OAKDALE HIGH SCHOOL
Counseling News
December 16, 2016

IMPORTANT UP COMING DATES

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OPPORTUNITIES, NEWS AND INFORMATION

Miss Frederick and Miss Frederick’s Outstanding Teen Scholarship Program 2017

Miss Contestants 17-24 years of age (At least HS Senior)
- Miss Frederick Applicant Letter
- Miss Frederick Application

Teen Contestants 13-17 years of age (Not HS Senior)
- Teen Applicant Letter
- Teen Application

Contestant Orientations: January 22 or January 28 - Location Urbana Regional Library (registration required)
Pageant Program: March 5, 2017 @ Jack B. Kussmaul Theater, FCC
Contact person: Linda Orey - linda.orey@gmail.com  301-639-9116

DUAL ENROLLMENT AND OPEN CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Maryland Part-time Grant

Frederick Community College has been given authorization to award need-based grants to Dual Enrollment students who meet the following eligibility criteria: The student and parent/guardian must meet all of the following guidelines to be given full consideration for scholarship funds:
* Student and parent must be residents of Maryland
* Student must be enrolled in one of the public school systems in the College’s service region or in a non-profit institution offering instruction at the secondary level that is either operating with a Certificate of Approval issued by the Maryland State Department of Education or registered with the Department as a Church Exempt School.
* Student must be registered for course(s) and enrolled in 3 to 11 credit hours per semester
* Student must demonstrate need based on criteria set by Frederick Community College and the Maryland Higher Education Commission - Family income of $80,000 or less
Award amount will be $200 per semester.

DEADLINE: January 12, 2017 for Spring 2017 Semester
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS GO TO:
https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5742.pdf

The Bernard A. Adams Open Campus Scholarship

Purpose: The Bernard A. Adams Open Campus Scholarship is available to encourage the participation of high school seniors to take a class at FCC during their senior year. The scholarship is intended to support students who:
• have not previously considered college.
• do not have the financial resources to attend college.
• have had to overcome serious obstacles to succeed in high school.
• are first-generation college students.
• are under-represented in the population of students who generally participate in the Open Campus program.

Award: Approximately ten Open Campus Scholarship awards will be made for each of the fall and spring semesters. Each award will cover tuition and fees for one course. The award can only be for a course taken on campus at FCC.

DEADLINE: January 12, 2017 for Spring 2017 Semester
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Internships

• Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (Summer)
The Army Educational Outreach Program offers many opportunities for students. Check out summer apprenticeships available to incoming 9th graders - graduating seniors. These experiences provide students with opportunities in and exposure to, scientific and engineering practices not available in their school environment. The deadline to apply varies by opportunity. For more information, go to http://www.usaeop.com/programs/.

National Aquarium Summer 2017
Students interested in spending an exciting summer learning about marine biology and conservation may want to consider applying for the 2017 Student Summer Program at the National Aquarium in Baltimore. Intensive training is held on Saturdays in March and April. Participants must commit to volunteer at least 100 hours during the summer. For more information: https://aqua.org/jobs/internships-baltimore/application-summer2017

NCI Summer Internships (only 8 weeks with stipend)
The National Cancer Institute offers 8-week summer internships to students interested in science. This is separate from the yearlong Werner H. Kirsten Internship Program and requires a separate application. To apply, students must be 16 years old by June 15, 2017. Graduating seniors may also apply. Students who are applying for the Werner H. Kirsten Internship Program will want to also apply for the Summer Internship Program. To apply, go to: https://ncifrederick.cancer.gov/Careers/Student_programs/Internships/Sip/Default.asp

USAMRIID Internships (stipend)
The United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID) at Ft. Detrick is now accepting applicants for their internships that will begin the summer of 2017. This opportunity is similar to the Werner H. Kirsten Student Intern Program, but it requires a separate application. To apply, students must be a junior, 17 years old before June 19, 2017, and a U.S. citizen. This is a yearlong internship with eight weeks of full-time summer training. The internship continues for two periods both semesters the senior year for weighted credit. For details or to apply, go to: USAMRIID Application Teacher Recommendation

Applications are now being accepted for SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH (SIP) This is separate from the yearlong WHK SIP program and is open to more students not just rising seniors. The 2017 Summer Internship Program is for students who are sixteen years of age or older by June 15, 2017. To be eligible, candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. U.S. citizens may apply if they are enrolled at least half-time in high school or an accredited college or university as undergraduate, graduate, or professional students. Students who have been accepted into an accredited college or university program may also apply. Permanent residents must be enrolled in or have been accepted into a high school or an accredited institution or higher education in the U.S. to be eligible. Please visit the website to find out more information and to apply. https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip
**Math Competition – Penn State Mont Alto:** February 15, 2017, Penn State Mont Alto will offer the American Mathematics Contests 10 and 12, mathematics competitions for high school students administered by the Mathematical Association of America. We hope to have many local high school students on campus for this event which promotes the study of mathematics and acts as the first step in the path to the International Mathematical Olympiad. According to the MAA, "the main purpose of [the contests] is to spur interest in mathematics and to develop talent through solving challenging problems in a timed, multiple-choice format."

The contest is open to all students, including home-schooled students, who meet the MAA age and grade equivalency requirements (see amc.maa.org for details). The contest is free for participants, but pre-registration is required. To register, please contact Dr. Ermek Nurkhaidarov, Associate Professor of Mathematics, at esn1@psu.edu. For general questions about the AMC, visit the AMC web site listed above. For specific questions about the AMC at Mont Alto, please email at esn1@psu.edu.

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**UMBC: Naval ROTC Program:**
Scholarship opportunities within the NROTC. Visit [http://navalscience.umbc.edu/](http://navalscience.umbc.edu/)

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**ATTENTION COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS - Don't forget to complete your Student Information Survey** in Naviance. This is an important online step in your college application process. The Survey is located in Naviance - click on About Me, and then select Tasks, and select "Student Information Survey". If you have any questions, please see your counselor. **Reminder**
**Checklist:** [https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/4935.pdf](https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/4935.pdf)

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**Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is open**
Seniors planning to attend any type of school (college, community college, trade school) next year need to complete the FAFSA to be eligible for federal and state aid. Go to [https://fafsa.ed.gov/](https://fafsa.ed.gov/) to learn more and start the application process.

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**Career and Technology (CTC) Shadows**
All students who plan to attend CTC next year, must first shadow their program of interest in order to apply. Shadowing is taking the FCPS transportation to and from Oakdale to CTC for a half-day visit. Shadows run from November 1 to February 26. Student may shadow two programs of interest. Complete Shadow Request Form and return it to Mrs. Connolly in the Guidance Office. For more information, visit the CTC website: [http://education.fcps.org/ctc/](http://education.fcps.org/ctc/)

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**Women in Science and Engineering (WISE)**
A program designed to challenge high school women who show academic interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) careers. Featuring a female STEM professional as a guest speaker. Meeting are held at the Earth and Space Science Laboratory, 210 Madison Street, Frederick from 7-8:15pm on 2/15, 3/15, 4/26.

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**COMMUNITY EVENTS**
**Moving Mountains Speaker Series**
FREE Speaker series for Teens and Young Adults
All Sessions are from 7:00-8:00 PM
JBK Theater, Visual & Performing Arts Center, FCC
For more information and dates: [http://www.frederick.edu/about-fcc/moving-mountains.aspx](http://www.frederick.edu/about-fcc/moving-mountains.aspx)
1/11, 2/15, 3/21, 4/12, 5/17

**FCC SENIOR INFORMATION NIGHT**
The Frederick Community College Admissions Office will be hosting two information nights for high school seniors. The event will be for seniors and their parents to come to campus and learn about How to Enroll, Student Services, Honors College, Academic Programs, Financial Aid, Career and Transfer Programs, Counseling and Advising, and much more! FCC will be offering two dates:

**Thursday, January 19 – 6:00-8:00 pm in JBK Theater, FCC**

**Tuesday, February 28 – 6:00-8:00 pm in JBK Theater, FCC**

Students can RSVP at [www.frederick.edu/highschoolevent](http://www.frederick.edu/highschoolevent) or by calling 301-624-2716. Space is limited.

**COLLEGE VISITS**
When college admission representatives visit Oakdale High School, students grades 11 and 12 are welcomed to attend their presentation. If a student wishes to participate they must sign-up thru your Naviance Account. (Click on Colleges TAB, Click on View Upcoming College Visits, review the available choices and click on Sign-Up with the appropriate college. Students will be added to the SET list for that particular day. Students are then to report to the designated room. If a student needs assistance with this process, please talk to Mrs. Connolly in the Guidance Office or email her at Kelli.Connolly@fcps.org. All visits are posted on our OHS Website as well.

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<td>Sheffield Institute for the Recording Arts</td>
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<td>Navy (information table in cafeteria during all lunch shifts)</td>
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**Sign-Up for a College Visit thru Naviance**
**Go to the Naviance Website:** [https://goo.gl/YXd99x](https://goo.gl/YXd99x)
Use Student Id for both Id and Password
> Click on Colleges Tab
> Click on View all upcoming college visits
> Locate the college visit you would like to attend on the list and Click Sign-Up
> Click on Sign me up

**NAVIANCE INFORMATION**

**ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS:**
Please be sure that you have an accurate email address in Naviance so you don't miss out on important information.

Go to the Naviance Website: https://goo.gl/YXd99x
Use Student Id for both Id and Password
> Click on the About Me tab
> Click on Profile
> Click on the pencil icon - email address

**NAVIANCE INSTRUCTIONS QUICK REFERENCE**

**How to Request an Unofficial transcript (FREE)**
Note: Unofficial transcripts will be emailed to the student.
http://www.screencast.com/t/5Tixt8dm?

**How to Request an Official "hardcopy" transcript ($2.00 fee)**
http://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/4178.1.16.docx

**How to Match your Common App and Naviance Accounts**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znOq38FUrTc

**How to sign-up for a College Visit or the ASVAB Test**
http://www.screencast.com/t/qKG3uXj2D6v

**How to request a recommendation through Naviance**
https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5229.pdf

**TESTING INFORMATION**

**SAT Registration Dates**
Register at: collegeboard.org
CEEB/ETS High School code: 210664

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**ACT Registration Dates**
Register at: actstudent.org
CEEB/ETS High School code: 210664

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RESOURCES

New Website for College-bound Students with Disabilities: A new website – http://www.going-to-college.org – has been developed to help high school students learn about living college life with a disability. The site provides video clips, activities, and resources that can help students get a head start in planning for college. Video interviews with college students with disabilities offer a way to hear first-hand from students with disabilities who have been successful. Modules include activities that will help students explore more about themselves, learn what to expect from college, and equip them with important considerations and tasks to complete when planning for college.

A NEW RESOURCE WAS JUST CREATED FOR STUDENTS THAT WILL BE TAKING ACCUPLACER THIS YEAR!! Click on the following link to view: http://guides.frederick.edu/testing

Work Permits: There are new directions for minors (ages 14-17) wishing to get a work permit.
1) Complete the on-line application: https://www.dllr.state.md.us/ChildWorkPermit/web/content/Home.aspx
2) Print the work permit. 3) Get the work permit signed by the minor (student), parent or legal guardian and employer (work permits are only valid when signed by all parties) During the 2014 session, the Maryland General Assembly passed House Bill 467 that modified the requirements that must be met before a minor work permit can be issued. The change requires the minor’s parent or guardian to certify that the age on the minor work permit is correct rather than producing proof of age to an issuing officer. This change allows the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation to grant applicants the ability to download and print a work permit directly from the application website. The new system began July 29. Minors are no longer required to obtain their work permit from an issuing officer.

Selective Service: A reminder that under federal law, virtually all men must register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Students can register on-line at www.sss.gov

NCAA Eligibility Center

Any student-athlete interested in playing at the Division 1 or 2 level must be cleared by the NCAA to participate. www.eligibilitycenter.org The student-athlete must log in using his/her NCAA ID or SSN and PIN. Please see Mrs. Connolly in the Guidance Office for a transcript release form or email her at Kelli.Connolly@fcps.org

FCPS is committed to safe and drug free schools. Check out our resources page at: http://www.fcps.org/academics/Safe-Drug-Free-Schools.cfm and additional assistance available through the Frederick County Health Department at: http://health.frederickcountymd.gov/131/Behavioral-Health-Services

SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: December 19, 2016

The Student Education and Leadership Fund: $6,000. Essay required. www.selfmadescholars.org
Deadline: December 31, 2016

Distinguished Young Women of Frederick County: Over $15,000 in cash and over 200 colleges offer scholarships for participation. Eligibility: Class of 2018 young women (only juniors in high school), Frederick County residents, 3.0 minimum GPA. How to Apply: Go to distinguishedyw.org
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<td><strong>Maryland DAR Scholarship</strong>: $1,000. Eligibility: 2017 senior, US Citizen, minimum 3.0 GPA. Application: <a href="http://www.dar.org">www.dar.org</a> <strong>Deadline: January 1, 2017</strong></td>
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<td><strong>GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship</strong> - Offering up to $40,000 total in scholarships. Must demonstrate at school and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. Semifinalists must be nominated by an eligible community leader and must provide documentation to certify academic performance and financial need. Apply at <a href="http://www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships">www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships</a> <strong>Deadline: January 5, 2017</strong></td>
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<td><strong>56th Annual Mardi Gras Ball</strong>: One princess will receive a $1,000 scholarship. Eligibility: <strong>Junior or Senior Girl</strong> in High School and a commitment to your community. Flier: <a href="https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5483.pdf">https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5483.pdf</a> Application: <a href="https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5482.pdf">https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5482.pdf</a> <strong>Deadline: January 6, 2017</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Maryland JCI Senate Scholarship</strong> - Each year the Maryland JCI Senate awards two $500 Scholarships to deserving seniors from Maryland high schools. The 2 Maryland winners will be notified and their winning applications will be sent to the US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION for consideration for the $1000 Scholarship. The Maryland winners are chosen based on merit and need. Any questions please contact Paul Ray at 410-256-0710 or by email to <a href="mailto:PDRay68@verizon.net">PDRay68@verizon.net</a> Scholarship application: <a href="http://www.mdjcisenate.org/index.php/md-jci-senate-foundation">http://www.mdjcisenate.org/index.php/md-jci-senate-foundation</a> <strong>Deadline: January 7, 2017</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Mensa Foundation Scholarships</strong>: $300-$1,000 scholarship. Eligibility - 500 word essay. <a href="http://mensafoundation.org">mensafoundation.org</a> Flier: <a href="https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5481.pdf">https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5481.pdf</a> <strong>Deadline: January 15, 2017</strong></td>
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<td><strong>2017 Legacy Awards Contest (Elks National Foundation)</strong> - $4,000 scholarship, Eligibility - Seniors who exhibit the values of the Elks National Foundation. <a href="http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm">http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm</a> <strong>Deadline: February 3, 2017</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Northrop Grumman Engineering Scholarship</strong>: $8,000 scholarship (divided into $2,000 increments over 4 years). Eligibility: official transcript with Academic Record Form, 3 letters of recommendation, 400 word</td>
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<td>essay, minimum 3.0 GPA, internship, in college the student must be a full-time student participating in engineering, computer science, mathematics or physics program.</td>
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<td>Hamilton Relay Scholarship - $500 scholarship.</td>
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<td>VIP Women in Technology Scholarship (WITS) Program:</td>
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**Maryland Multicultural Coalition Scholarship**: Scholarship amount TBD. Eligibility: Essay, Maryland resident, minimum 3.5 GPA, proof of acceptance in 2 or 4 yr program, major in education, official transcript, copy of school bill, and 2 letters of recommendations. **Deadline: April 1, 2017**

**Vivint Smart Home**: - $5,000 scholarship.  [www.vivint.com/scholarship](http://www.vivint.com/scholarship). Eligibility Requirements: Student must be a high school senior or college student, and a legal resident of the United States, Student must be enrolled in school no later than September 30, 2017, not based on financial need, Applicants required to submit a video (see "Make A Video" tab on the website listed above), Student must be planning on or already enrolled in one of the eligible majors listed in the Scholarship Official Rules, US Citizen. **Deadline: April 1, 2017**

**American Legion Auxiliary Gold Star Unit 191, Mount Airy** - $1,000 scholarship. Eligibility: Official transcript, list of curricular activities, 3 reference letters, required essay, signed copy of rules. Application: [https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5641.pdf](https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5641.pdf) **Deadline: April 1, 2017**

**Green Pest Services Scholarship**: $750.00 scholarship. Eligibility: need based, high school senior, student aid report, minimum 3.0 GPA, official transcript, recommendation and/or resume. [http://greenpestservices.net/scholarship](http://greenpestservices.net/scholarship) **DEADLINE: April 14, 2017**

**Joseph J. Fox Memorial Scholarship**: $2,000 scholarship. Eligibility: Major in education, minimum 3.2 GPA, document community service hours/organizations/clubs, application, accepted and enrolled as full-time student, essay, transcript, two letters of recommendation. [http://www.somirac.org/scholarship-opportunities.html](http://www.somirac.org/scholarship-opportunities.html) **Deadline: April 15, 2017**


**Sierra Club John Muir Scholarship**: Scholarship TBD. Eligibility: Essay, 2 recommendations, official transcript, program of study focusing on environment and conservation. [http://www.sierraclub.org/maryland/catoctin-group#scholarship](http://www.sierraclub.org/maryland/catoctin-group#scholarship) **DEADLINE: April 29, 2017**

**The BigSun Scholarship**: $500.00 scholarship. Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes (2017 Senior) succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Their participation may be in any capacity, whether as a player, coach or official. To apply go to: [http://www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com) **Deadline: June 19, 2017**
**Educator’s Legacy Scholarship (McDaniel College)** - $100,000. Eligibility: Children of ANY K-12 school employee with at least four years of continuous full-time employment are eligible to receive scholarship. Minimum 2.5 GPA

**Metro Scholarship (Shepherd University)** - $4,000. Eligibility: First-time freshman, permanent residence in Frederick, MD, taking at least 12 credit hours per semester at Shepherd University, living on campus. www.shepherd.edu/metro
Other scholarships available: www.shepherd.edu/financialaid/scholarships

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**OHS COUNSELING WEBPAGE**
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