

# News from the Student Services Department

## ACCUPLACER TESTING

For students who need to take the Accuplacer for Dual Enrollment courses for the 2022-2023 school year or for those who need it for FCC enrollment, THS will be hosting the Accuplacer Test on **Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Students were given a Permission to Test form. Those who turned in the signed form will be notified of their testing time / location via FCPS email. Look for this just before we return from Spring Break!

## SENIORS PLANNING TO ATTEND FCC IN FALL 2022:

A field trip to FCC is being planned for May 11<sup>th</sup>. Visit with Admissions staff and take a tour of the campus.

Complete the Google Form at this link if you are interested in attending:

<https://forms.gle/b9tn3bYNnBPNwnEU8>

## FCC MONROE CENTER – Workforce Development and Career Training Programs

A field trip for 12<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students to FCC's Monroe Center is being planned for **May 13, 2022**

Learn about affordable career training programs designed to prepare you for employment in high demand industries. Meet staff, tour the Monroe Center, review upcoming course options, learn about multiple tuition assistance and scholarship opportunities, and ask questions. If you are interested in joining us on this field trip, please **complete this Google Form**: <https://forms.gle/3Pic7oWiHkZricsi9>

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Families -

Counselors sent information to all 11<sup>th</sup> grade families on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> by Naviance email. Included in this information are resources pertaining to graduation requirements, Dual Enrollment, and the College application process.

The meeting held on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> was recorded and the link to view this recording was also included in the information sent.

Counselors will be meeting with **students ONLY** for their 11<sup>th</sup> grade conference beginning the week of March 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **10<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Conferences are continuing:**

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

An informational letter (with links for additional resources) was provided to all 10<sup>th</sup> grade families on February 4<sup>th</sup> to review prior to your student's conference.

## Summer Opportunity for Students: Inquiry Approach to Teaching STEM

This course will provide an opportunity to explore teaching as a career, and plan and teach an inquiry-based science or mathematics lesson. **The cost of the course is only \$35.00.**

**How can participants sign-up?** The links are below. Registration closes May 18, 2022.

High school students [sign up form](#) or copy and paste (<https://forms.gle/hFhTvCg6tASUse726>)

*The introductory course is designed to recruit prospective science and math teachers. We're reaching out to our local community to identify participants who are passionate about teaching science and math. Our long-term goal is to address the critical shortage of highly-qualified STEM teachers in Maryland.*

### **Course Description:**

Explore STEM teaching and learning; classroom complexity; and develop teaching skills through self-paced modules, discussion boards, and virtual instruction. Participants will explore/understand the fundamentals of inquiry teaching, observe, plan and teach a student-centered STEM lesson.

### **What are the benefits of enrolling in the course?**

Receive one Continuing Professional Development (**CPD credit**) issued by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)

Receive one UMD Continuing Education Unit (**CEU**) and **digital certificate** (included in the \$35.00 fee)

### **Gain insight into admissions and certification options at UMD**

Highlight the course in job applications and interviews, and college essays

Receive instruction from TT faculty and local high school STEM teachers

### **What experiences will participants receive?**

Plan an inquiry-based science or math elementary classroom lesson

Observe exemplary teaching videos

A weekly workload commitment of 2-3 hours

Build a community with course participants and UMD faculty

Use virtual technology to teach a 20-minute student-centered lesson

**Questions?** Please contact Dr. Anisha Campbell at [amcamp10@umd.edu](mailto:amcamp10@umd.edu).

## **Last Day of School for the 2021-2022 School year will be June 7, 2022**

**Please be aware the last day for seniors has been changed to  
Thursday, May 19th. This will also be the day for senior field day.**

**For all important information about Prom and Graduation, see  
the Class of 2022 website. The link can be found on the THS  
website homepage:**

**<https://sites.google.com/fcps.org/thsseniors2022/home>**

### **Attention Seniors who are also PTSA members!**

The Tuscarora High School PTSA will be awarding 2 \$500 scholarships that can be applied to any college or trade school. Applications with transcripts must be submitted via email by April 30th. The form can be found on the PTSA [website](#).

For more information, please email [thsptsa2022scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:thsptsa2022scholarship@gmail.com).

### **Seniors!**

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

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  
Garrett County NAACP Scott Robinson Memorial Scholarship  
Miss Frederick Scholarship  
Delta Sigma Theta Excellence Scholarship  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority PROMISE Scholarship  
Mellfin Scholarship  
Lifebridge Community Scholarship  
Frederick Health Auxiliary Scholarship  
Minority Scholarships  
Women Supporting Women STEM Scholarship  
Nymeo Believe & Achieve Scholarship  
Frederick Assoc. of School Support Employees Scholarship  
Catocin Fish & Game Scholarship  
Maryland Municipal League Scholarship  
Frederick Farm Bureau Scholarship – Agricultural  
Frederick Farm Bureau Scholarship – Non-agricultural

Workforce Development Board Scholarship  
Steeplechasers Scholarship  
Koontz  
Minds in Motion Scholarship  
Smile Senior Scholarship  
Miss Utility

**Newly Added:**

Kaiser Permanente Health Equity Scholarship  
The PTSA 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.

**Wishing all of our THS students and families a very restful and relaxing  
Spring Break!**

**School is closed from Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup>.**

