

News from the Student Services Department

SENIORS – Mid-year transcripts:

- **will be available on February 7th.**
- School counselors will automatically send transcripts through Naviance to the colleges listed for you in Naviance.
- **No need to request transcripts individually.**

CTC Shadow Days are Coming to an End!!!

The last day to request a Shadow Experience at the Career & Technology Center (CTC) is **Monday, February 14, 2022.**

Please note - a Shadow Experience is required in order to apply to a CTC program for the 2022-2023 school year.

Click here: <https://education.fcps.org/ctc/Shadowing> to request a Shadow Experience.

The final day for shadowing is Thursday, February 24, 2022.

Applications are due March 4, 2022.

- **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.
 - ~Visit www.careertech.net to learn more about the Career & Technology Center~

SCHOOL DAY SAT

Will be held on Wednesday, March 23rd

For current 11th grade students – students DO NOT need to register for the exam on College Board – THS will handle all registrations

More Details to follow as we get closer.....

10th Grade Student Conferences:

School counselors will begin holding 10th grade student conferences on February 7th. **No need to schedule a meeting - Students will be called individually by their school counselor.**

An informational letter (with links for additional resources) will be provided to all 10th grade families on February 4th

FCC NIGHT FOR CURRENT SENIORS

February 23, 2022

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Student Center

Meet Faculty and staff!

Learn about:

- Academic programs
- Academic advising
- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Steps to Enroll

Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship

Follow an academic path or learn a trade – **TUITION FREE**

FCC Financial Aid Specialists will show you how!

Register for a 30-minute session to complete your FAFSA or MSFAA application for scholarship money

Monday, February 7th 6 – 8 pm
FCC Conference Center – Room E 137

Saturday, February 19th 10 am – 2 pm
FCC Student Center – Room H207

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/3G84kWX>

Seniors!

Scholarships are beginning to roll in! Check your Naviance account for the latest Scholarships:

Maryland State Financial Aid Programs

Big Sun Athletics

Esperanza Education Scholarship

MDCAPS

Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship

Rotary Club of Carroll Creek Scholarship

Undocumented Students Scholarship Site

Washington Metro Scholarship

Youth Appreciation Scholarship

To find the list of scholarships in Naviance:

- Go to the "Colleges" tab
- Then to "Scholarships & Money."
- Click on "Scholarship Search" to see the scholarships that have been uploaded
- Or go to "National Scholarship Search" to look up scholarships that are not necessarily listed on the THS Naviance site.

FAFSA Finish Events

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

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.

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>

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**:

- **Tuesday, February 8, 2022**
- **7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Google Meet**

Register to attend 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

Contact the DE Office at DualEnrollment@frederick.edu, 301-624-2893, or 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

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 to register for a **Dual Enrollment Virtual Open House** to learn about all DE opportunities.

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