students - if you registered to take an AP exam in May 2020, you should have received an email from The College Board with details regarding the AP administration. Please reach out to your AP teachers with specific questions.

Below are highlights from the e-mail you should have received from the College Board:

*For the 2019-20 exam administration only, you can take a 45-minute online exam at home. Note: Students taking Art and Design: 2D, Art and Design: 3D, Computer Science Principles, Drawing, Research, and Seminar will not take online exams. AP scores for these courses will be based on work submitted via their respective digital portfolios.*

*Each AP subject will have two different testing dates so you can choose when you want to take the exam. The exam will only include topics and skills most AP teachers already covered in class by early March.*

*The exam questions are designed in ways that prevent cheating. We use a range of digital security tools and techniques, including plagiarism detection software, to protect the integrity of the exams.*

*You'll be able to take these streamlined exams on any device you have access to—computer, tablet, or smartphone. Taking a photo of handwritten work will also be an option.*

*We know that not all students have access to the internet or a device. If you need mobile tools or internet access you can reach us directly to let us know.*

*We'll continue to support you with free resources through exam day. And while we encourage students to wait until closer to the test date to decide, any student already registered for an exam can choose to cancel at no charge.*

[View current information](#) about 2020 AP Exams. The exam format, schedule, and other updates will be posted soon.

Beginning on Wednesday, March 25, you'll have access to free, live AP review lessons, delivered by AP teachers from across the country. The lessons will focus on reviewing the skills and concepts from the first 75% of the course. A [schedule of classes](#) is available through College Board.

As we gather additional information and resources, we will update the links and share updates by email and social media.