

News from the Student Services Department

9th Grade Student conferences have begun!

Students – see the Class of 2026 Schoology group for a link to sign up for a meeting with your School Counselor

FCC Early Foundations Field Trip – spots still available!!

If you are in 10th grade and want to take a field trip to FCC and learn more about Dual Enrollment, Monroe Center, and Early College, have lunch and tour the campus – there are still seats available for the field trip on Friday, November 11th.

See Mr. Harrison in Student Services for a permission slip – they will need to be signed and returned on Wednesday, November 9th

CTC Shadowing is OPEN!

The Career and Technology Center (CTC) is part of the Frederick County Public Schools system. With more than 24 programs to choose from, students have the opportunity to gain college and career experience in a variety of areas. They can earn college credits as well as valuable industry certifications and licenses through a CTC program. CTC programs are taught in half-day blocks, and students attend their high school for the other half of the school day.

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 <https://edu.fcps.org/ctc/> Log In: FCPS Student User ID (do not add @my.fcps.org) & Password.
Example (05JSmith)

Shadowing is open November 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023.
Application deadline: **March 7, 2023**

For additional information about the Career & Technology Center visit <https://edu.fcps.org/ctc/>.

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program (HOBY)

At HOBY, high school sophomores build their leadership potential through an inspiring Leadership Seminar based on three leadership perspectives: Personal, Group, and Societal. This year, the Leadership Conference

will take place June 8-11, 2023 at Towson University. A student will be selected to be the Tuscarora High School HOBY representative. Are you interested in applying?

Application

Submit a resume outlining the following:

Name, Address, Email

Leadership experiences and positions (High School, Middle School, and/or Community)

Extracurricular Activities

Career Interest

Submit a typed essay (No more than 100 words) answering the following prompt:

"Describe the most challenging and rewarding aspect of being a leader in your school and your community."

All applications must be submitted to Mrs. Goto at Carla.goto@fcps.org no later than the end of the school day **Friday, November 11, 2022**. No applications will be accepted after this date. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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. This is for grades 9-11.

If you would like to be considered, please return the application to Mrs. Goto in Student Services by Monday, December 5, 2022. You will find the application in your Schoology grade level group and in Naviance, under "Colleges" and then "Scholarships."

EARLY COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHTS

9th and 10th Grade Students!

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

- Thursday, October 20, 2022 (in-person)
- Wednesday, November 16, 2022(virtual)
- Wednesday, February 15, 2023 (virtual)

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 during their sophomore year.

Members of the FCC 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.

Register to attend one of three sessions at www.tinyurl.com/EarlyCollegeInformationNight

If you register for a virtual date then you will receive the link to the Google Meet session in your registration confirmation email.

College Rep visits (See Naviance to register and meeting location):

- Neumann University – Friday, November 4th 1:15 pm
- Washington College – Monday, November 7th 1:15 pm
- Gettysburg College – Wednesday, November 9th 9:15 am
- Bryant University – Monday, November 14th 1:15 pm
- Messiah University – Wednesday, November 16th 9:15 am
- Moravian University – Thursday, November 17th 9:15 am
- Shepherd University – Friday, November 18th 1:15 pm

Students – Need to meet with your School Counselor?

Now, you can schedule an appointment with your counselor! Use the link below for your school counselor and schedule a meeting time that fits both your and your counselor's schedule:

Ms. Moore (A – Ce): <https://calendly.com/ths-danielle-moore/met-with-ms-moore>

Mr. Gill (Ch – Ha): <https://calendly.com/william-gill-1/meet-with-mr-gill>

Ms. Goto (He – Mc): <https://calendly.com/carla-goto/meeting-with-ms-goto>

Ms. Cooper (Me – R): <https://calendly.com/diane-cooper>

Mr. Harrison (S – Z): <https://calendly.com/joshua-harrison-2/meet-w-harrison>

Ms. Pearre (ELL): <https://calendly.com/amy-pearre>

Ms. Honaker (Behavior Support): <https://calendly.com/stephanie-honaker>

As always, students are able to stop in to see us when needed, but using these links will ensure the counselor is available and the student has a scheduled time.

If a student is having an emergency or is using their crisis pass, they do not need to make an appointment before coming to Student Services.

We will be sharing these links in each Schoology group by grade for the students to access.

