

# News from the Student Services Department

## Registration for courses for the 2022-2023 School Year

Over the next few weeks, counselors and administrators will be visiting FLEX classrooms to discuss course selection for the 2022-23 school year. While this may seem early, in order to ensure that the appropriate courses are offered, we must have accurate registration information early.

Counselors were in 11<sup>th</sup> grade FLEX sections this week (Nov. 29 – Dec 3), and will be in 10<sup>th</sup> grade FLEX sections during the week of December 7 – 10 and in 9<sup>th</sup> grade FLEX sections the week of December 13 – 17.

Please take some time to discuss course sequencing with your student over the next weeks, and help them make the best possible choices. **Completed registration forms are due back to the student's FLEX teacher 1 week after counselors present.**

The FCPS Course Offering and Course Planning Guides are available at <https://www.fcps.org/academics/high-school-course-guides1>

Reach out to your student's counselor *after* they have been visited in FLEX with any additional questions.

## FCC Early Foundations Experience

10<sup>th</sup> grade students –would you like to become familiar with higher education pathways and experiences to help prepare you for your future college and career goals?

Students will have the opportunity to take a career assessment / interest survey, learn about opportunities available at FCC, and visit the FCC campus later in the Spring.

Look for a Google Form next week to register!

## CTC Shadow Days are Continuing!!!

If you are interested in applying to one of the more than 24 programs at the Career and Technology Center, you still have time!

- **Shadowing a CTC program is the first step in the application process and is open to students in grades 9-11.**
- Students may shadow and apply to up to two programs.

Interested students can request a shadow from the CTC website [www.careertech.net](http://www.careertech.net).

Log In: FCPS Student User ID (do not add @my.fcps.org) & Password.

**Shadowing will be open November 2, 2021 - February 24, 2022.**

Application deadline: **March 4, 2022.**

For additional information about the Career & Technology Center visit [www.careertech.net](http://www.careertech.net).

## DUAL ENROLLMENT OPEN HOUSE

FCC invites you to attend for one of the following virtual *Dual Enrollment Open House* events to learn about **all four Dual Enrollment programs**:

- Thursday, January 6, 2022
- Tuesday, February 8, 2022

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Google Meet

Register to attend one of three virtual sessions at <https://tinyurl.com/FCCDualEnrollment>

Dual Enrollment allow students to earn college credits or industry credentials while completing their high school diploma at a fraction of the normal cost. Your goals determine which option is best for you.

Representatives from both FCC and FCPS will explain the benefits and requirements for each program:

High School Based | Open Campus | Career Pathways | Early College

FAQs, forms, and information about our programs can be found at [www.frederick.edu/de](http://www.frederick.edu/de)

Contact the DE Office at [DualEnrollment@frederick.edu](mailto:DualEnrollment@frederick.edu), 301-624-2893, or [www.frederick.edu/de](http://www.frederick.edu/de)

## 9th and 10th Grade Students!

FCC invites you to register for one of the following virtual *Early College Information Nights* to learn about the FCPS-FCC Early College program:

Thursday, February 17, 2022

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The FCC Early College program is a way to earn an associate degree and high school diploma simultaneously by attending FCC full-time during your junior and senior years. The program was created to increase participation and completion for students from populations historically underrepresented in higher education and is open to all FCPS high school students.

FCPS students apply to Early College as sophomores.

Members of the Dual Enrollment Team will go through the details of the Early College program and acceptance process, and they will answer questions from interested students and families.

Please register here to attend: [www.tinyurl.com/EarlyCollegeInformationNight](http://www.tinyurl.com/EarlyCollegeInformationNight)

After you register for a session, you will receive the link to the Google Meet session in your registration confirmation email.

Visit [www.tinyurl.com/FCCDualEnrollment](http://www.tinyurl.com/FCCDualEnrollment) to register for a **Dual Enrollment Virtual Open House** to learn about all DE opportunities.

Contact the DE Office at [DualEnrollment@frederick.edu](mailto:DualEnrollment@frederick.edu), 301-624-2893, or [www.frederick.edu/de](http://www.frederick.edu/de)

## FAFSA Finish Events

Register below to participate in a Frederick County FAFSA Finish event. Financial aid experts will be available to help answer your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) questions during these workshop-style events.

These appointments are also available to assist families in completing the Maryland State Financial Aid Application (MSFAA). The MSFAA allows qualified children of undocumented immigrants, who qualify for in-state tuition under §15–106.8 of the MD Education Article, to apply and be considered for certain types of State need-based financial aid.

**FAFSA and MSFAA applications must be completed by March 1, 2022 for a student to be considered for state-based financial aid.**

**These events will be taking place inside at Frederick County Public School (FCPS) locations. At this time, all students and adults entering an FCPS school building are required to wear a face covering.**

For more information, event locations, and registration information, use the following link:

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=imU6Uv>

## Carson Scholars Fund

Every year, the Carson Scholars Fund selects students to receive a \$1,000 college scholarship, along with an Olympic-sized medal to celebrate their accomplishments.

Only one student from each school is able to be nominated.

Carson Scholars must have a minimum GPA of 3.75 and display humanitarian qualities through community service.

If you would like to be considered, please return the application to Mrs. Goto in Student Services by **Monday, December 6, 2021**. You will find the application in Naviance, under "Colleges" and then "Scholarships" or on the Schoology Counseling group page.

