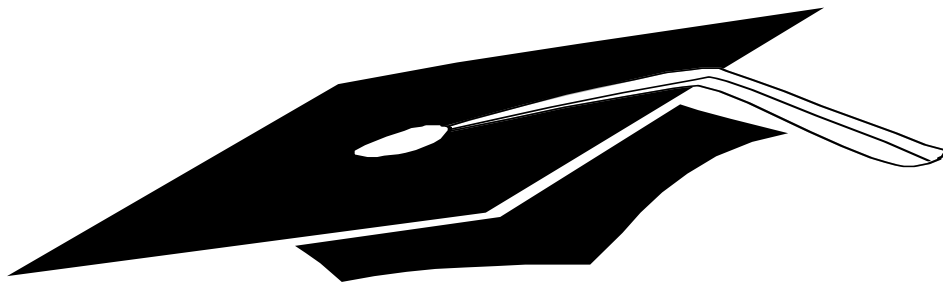


Charles County

COLLEGE FAIR



September 18, 2017

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CCPS Students only)

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Open to the public)

**North Point High School for Science, Technology and Industry
Waldorf, Maryland**

**Sponsored by
Charles County Public Schools**

Our Mission

The mission of Charles Public Schools is to provide an opportunity for all school-aged children to receive an academically challenging, quality education that builds character, equips for leadership, and prepares for life, in an environment that is safe and conducive to learning.

Financial Aid Workshops – Auditorium 6:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Presented by: Maryland Delegate, Dr. Edith Patterson
Legislature Scholarships

Christian Zimmermann
Director, Financial Assistance
College of Southern Maryland

Suggested Questions for representatives from each college/university:

	NAME OF COLLEGE	NAME OF COLLEGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Briefly describe your academic programs and any special majors or programs you offer.• What are your entrance requirements? (i.e., ACT/SAT, GPA, and essay for admission)• What is your application deadline?• Which financial aid forms are required?• What is your financial aid deadline?• Do you offer merit-based scholarships?• How do I apply for scholarships?• What athletic programs and student activities does your college offer?• Describe your campus. (location, size, etc.)• What is your student population?• Do you offer my major?		

Colleges and Universities

Albright College	PA	Fairleigh Dickinson University	NJ
Alderson-Broaddus University	WV	Fairmont State University	WV
Allegheny College of Maryland	PA	FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising	CA
Alvernia University	PA	Flagler College	FL
Averett University	VA	Florida Institute of Technology	FL
Barton College	NC	Frostburg State University	MD
Bowie State University	MD	Garrett College	MD
Bridgewater College	VA	Goldey-Beacom College	DE
Cairn University	PA	Goucher College	MD
Caldwell University	NJ	High Point University	NC
Campbell University	NC	Hollins University	VA
Capitol Technology University	MD	James Madison University	VA
Catawba College	NC	Johnson and Wales University	RI
Chowan University	NC	Kent State University	OH
The Citadel	SC	King's College	PA
Coastal Carolina University	SC	La Salle University	PA
College of Mount Saint Vincent	NY	Liberty University	VA
College of Southern Maryland	MD	LIM College	NY
Concord University	WV	Lincoln University of PA	PA
Coppin State University	MD	Loyola University Maryland	MD
Davis and Elkins College	WV	Lycoming College	PA
Delaware State University	DE	Lynchurg College	VA
Delaware Valley University	PA	Marshall University	WV
Drexel University	PA	Mary Baldwin University	VA
Duquesne University	PA	Marymount University	VA
Eastern University	PA	McDaniel College	MD
Elizabethtown College	PA	Meredith College	NC
Elmira College	NY	Merrimack College	MA
Elon University	NC	Methodist University	NC
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	FL	Missouri University of Science and Technology	MO

Colleges and Universities

Morehouse College	GA	Stevenson University	MD
Morgan State University	MD	The Culinary Institute of America	NY
Mount St. Mary's University	MD	Towson University	MD
North Carolina State University	NC	Tuskegee University	AL
North Carolina Wesleyan College	NC	University of Connecticut	CT
Notre Dame of Maryland University	MD	University of Delaware	DE
Old Dominion University	VA	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	MD
Pennsylvania State University	PA	University of Maryland, College Park	MD
Pennsylvania College of Technology	PA	University of Maryland, Eastern Shore	MD
Radford University	VA	University of Mary Washington	VA
Randolph College	VA	University of Mount Olive	NC
Randolph-Macon College	VA	University of New Haven	CT
Regent University	VA	University of North Carolina - Charlotte	NC
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	NY	University of Pittsburgh, Greenburg	PA
Rider University	NJ	University of Richmond	VA
Roanoke College	VA	University of the Sciences	PA
Rochester Institute of Technology	NY	University of South Carolina - Columbia	SC
Rutgers University - New Brunswick	NJ	Virginia Commonwealth University	VA
Sacred Heart University	CT	Virginia Tech	VA
Saint Andrews University	NC	Virginia Wesleyan University	VA
Saint Francis University	PA		
Saint Vincent College	PA		
Saint Mary's College of Maryland	MD		
Salisbury University	MD		
Savannah College of Art and Design	GA		
Seton Hall University	NJ		
Seton Hill University	PA		
Shenandoah University	VA		
Shepherd University	WV		
Spelman College	GA		

Colleges and Universities

West Virginia University	WV	York College of Pennsylvania	PA
West Virginia University Davis College	WV	Congressman Hoyer's Office Academy Nominations	
Wheeling Jesuit University	WV	UMD College Park, AirForce ROTC	MD
Widener University	PA		

*Information on Maryland Delegate and Senatorial Scholarships,
as well as U.S. Service Academy appointments,
Congressional Internships and ROTC Scholarships will also be available.*

Jot down your impressions of each school and any information the representatives provided. Then, use the right column to rate each school (10 is the highest).

SCHOOL	Rating (1-10)

An Academic Year: Preparing for College

August

- Review your career plans and decide which type of school is right for you.
- Request admissions information and school catalogs.
- Review school web sites.
- Obtain registration information and test dates for the SAT and/or the ACT. Also SAT Subject Test(s) if required.
- Start developing a financial plan for college. Contact MHEC for more information.
- Register at www.eligibilitycenter.org if you plan to play sports.

September

- Attend college fairs and financial aid nights.
- Meet with college representatives who visit your high school.
- Mark your calendar with registration, admissions, and financial aid deadlines and fees.
- Ask employers, teachers, and school counselors for letters of recommendation to include with your admissions applications.
- Set up the FSA ID to sign a FAFSA right away. The FSA ID is for the student and one parent/guardian respectively. Once the Social Security Administration verifies your information in one to three days, you will be able to use your FSA ID to access the websites listed above. For help, visit studentaid.gov/fsaid. Check website for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) www.fafsa.ed.gov to find the information needed for the October filing. DO NOT SUBMIT BEFORE OCTOBER 1.

October

- Submit your 2018-2019 FAFSA to the processor as soon as possible after October 1. DO NOT SUBMIT BEFORE OCTOBER 1. You can complete the form online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Keep a copy of the form.
- Take the SAT and/or ACT (and SAT Subject Test(s) if required).
- Work on admissions essays.
- Visit your top school choices. Make appointments with faculty, staff, and students. Pick up a copy of school newspaper.
- Contact the schools' financial aid offices to determine which forms are required. (Some schools require special forms.)
- Finalize portfolios, audition tapes, writing samples, or other evidence of talent, if required.
- Begin completing your admissions applications. Double-check the deadlines for submission.

November

- Determine what information is necessary to complete the forms.
- Follow-up to ensure letters of recommendation sent.
- Submit your 2018-2019 FAFSA, if not already done so. Keep a copy of the form.

December

- Research and apply for other financial aid.
- Finalize and submit your admissions applications. Many schools have online application processes. Keep a copy of all forms you submit.
- Submit 2018-2019 FAFSA, if not already done.

January

- Look for financial aid awareness programs in your area.
- Ask parents to file their tax forms as early as possible. Schools may need them to finalize your financial aid packages. Be prepared to send a copy of the tax forms to the school, if necessary.
- Submit 2018-2019 FAFSA, if not already done.

February

- Research taking Advanced Placement (AP) or College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams.
- Rank your preferred schools.
- Ask your high school to send a copy of your transcript, including first-semester senior grades, to the schools which you have applied.
- Submit 2018-2019 FAFSA, if not already done.

March

- Submit tax forms to the financial aid office, if requested. Find out what outstanding items need to be completed for the financial aid office.
- Narrow your school choices and make campus visits.

April

- Watch the mail for school acceptance and financial aid award letters. Compare the packages based on the various costs.
- Make your final school decision and mail any deposits required.
- Check with the school you've chosen about returning financial aid award letters.
- Notify schools you will not be attending.
- Look into monthly payment plans.
- Watch for other important school deadlines.

May

- Take Advanced Placement exams.
- Be aware of any summer orientation sessions that you must attend at the school in which you will enroll, and make plans accordingly.
- Finalize any summer job plans and make a plan for saving a portion of your summer earnings.
- Prepare a realistic student budget using your college costs, taking into consideration the cost of books, supplies, and other personal expenses.

June

- Plan for college orientation, transportation, and housing.
- Follow-up with financial aid office to ensure that all paperwork is complete.

July

- Finalize plans for schools.
- Contact the Maryland Higher Education Commission if you have additional questions about funding your education.

Some helpful websites for college bound students:

www.mhec.state.md.us
www.actstudent.org
www.collegeboard.org
www.collegequest.com
www.fastweb.com
www.gocollege.com
www.ecampustours.com
www.careercruising.com
www.uncf.org
www.tncf.org

(see your College and Career Advisor for school access code)

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