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## Counseling Communication

Counseling Office Phone Number: 240-236-8214

**FOF:** [www.fcps.org](http://www.fcps.org) under Quick Links, click on FindOutFirst Email & Text to create an account

**NAVIANCE:** <https://student.naviance.com/gtjh>

Enter your student ID number as the username and your password is student created.

### SCHOOLGY GROUPS

Schoology Group for School Wide School Counseling Updates Access Code= **5QBK-CPFG-2Z5FX**

Senior Class 2021 Access Code= **QFQM-GD2P-89VZM**

Junior Class 2022 Access Code= **C445-BGS9-N73D9**

Sophomore Class 2023 Access Code= **FVFC-G7G2-DKW7B**

Freshman Class 2024 Access Code= **56RF-KKVQ-F2TG2**

**Twitter: @TJCounselorFCPS**

Check out our **new** SCHOOL WEBSITE <https://patriotschool.org/> **PATRIOT STRONG during online learning!**

Feel free to email, message us on Schoology, or call and leave a message. We will do our best to respond to you within one business day.

### Need Help?

Child Protective Services (CPS)	301-600-2464
Crisis Services:	Dial 211
Maryland Anonymous Tip Line:	1-833-632-7233
Suicide Prevention Hotline:	1-800-273-8255

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## Counseling Office Services

**ALL Transcript Requests:** contact Amy Gaudaen at [amy.gaudaen@fcps.org](mailto:amy.gaudaen@fcps.org)

Stay tuned into SCHOOLGY daily for important announcements and information updates! We know you have a lot of questions regarding grades, tutoring, graduation, sports, and many other issues. We are working hard to gather information and find answers for all your questions. Look for updates!

### TRANSCRIPTS

**\$2.00 for each hard copy request of an OFFICIAL transcript**

Please allow **24 hours notice for transcript only request**; email Ms. Gaudaen in the Counseling Office.

There is no charge if requesting an **electronic transcript** through NAVIANCE.

The Transcript Release/Request form must be completed and shared with Ms. Gaudaen; it is found in <https://patriotschool.org/> under the Counseling Center tab > Important Forms.

Please allow **two weeks processing time for letters of recommendation.**

**Any/all hard copies of completed correspondence, counselor letters of recommendation, and transcripts are to be picked up from the Counseling Office and must be mailed by the student.**

**Virtual Class Assemblies for Grades 10-12** have been posted to our new SCHOOL WEBSITE <https://patriotschool.org/> Click on the "Grade Levels" tab.

## **SAT Scores Were Released on April 16<sup>th</sup> for SAT SCHOOL DAY Juniors**

### **How to Get SAT and Subject Test Scores**

Students: Go to your [online score report](#) for your multiple-choice scores or [learn how to send scores.](#)

### **How to Get Help with Scores**

If you're having trouble accessing your released scores, click on [get help with accessing your scores.](#)

You may need to update your account information. [Log in to the student score portal](#) and follow the instructions to verify your account.

[Log in to the student score portal](#) and learn how to use your registration number from the SAT or Subject Tests to verify your account.

Do you have another College Board account? You or a parent could have made it. [Log out](#) now and log back in using the other account.

For more help, call 866-433-7728. For international and TTY phone numbers, go to the [Contact Us](#) page.

## **College Admission Testing – ACT/SAT Test Dates**

### **2020-21 SAT TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

Learn more, register and get free practice at <https://collegeboard.org/sat>

CEEB/ETS High School Code: **210535**

**NOTE: Due to COVID, testing sites may be closed. Check locations on the College Board website.**

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
June 5, 2021	May 6, 2021	May 26, 2021

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### **2020-21 ACT TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

**NOTE: Due to COVID, testing sites may be closed. Check locations on the ACT website.**

Register at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

CEEB/ETS High School code: **210535**

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
June 12, 2021	May 7, 2021	May 8-21, 2021
July 17, 2021	June 18, 2021	June 19-25, 2021

### **ACT Prep**

FREE Study Guide available on app [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

### **SAT PREP – College Board**

FREE SAT Prep through the daily practice app <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

FREE practice that is personalized, official, interactive, and instant <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

**March2Success** is a free SAT/ACT prep program that is available for all students from age 13 – 18 years old. It is sponsored by the U.S. Army's Community Outreach program and is not a recruitment tool. To enroll, go to [March2Success.com](https://march2success.com) and click "Register". You have 180 days of free access to practice tests and study guides.

### **Frederick Community College SAT Preparation Classes**

Frederick Community College offers SAT Review classes for both Verbal and Math Skills. Fee for each class is \$149. Classes fill quickly due to the low student to teacher ratio. For more information, go to: [https://frederick.augusoft.net/index.cfm?method=ClassListing.ClassListingDisplay&int\\_category\\_id=7&int\\_sub\\_category\\_id=34&int\\_catalog\\_id](https://frederick.augusoft.net/index.cfm?method=ClassListing.ClassListingDisplay&int_category_id=7&int_sub_category_id=34&int_catalog_id)

### **SAT/ACT Prep**

Preparation courses are offered by Dr. Martha Gagnon and her staff at various locations in the area. For more information about the course, locations, and price, go to: <https://marthagagnon.com/>

### **AP Exams**

This is a reminder for students who have chosen their format for the Advanced Placement exams to check the updated testing schedule for dates and times. Please note that some exams **do not** have a make-up date.

- All in person testing will be done on the Primary Testing Date and all CDC recommended health measures will be followed.
- All make-up testing will be at home in a digital format, with the exception of **AP Spanish, French and Latin Language and Culture**.
- Note: tests with one asterisk, students can request at home testing for the original date if the original date is given in digital format.
- Note: tests with two asterisks are highly recommended by the College Board to be taken on paper, due to the cumbersome entry of equations required by the digital test.

**Attached is the [Updated Testing Schedule for 2021](#)**

Please reach out to Jamie Augustine [jamie.augustine@fcps.org](mailto:jamie.augustine@fcps.org) or Carolann Britton (AP Coordinator) [carolann.britton@fcps.org](mailto:carolann.britton@fcps.org) with any questions or concerns.

## ***General Information***

### **FCPS, CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER SHADOW PROGRAM - 2nd ROUND**

**Virtual Shadowing Application Opens Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Shadow Program Resumes On Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

CTC is opening up again for interested 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students to *virtually* shadow select programs. The online application opens on Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>; virtual shadowing appointments start on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, running through Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Listed below are programs that are re-opening:

- Advanced Floral Design
- Agribusiness
- Auto Body/Collision Repair
- CAD Engineering
- Carpentry
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Design & Printing Methods
- Landscaping
- Teacher Academy

- Web Technology
- \*Automotive Tech (shadowing for waitlist only)
- \*CAD Architecture (shadowing for waitlist only)
- \*Homeland Security/Criminal Justice (shadowing for waitlist only)
- \*HVAC (shadowing for waitlist only)
- \*Television/Multimedia Production (shadowing for waitlist only)

\*Please note that some programs are shadowing only for a spot on the waitlist.

Interested students should sign up for shadowing now by going to [this link](#) or visiting the [CTC Website](#) and filling out the online request for a virtual shadow form.

\*\* Students interested in shadowing and applying to a program at the FCPS Career & Technology Center will need to log in with their FCPS Student User ID & Password to access the Shadow Request Form and/or the Online Application. FCPS Student User IDs start with the student's birth year, followed by their first initial and last name (ex. 01WSmith). Students do not need to include my.fcps.org after their User ID. Passwords are unique to each student. Students will receive a confirmation email when submitting a Shadow Request or CTC Application at their my.fcps.org email account.

IMPORTANT! Applications accepted during the 2nd Round Shadowing are accepted on a first come-first serve basis. Questions? Contact [kristen.daly@fcps.org](mailto:kristen.daly@fcps.org) or [valerie.barbeito@fcps.org](mailto:valerie.barbeito@fcps.org)

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### FCPS, Frederick County Virtual School (FCVS) SUMMER SCHOOL

FCVS provides online courses for high school credit during the summer. **Do not delay! Enrollment is limited.** Please send your registration form to your counselor **ASAP**.

#### Virtual School Summer Session (VSS)

- VSS is a five week program designed for independent and self-motivated learners.
- Students enroll in an online course and attend weekly Google Meets with their teacher.
- Students will need to commit to 15-20 hours/week of independent work.
- Students will need reliable and consistent access to a device and high-speed internet.
- Students must be enrolled with FCPS and entering 9th-12th grade in the fall of 2021.

**To access the correct registration packet, please click on this link:** <https://education.fcps.org/fcvs/suprograms>

- See "High School Students" or "8th Grade Students" (based on your current level) to access the correct pre-registration packet.

**Deadline to pre-register:** completed forms must be turned in to your school counselor by 3:00 pm on Thursday, June 17.

***If you have any questions, please reach out to your school counselor.***

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### FCC, DUAL ENROLLMENT

If you plan on taking a FCC Dual Enrollment course **next school year** - High School Based or Open Campus **NOW is the time to APPLY TO FCC** at [www.frederick.edu/apply](http://www.frederick.edu/apply).

After applying, you will receive your FCC ID number and email address via USPS mail and/or email from the FCC Admissions Office.

There is no application fee or commitment when applying.

**Now is also the time to complete the Dual Enrollment Form.** Just click on this link: [Dual Enrollment Participation Form](#) complete the form and email it to Michelle Printz at [michelle.printz@fcps.org](mailto:michelle.printz@fcps.org)

Please reach out to the FCC Dual Enrollment Office at [DualEnrollment@frederick.edu](mailto:DualEnrollment@frederick.edu) with any questions!

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## FCC, Admissions and Class Schedules

<https://www.frederick.edu/class-schedules.aspx>

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### SCIENCE and ENGINEERING Internship Opportunity

Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP) at Carderock. SEAP provides an opportunity for high school students to participate in research at a Department of Navy (DoN) laboratory during the summer. Here is the link with information <https://seap.asee.org/>

### NJROTC

Founded in 1916, the JROTC program hosts over 500,000 students in over 3,500 units across the country. Representing all branches of service, the mission is to instill the values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment. To fulfill this mission, **Patriot** NJROTC combines academic classwork, extracurricular activities, and competitive teams. For more information, click on the following link: <http://patriotnjrotc.com/>

## COLLEGE FAIRS

### COLLEGE BOARD VIRTUAL "BigFuture Days"

The College Board is holding their Big Future First Virtual College Fair. This is a virtual opportunity for sophomores and juniors to explore colleges in a way that's informative but not overwhelming. This allows prospective students to connect directly with college admissions representatives and take action on important steps to prepare for college. Also, this may benefit students who are in the midst of a college search, already started the process, or have no idea where to begin.

Dates are listed below. Regions listed indicate the locations of the colleges.

BigFuture Days Midwest: Sunday, April 18, 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BigFuture Days Southeast: Thursday, April 29, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

To get more information and to sign up: <https://pages.collegeboard.org/big-future-days>

### NACAC COLLEGE FAIRS

Check out the latest fair near you at: <https://www.nacacfairs.org/>

**National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC)**

**Coronavirus Update Information** <https://nacacnet.org/college-admission-status-coronavirus>

NACAC's College Admission Status Update is a central resource of information about changes in college admission as a result of the coronavirus outbreak. The website currently includes information provided to NACAC by colleges and universities worldwide. You'll find information on each institution's plans and policies for admission events; for consideration of high school transcripts and standardized test scores; for decision and deposit dates; for summer and fall semester plans; and more.

## SCHOLARSHIPS/FINANCIAL AID

**FCPS PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AS A RESOURCE ONLY AND DOES NOT ENDORSE ANY SPONSOR OF ANY PARTICULAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

### Government & Financial Aid Information

[www.finaid.org/nasfaa](http://www.finaid.org/nasfaa) public information page

[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov) general government information

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) "Free Application for Federal Student Aid"

[www.mhec.state.md.us](http://www.mhec.state.md.us) Maryland State Scholarship information

[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov) veterans information

## Scholarship & Loan Information

[www.asa.org](http://www.asa.org) American Student Assistance  
[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com) College Net & scholarship information  
[www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org) United Negro College Fund  
[www.collegescholarships.com](http://www.collegescholarships.com) scholarship search  
[www.scholarshipsearch.com](http://www.scholarshipsearch.com) scholarship search  
[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) scholarship search  
[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com) scholarship search  
[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) scholarship search  
<https://www.scholarsnapp.org> scholarship search  
[www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com) scholarship search  
[www.college-scholarships.com](http://www.college-scholarships.com) scholarship search  
[www.chegg.com/scholarships](http://www.chegg.com/scholarships) scholarship search  
[www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com) scholarship search  
[www.latinocollegedollars.org](http://www.latinocollegedollars.org) scholarship search  
[www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com) loan information  
<https://www.hsf.net/> National Hispanic Fund Scholarships

## OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS- for **NEW** additions

**ATTENTION SENIORS, it's SCHOLARSHIP SEASON! Be sure to check out all of the NEW scholarships, for example:**

The College Board Opportunity Scholarship is an exciting new scholarship program. Students do not have to write an essay, fill out an application, or have a specific GPA or test score to participate. The program gives students a simple six-step college plan and rewards students with scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$40,000 for simply completing the actions they need to take in order to apply to college. 4,000 students each year will earn scholarships totaling \$5 million, and at least half of all the scholarships (\$2.5 million) are designated for students whose families earn less than \$60,000 per year. For more information, please see Scholarship Details and the [Official Rules](#).

- For more information, click here [College Board Opportunity Scholarships](#)
- In the most recent drawing, there were six Maryland winners from the following districts: Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's (two), Washington.
- Since January 2020, there have been 73 Maryland students who have earned a total of \$62,000 in scholarships.
- Join a national movement to support students on their college journey by taking the College Board Opportunity Scholarship Pledge and receive our free digital toolkit: [Take the College Board Opportunity Scholarship Pledge](#)

Go to: <https://student.naviance.com/gtjh>

Click on **Colleges** tab, then **Scholarships and Money**, **Scholarship List** and finally **College Specific OR Local** for additional information.

## Maryland Tuition Waiver for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth

[http://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog\\_homelessyouth.aspx](http://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_homelessyouth.aspx)  
<https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/52/5924.pdf>

## Mid-Term & Report Card Dates

### Mid-Term\*\*

Mid-Term Date	Mid-Term Distribution
May 14	May 24

\*\*Dates are subject to change.

### Report Card\*\*

End of Term	Report Card Distribution
June 17	June 24

\*\* Dates are subject to change.

## RESOURCES

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### WHAT IS 2-1-1?

2-1-1 is a quick and easy way to find information and get referrals for thousands of programs and services across Maryland.

**WHO SHOULD CALL?** Anyone of any age can call 2-1-1 at any time. 2-1-1 call specialists are trained to assist people dealing with all kinds of challenges including housing, utility shutoffs, family crisis, financial, legal, employment, and other problems. 2-1-1 is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year in over 180 languages. 2-1-1 is also accessible for the deaf and hard of hearing through Maryland Relay (dial 7-1-1).

**DOES IT COST ANYTHING?** 2-1-1 services are free. Your telephone provider's long-distance rates may apply if you are calling one of our local numbers from out of the area. If you are calling from a cell phone, air time and other cell phone charges may apply. If you or a loved one need help or support, pick up the phone and dial 2-1-1 today.

**Comcast Internet** is providing a low cost high speed internet service to families that have a financial need. To qualify for the program families must:

- Have at least one child who qualifies for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or can provide documentation outlined in the 'Acceptable Eligibility Documentation' section.
- Not have outstanding debt to Comcast that is less than a year old. Families with outstanding debt more than one year old may still be eligible.
- Live in an area where Comcast Internet service is available but have not subscribed to Comcast Internet service within the last 90 days, where applicable.

If you are interested in learning more about this service you can visit <https://www.internetessentials.com/> or call 1-855-8468376.

### COVID-19 Resources

In addition to essential school-related posts, including answers to Frequently Asked Questions at [fcps.org/update](https://www.fcps.org/update), here are Coronavirus COVID-19 resources you can rely on to understand and prevent the spread of disease:

[Frederick County Health Department](#)

[Maryland Department of Health](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

[Governor's COVID-19 Pandemic: Orders and Guidance](#)

[Mental Health Resources for Parents and Guardians to Help their Children](#)

### FindOutFirst

Would you like to receive notification/updates right at your computer about what's happening at GTJHS? All parents (and high school students) have accounts already uploaded with the email address we have on file in eSchool. Go to [www.fcps.org/fof](http://www.fcps.org/fof) and log in to select news groups and add your mobile phone number if you want to get emergency-closing texts. Parents not able to access your FOF account should make sure to provide your current email address to us for eSchool. FOF uploads addresses from eSchool nightly. FOF uses students' FCPS-issued email addresses.

**Frederick County Youth Action Corps (YAC):** The Frederick County YAC promotes youth service and leadership, and encourages youth to make a difference in the community. YAC is a group of dedicated middle and high school youth who are committed to service in the county. The group works closely with Volunteer Frederick, the local Volunteer Center, to help coordinate and participate in local service projects. The YAC Leadership Team meets monthly to identify community needs, then design and implement service learning projects to meet those needs. If you are interested in learning more about the YAC, please contact Stacey, Ali, or Keila at Volunteer Frederick – 301-663-5214, Ext. 2 or email [YAC@volunteerfrederick.org](mailto:YAC@volunteerfrederick.org)

### Grades Online

Check out your student's grades online at [www.fcps.org](http://www.fcps.org) and click on Schoology. All students received a letter at the beginning of the school year stating their respective username and password. Parents: Can't remember your personalized login and password? Call the Counseling Office at 240-236-8214.



**Maryland Job Service:** The MD Job Service, part of the Dept. of Labor, Licensing & Regulation (DLLR), connects businesses and job seekers with a complete range of employment services offered on the internet or at locations statewide at no cost. *For more information, go to [www.dllr.state.md.us](http://www.dllr.state.md.us)*

### **Mental Health Association of Frederick County**

**Our world has shifted dramatically over the past few weeks. Students and family members who are experiencing difficulty may wish to contact the Frederick County Mental Health Association. (MHA)**

The **MHA's Call Center is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.** From intervention, a caring and supporting voice at a moment of crisis, to connecting you to resources and information, **dial 211.**

With the physical facility closed, **MHA's Walk-in Behavioral Health Services has moved to an online telehealth platform.** The program, and the services it provides, remains the same in all other aspects; and will still provide comprehensive safety/wellness planning, resource information, and referrals as appropriate.

**To access:** Go to [www.fcmha.org](http://www.fcmha.org) and click on the yellow banner at the top to access an intake form for the service. After completing and submitting the form, information to access the platform will be provided. This can be accessed via computer, tablet, or smartphone (must have access to internet/cellular data)

Mental Health Association of Frederick County

[www.fcmha.org](http://www.fcmha.org)

The Mental Health Association of Frederick County builds a strong foundation of emotional wellness for our community by: Preparing Resilient Children, Supporting Vulnerable Families and Facing Crises Together.

The Virtual Walk-in Behavioral Health Service is operational Monday - Friday from 10 AM - 10 PM and Saturday and Sunday from 10 AM - 6 PM.

Help is available, if you or a loved one, friend or neighbor is hurting please seek help.

### **Meal Benefits Application**

[2020-2021 ONLINE Meal Benefits Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals](#)

or Click a PDF link below to print a paper version

[2020-2021 Free and Reduced-Price Meal Benefits Application-ENGLISH.pdf](#)

[2020-2021 Free and Reduced-Price Meal Benefits Application-SPANISH.pdf](#)

### **MVA Forms**

Maryland State Law requires all applicants for a learner's permit, under the age of 16, to demonstrate acceptable school attendance in the prior school semester. To verify school attendance, the legal parent/guardian must certify by signature on form DL 300A.

Go to <https://mva.maryland.gov/Documents/DL300a.pdf>, print the form, fill out the required information and sign both with applicant's signature and parent/guardian signature.

You will need to take this form to the MVA with all other required documents.

### **NAVIANCE**

A web-based resource for staff, students, and parents that encourages and supports post high school career and college planning. The student side of the system and is linked with Naviance Succeed, the counselor's system.

How can it be used?

- Career Planning: Learning Style Inventory, Interest Inventory, Personality Inventory, Resume Building
- College Planning: College Search, Application Process, College Major Exploration, Scholarship/Financial Aid Resources
- Success Planning: Personalized Goals and Tasks, Journal Entries, Student Planner, Shared Documents. Go to the following website: <http://student.naviance.com/gtjh>

**NEW>>** Once on the login page, click on the button: **CONTINUE WITH SINGLE SIGN ON**, you will arrive at your *personal* Naviance page. If your FCPS login information is not automatically populated, enter your FCPS email address and password. Any previous student ID and password information will not work.

### **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline - 1-800-273-TALK**

### **NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER**

Any student-athlete interested in playing at the Division 1 or 2 level must be determined to be eligible by the NCAA to participate. [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org). The student-athlete must log in using his/her NCAA ID or SSN and PIN.




### Runaway Child Prevention - Resources for Parents

Over the past several months, the Frederick Police Department (FPD) has investigated multiple reports of missing juvenile females. A common thread in these cases is that the missing girl leaves home without permission for several days to see a friend, and attempts to keep her location a secret. These cases are assigned to detectives, who attempt to track down the missing person through various investigative techniques.

It is likely that social distancing can be hard for teens who feel cut off from friends, and as a result, they may feel sad, depressed, hopeless, nervous, or angry. Please see the links below for signs that your teen may need help, as well as suggestions on how you can stay engaged with your child's social life and promote emotional well-being during the pandemic:

<https://www.parenteenconnect.org/learn-more/>

	<p><a href="#">Learn More</a>   <a href="#">Parent Resources</a>   <a href="#">ParenTeen Connect</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.parenteenconnect.org">www.parenteenconnect.org</a></p> <p>Meet the brains behind ParenTeen Connect and explore additional parent resources on raising teenagers. ParenTeen Connect seeks to normalize the challenges that come with raising teens through interviews with real families—they're here to show you that you're not the only ones struggling.</p>
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<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/chest-lungs/Pages/Teens-and-COVID-19.aspx>

<https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/runaways>

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children intakes reports about missing children, younger than 18 years of age, who have run away from a parent, guardian or state care facility. The risk factors for running away from home or state care are multifaceted, and there is no typical runaway.

For additional resources, parents can call the FPD Victim Services Unit at 301-600-1356, or the Mental Health Association of Frederick County hotline at 2-1-1 to speak with a crisis counselor for support, 24/7.

Information Contact: Sgt. Matt Carrado - 301-600-2104

### Selective Service Registration

A reminder that under federal law, men living in the U.S., citizen and non-citizens alike, are required by law to register with Selective Service at 18 years old.

Men who register with Selective Service remain eligible for federal student financial aid, state-funded student financial aid, federal employment, state employment, job training under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, security clearances, and U.S. citizenship for immigrant men. For more information, see [Why Register](#). Selective Service accepts early registrations as young as 17 years and 3 months.

*The Selective Service System has not now, or in the past, collected or shared any information which would indicate a man's immigration status, either documented or undocumented. Students can register on-line at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)*

### Underage Drinking and Drug Use

To report any underage party where alcohol or drugs may be served to youth under 21 years of age, please call the Party Tip Hotline at 301-600-1318. Your tip is confidential. You may save the life of a friend or child you love. This message is part of the Frederick County Teen Safe Driving Initiative and the Combating Underage Drinking Program.

**Work Permits:** Schools are no longer issuing officers of work permits.

<https://www.dllr.state.md.us/labor/wages/emppm.shtml>

- Work permits are required for all minors under the age of 18 to work in the State of Maryland.

- Work permits are not issued to minors under the age of 14. (Unless the child is a model, performer or entertainer with a [special permit \(Word\)](#); en español ([Solicitud para permiso especial de trabajo\(Word\)](#)). Special permits are issued only by the Commissioner's Office.)
- Work permits are issued by the Division of Labor and Industry.
- Work permits are not issued until the minor has been offered a job.
- If the minor changes jobs, a new work permit must be obtained.
- Employers are strongly encouraged to keep work permits on file for three years.

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