

# News from the Student Services Department

## 9<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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/>.

## PLTW Biomedical Science Program at THS

PLTW Biomedical Science students are taking on these same real-world challenges as medical professionals- and they're doing it before they even graduate from high school. Working with the same tools used by professionals in hospitals and labs, students engage in compelling, hands-on activities and work together to find solutions to problems. The course consists of four hands-on courses that prepare students for a variety of careers in the biomedical sciences.

Applications for the 2023-2024 school year are now open on the school website.

Student can apply in either their 9th or 10th grade year.

Applications will be due no later than January 20, 2023 at 2:30pm.

If your student is interested in learning more about this opportunity, please have them sign up to shadow our current classes and meet with our teachers. [Click here](#) for the shadowing sign up form. We will also hold an Open House on Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 7pm.

More information about our program, including the application and teacher recommendation links can be found [here](#). Contact Ms. Crowell ([patricia.crowell@fcps.org](mailto:patricia.crowell@fcps.org)) with any questions.

## 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:

- 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](http://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):

- Bryant University – Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 1:15 pm
- Messiah University – Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 9:15 am
- Moravian University – Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 9:15 am
- Shepherd University – Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 1:15 pm
- Shippensburg University – Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

