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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 of 2024 Access Code= **56RF-KKVQ-F2TG2**

JUNIOR Class of 2025 Access Code= **NX4Q-QVDR-772BB**

SOPHOMORE Class of 2026 Access Code= **HCBC-57HM-DSVG8**

FRESHMAN Class of 2027 Access Code= **5P3S-H85N-XDGPQ**

**Instagram: TJCounselorFCPS**

SCHOOL WEBSITE: <https://edu.fcps.org/gtjhs/> **PATRIOT STRONG! ALL IN T!!**

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:	Dial/Text 988

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## Counseling Office Services

**ALL Transcript Requests:** contact Christine Umberger: [christine.umberger@fcps.org](mailto:christine.umberger@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. Umberger 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. Sing; it is found on our school website: <https://edu.fcps.org/gtjhs/> under the Parent and Students tab, click on School Counseling, and then Counseling Office.

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.

## College Application Workshop Sign-Ups

**Who:** All Seniors applying to a 4-year college

**When:** September 6, 13, 20 (Blocks 1,2, and 4)

**Where:** Media Center

**How:** Sign up for one workshop date in **Schoology, Class of 2024 Course**, Click on **College Application Workshop**

**Why:** Attendance is **REQUIRED** in order to send transcripts and recommendations

\*\*Individual appointments will be held after students attend a workshop

## College and Career Readiness Night- **SAVE the Date**

**October 3, 2023**

Senior/Parent Meeting 5:30 pm

Workshop Choices 6:15 pm

More details to follow.

## College Visits

Schedule a visit with a college representative by signing up through your **Schoology, Class of 2024 Course**, click on **College Visits Registration Form folder**.

Upcoming College Visit Schedule:

Sept. 6- Penn State Mont Alto

Sept. 13- Towson

Sept. 27- Bridgewater

All visits will take place in College Center, Room 1315.

## College Fairs

**Moving Us Forward**, a local nonprofit organization, is hosting its 2nd annual "Moving Beyond High School HBCU College Fair" on Saturday, September 16, from 9 am to 2 pm at the Clarion Conference Center in Frederick. The organization serves as an advocate to assist disadvantaged minority communities.

FCPS will partner with **Moving Us Forward** again this year at the educational event, which highlights the successes of Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The fair is open to all students and their parents; several HBCU representatives from across the country will offer admissions and scholarships on-site to qualified students. Students should bring a copy of their transcripts to the event.

**Register today:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-moving-beyond-high-school-hbcu-college-fair-tickets-647211546157>

### FCC (Frederick Community College) College Night

#### Frederick County College Night

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

6:30 pm- 8:00 pm

Athletics Center (Gym)

Register [here](#).

Meet representatives from more than 100 colleges and universities from all over the East Coast. Students and parents are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact FCC Admissions at 301-624-2716 or email [admissions@frederick.edu](mailto:admissions@frederick.edu)

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

#### COLLEGE FAIRS

Check out the latest fair near you: <https://www.nacacnet.org/nacac-college-fairs/>

## ASVAB Test

The ASVAB (Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery) will be administered on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am for any interested 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students may sign up in Schoology.

## SENIORS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A SERVICE ACADEMY:

### The Service Academy Process:

#### 1. Open Applicant File

Request Pre-Candidate Questionnaire from the Admissions Office of the applicable Academy.

- United States Military Academy - apply online at [admissions.usma.edu](http://admissions.usma.edu).
- United States Air Force Academy - (800) 443-9266; apply online at [academyadmissions.com](http://academyadmissions.com).
- United States Naval Academy - (410) 293-4361; apply online at [usna.edu/Admissions](http://usna.edu/Admissions)
- United States Coast Guard Academy - (800) 883-8724; apply online at [uscga.edu/admissions/](http://uscga.edu/admissions/)
- United States Merchant Marine Academy - (866) 546-4778; apply online at [usmma.edu/admissions](http://usmma.edu/admissions)

#### 2. Request Nominations (see more information below)

#### 3. Complete Testing

- Take ACT or SAT tests, schedule Physical Aptitude Exam & Medical Exam.
- Complete Forms
- Complete all forms and return to academy or academies by their deadline.

#### 4. Visit Service Academies: Call Admissions Office to set up a tour of academies.

### Nominations:

If you are interested in applying to a service academy, you must obtain a nomination as part of the very competitive application process for most of those academies. Nominations may be requested from multiple sources including but not limited to your US Congressman or either of your state's US Senators, and the Vice President of the United States. Congressmen and Senators sometimes have information sessions about how their offices handle the process.

Members of Congress may nominate candidates for appointment to four of the five U.S. service academies: USMA, West Point, NY; USNA, Annapolis, MD; USAFA, Colorado Springs, CO; and USMMA, Kings Point, NY. The fifth service academy, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy (USCGA), New London, CT, does not require a congressional nomination for appointment.

Congressman David Trone represents the Middletown Feeder Pattern. His nomination application is open and closes on October 13, 2023. For more information, click [HERE](#).

Senator Ben Cardin's application deadline is November 2, 2023. You can find his information [HERE](#).

Senator Van Hollen's application is open and the deadline is September 28, 2023 by 5:00 pm. For more information, click [HERE](#).

The Vice President is authorized to nominate individuals, without geographical restriction, to the United States Military, Naval, and Air Force Academies but cannot nominate to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and does not nominate to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. For more information, go [HERE](#).

## PSAT/NMSQT- October 11, 2023 (registration is closed)

### How can students prepare for the PSAT?

The College Board ([www.collegeboard.org/psat](http://www.collegeboard.org/psat)) offers detailed information and resources regarding the PSAT, including practice questions. Additional support can be accessed through the Khan Academy website ([www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)). PSAT Student Guides will be available approximately 1-2 weeks prior to test day and will distribute them to students who would like one. The PSAT Student Guides can also be found online (<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/psat-nmsqt-student-guide.pdf>).

### Digital Testing

Starting this school year, the PSAT and SAT will be administered in a digital format. Click [this link](#) for information on how these exams will change in the digital format.

# College Admission Testing – SAT/ACT Test Dates

## 2023-24 SAT TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES

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

CEEB/ETS High School Code: 210535

Test Date	Registration Deadline
October 7, 2023	September 7, 2023
November 4, 2023	October 5, 2023
December 2, 2023	November 2, 2023

**DIGITAL Format coming in 2024**

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## 2023-24 ACT TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Register at <https://www.act.org/>

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

Test Date	Registration Deadline
October 28, 2023	September 22, 2023
December 9, 2023	November 3, 2023

### 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>

### 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)

## General Information

### FCPS, SY 2023-34 VIRTUAL SCHOOL LEARNING FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

The FCPS Frederick County Virtual School (FCVS) oversees virtual courses for high school credit.

FCVS is designed for students who are independent, self-motivated learners. It offers fall and spring AP, honors, and elective courses for grade improvement or original credit.

Students must be currently enrolled and entering 9th-12th grade with consistent access to a computer device and high-speed internet. Students should expect to work independently 8-10 hours/week.

- NEW VOS course offerings: Biology, Black and African American Studies, Principles of Marketing, and Work Study.
- FCVS now offers all courses required for a high school completer in Business Management.

To learn more about FCVS-VOS courses and other school year programs, please click [here](#).

Find details and registration materials at <https://edu.fcps.org/fcvs/> by selecting "School Year Learning Options."

Do not delay! Enrollment is limited. Email completed forms to your School Counselor.

### FCPS, AFA (Academy of Fine Arts)

Interested in a college and career pathway focused on the arts? Register today to shadow the Academy for the Fine Arts which is the visual and performing arts pathway for high school students in grades 10-12. The AFA meets during the school day and is housed in Gov. Thomas Johnson High School. In addition to rigorous advanced level courses, many of which count as Dual Enrollment credit, the AFA provides a unique artistic community for students who are seeking to challenge themselves in a collaborative environment.

During the shadow day, students will spend 2 blocks of the day learning about the program from our student ambassadors, taking a tour of the facilities, learning about the application process, and visiting any of the following focus areas:

**Music  
Dance  
Visual Art  
Theatre  
Musical Theatre**

**The first Shadow Day of the Year will be Wednesday September 13th.**

To register for the shadow day, please visit [www.fcpsartsacademy.org](http://www.fcpsartsacademy.org) For questions, please contact Jonathan Kurtz at [jonathan.kurtz@fcps.org](mailto:jonathan.kurtz@fcps.org) or 240-236-8352.

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**FCPS, 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/>

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## **Frederick Community College (FCC)**

### **FCC Admissions and Class Schedules**

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

### **ATTENTION ALL FCC OPEN CAMPUS, EARLY COLLEGE & CAREER PATHWAYS STUDENTS**

Obtain your **required textbooks and materials** for your college program: Please read the following information carefully.

Frederick Community College has partnered with Slingshot to automatically provide all required course materials to Open Campus, Career Pathway, and Early College students as a part of the Maryland Blueprint for Education. Think of it as a subscription box for all of your learning materials! Students simply enroll in classes at FCC and all required course materials will be provided at no cost to the student.

Starting in the Fall 2023 term, all Open Campus, Career Pathways, and Early College students are opted in to Slingshot automatically when they start their program at FCC. There is no need to place an order or provide any payment information- all required course materials, including supply items, will be pre-packed and available to pick up at the FCC bookstore before the first day of class. Students can expect their items to be a mix of digital and physical items and can access account information and digital items on the Slingshot student portal using their FCC email credentials. All pertinent information, including order confirmation and digital book delivery confirmation, will be emailed to the student's FCC email address.

Here's how to access your Slingshot Account on the student portal:

1. Visit [frederick.slingshotedu.com](http://frederick.slingshotedu.com)
2. Click the **Log In button** in the top right corner of the home screen.
3. All registered students already have an account - use your student login for FCC.
4. View your digital books and course material information on the "My Course Materials" tab.
5. No need to place an order! If you are an Open Campus, Career Pathways, or Early College student taking a class at FCC, you are automatically opted in and will receive all required course materials needed for your class(es).

If you would like to opt out of the Slingshot program, or request materials for ADA compliance, please contact Kim Madden at the FCC bookstore at [bookstore@frederick.edu](mailto:bookstore@frederick.edu). Questions? [Visit Slingshot's FAQ page](#) or reach out to customer support at [support@slingshotedu.com](mailto:support@slingshotedu.com).

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### FCC Virtual Admissions General Information Session ft. Financial Aid

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

6:00- 7:00 pm

Zoom

Register [here](#).

This virtual session is open to all prospective students interested in FCC. Topics that will be covered include the enrollment steps, credit vs. noncredit programs, student support services, student engagement, how to pay for college and scholarship opportunities. Students will receive the Zoom link in their confirmation email.

### FCC Fall Open House

Saturday, October 21, 2023

9:00- 12:00 pm

Athletics Center (Gym)

Register [here](#).

This event is open to all prospective students. The day will include a campus resource fair where you can talk to faculty and staff, campus tour, student panel, and career exploration session. Every student who attends will receive a free FCC t-shirt!

### FCC Night for High School Seniors

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

6:00- 7:30 pm

Student Center

Register [here](#).

This event is specifically for high school seniors. There will be a presentation that features Admissions, Career & Academic Planning Services, and Financial Aid. Students can talk with faculty and staff at a campus resource fair, apply to the College, and visit the Bookstore for a free giveaway

## 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

<https://finaid.org/> public information page

<https://www.ed.gov/> general government information

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> FAFSA

<https://mhec.maryland.gov/> Maryland State Scholarship information

<https://www.va.gov/> veterans information

### Scholarship & Loan Information

<https://www.collegenet.com/> College Net & scholarship information

<https://uncf.org/> United Negro College Fund

<https://www.collegescholarships.com/> scholarship search

<https://www.fastweb.com/> scholarship search

<http://www.gocollege.com/> scholarship search

<https://www.scholarships.com/> scholarship search

<https://www.cappex.com/scholarships> scholarship search

<https://www.college-scholarships.com/> scholarship search

<https://www.chegg.com/scholarships> scholarship search

<https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/> scholarship search

[www.latinocollegedollars.org](http://www.latinocollegedollars.org) scholarship search

<https://www.salliemae.com/> loan information

<https://www.hsf.net/> National Hispanic Fund Scholarships

## OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS- for NEW additions

Go to the Class of 2024 Schoology Course page, click on Scholarships folder. This page is updated frequently.

## 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>

## Financial Aid and FAFSA FINISH Workshop- **SAVE the Date**

**Wednesday, November 29, 2023** Schedule an appointment with a financial aid advisor to assist in completing your students FAFSA. More details to follow.

## Mid-Term & Report Card Dates

### Mid-Term\*\*

Mid-Term Date	Interim Distribution
September 22	October 4
December 1	December 12
February 16	February 28
May 2	May 13

\*\*Dates are subject to change.

### Report Card\*\*

End of Term	Report Card Distribution
October 26	November 8
January 12	January 30
March 21	April 10
June 5	TBD

\*\* Dates are subject to change.

## RESOURCES

### 211

#### 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.

#### CODE OF CONDUCT

The following links are resources to help students understand their rights, what is expected of them and how the Grade Point Average system works. See the Student Code of Conduct here:

[English](#) [Spanish](#)

**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.

### 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 <https://www.fcps.org/student-services/schoology>

**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)*

### Math Lab

**NEW!!! Math Lab in the Media Center from 2:25 - 3:25 pm on Wednesdays for FREE math help for all students.**

**Students do need to provide their own transportation home. For more information: [Math Lab Help for Student Flyer](#)**

### Meal Information

If you have questions about how much meals will cost during the 2023-2024 school year, FCPS has created a webpage that explains the current pricing information, including information about free and reduced meals. Please note, meals are not free for all students. Please [click here](#) for the latest details

### Mental Health Association (MHA) of Frederick County

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 <https://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

<https://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.



## MVA Forms- LEARNER'S PERMIT VERIFICATION FORM

Is your student applying for an MVA learner's permit? Students applying are required to have a Verification of Identity and/or School Attendance form completed by the school.

- You must give the school 24 hours to process your student's MVA form.
- Section A, of the form, must be completed and signed by both the student and a parent before bringing it to the school, for verification.
- Once the verification is done the form will be placed in an envelope, sealed and put in the front office for your student to pick up.
- Do not open the envelope, it must be opened by the MVA only.

You can obtain the form on the MVA website or click the link provided below <https://mva.maryland.gov/Documents/DL-300.pdf>

## 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>

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** – Dial 988\*\* is now active across the United States. This new, shorter phone number will make it easier for people to remember and access mental health **crisis** services. <https://988lifeline.org/>

## 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   Parent Resources   ParenTeen Connect</a></p> <p><a href="http://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</p>
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teens through interviews with real families-they're here to show you that you're not the only ones struggling.

<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 <https://www.sss.gov/>

### **TutorMe Free Service**

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"Tutor Me" is an online tutoring program that will connect students to a live tutor 24 hours a day in over 300 subjects. Log on day or night, from home or school. Tutors can provide homework help, understanding concepts, writing support, and SAT prep.

Students are able to [log into "Tutor Me"](#) using the single sign-in Clever tool found on their Chromebooks.

Here is an Introductory Video: [Tutor Me Overview](#).

Additionally, the following [support documentation and videos](#) will help students successfully navigate and use the TutorMe platform.

### **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 Permit**

Need a Work Permit? Apply here: [Work Permit](#)