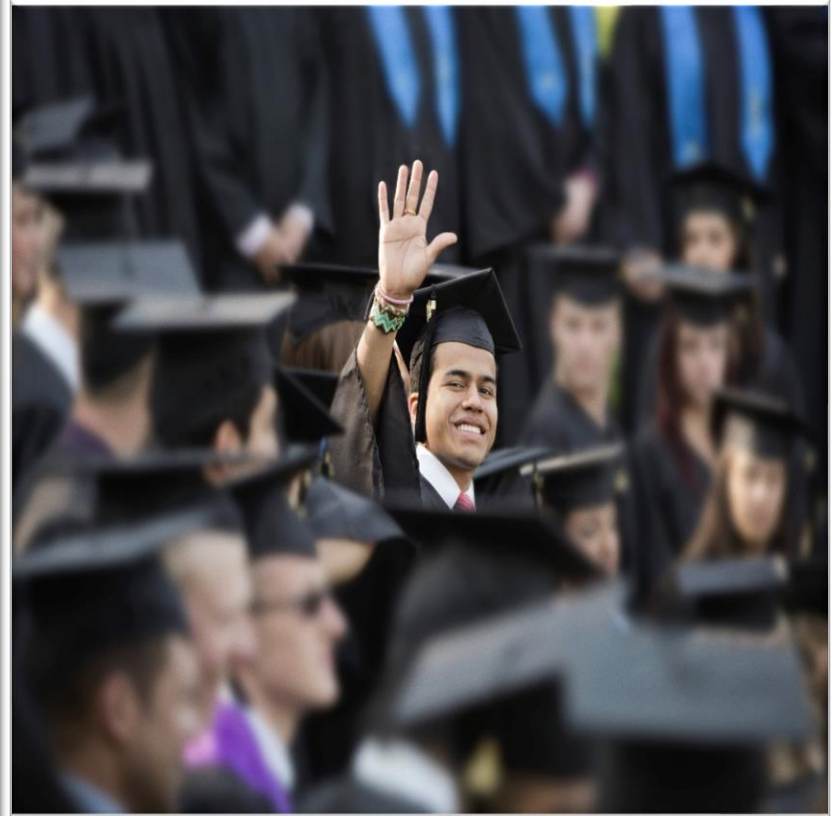




The Class of 2025

**Preparing For
Senior Year &
Post-Secondary
Plans**

This presentation aims to explain graduation requirements, provide information to support your preparation for senior year, graduation, and fulfilling post-secondary options.

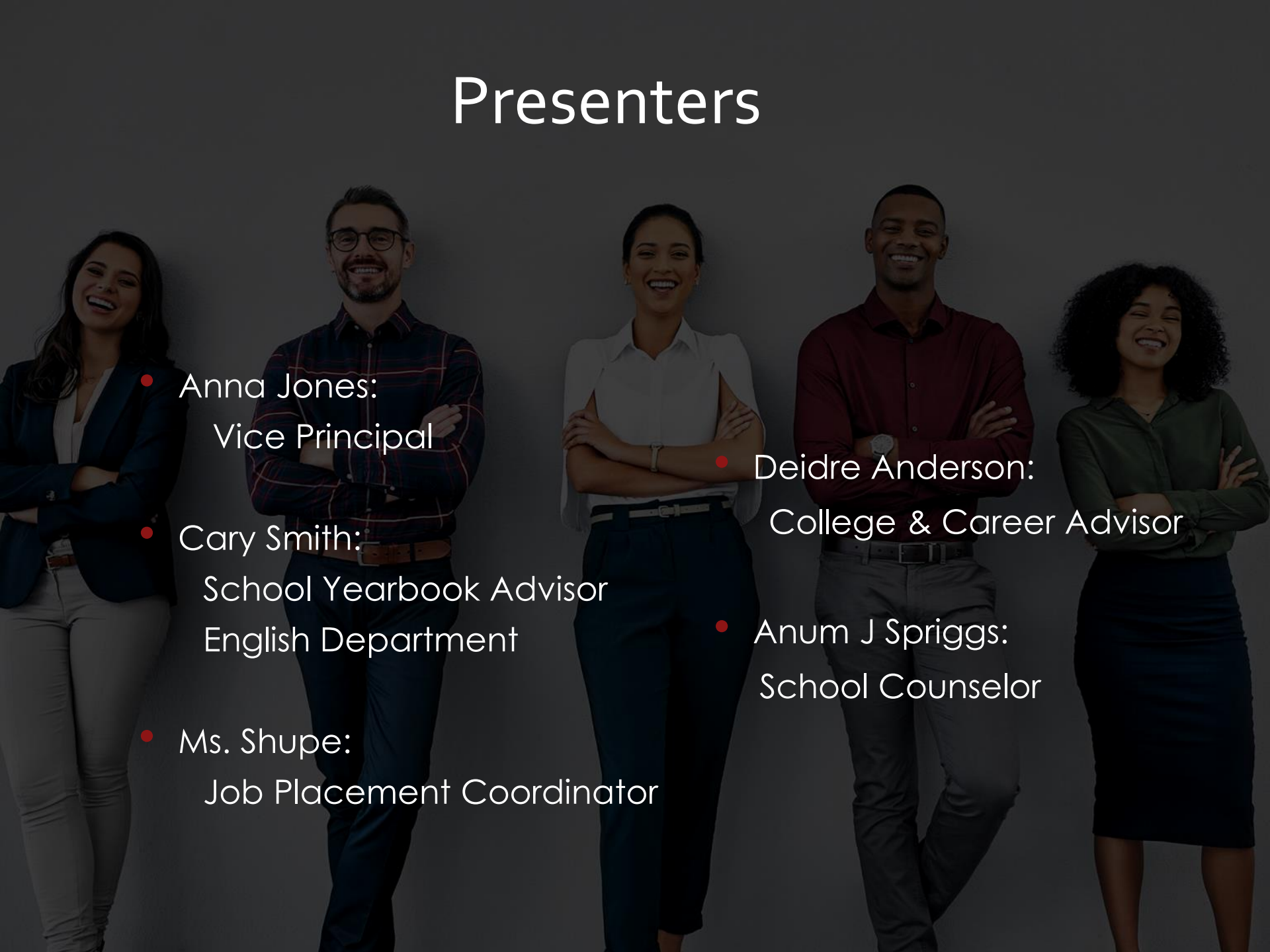


The Student Services Team

Vice Principal: Asa Daniels

Name	Case Load	Contact Info.
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Presenters

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- Anna Jones:
Vice Principal
 - Cary Smith:
School Yearbook Advisor
English Department
 - Ms. Shupe:
Job Placement Coordinator
 - Deidre Anderson:
College & Career Advisor
 - Anum J Spriggs:
School Counselor

Senior Year: Mrs. Anna Jones

Senior Dues

Cap and Gown, senior awards,
commencement, diploma, class picnic,
lanyard, and yard sign
Full or Installment options

Class Schedule

½ Day Options - You Must Have Met
Graduation Requirements
CSM Dual Enrollment (2.75 GPA)

Sponsors: TBA

Prom
T-shirts
Fundraising for senior activities



Senior Year: Mrs. Smith



Senior Portfolio

College
Essay
Resume'



Yearbook

Senior
Pictures
Senior
Ads



HARLES COUNTY REQUIREMENTS FOR A MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

be awarded a diploma, a student shall be enrolled in Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) and have earned a minimum of **23** credits that include the following:

Subject Area	Specific Credit Requirements	
English (See pages 43-46)	4 credits	
Mathematics (See pages 60-62)	Entered 9th grade in SY20-21 or prior 3 credits 2 in Algebra 1 in Geometry COMAR 13.A.03.02.03 Each student shall enroll in a mathematics course in each year of high school that the student attends, up to a maximum of 4 years	Entered 9th grade in SY21-22 and beyond 4 credits 2 in Algebra 1 in Geometry 1 additional course with Algebra I as the prerequisite. **Each student shall enroll in 4 years of mathematics and earn 4 credits of mathematics in high school**
Science (See pages 66-68)	3 credits 1 Earth science, 1 Life science, and 1 Physical science Recommended sequence: Earth Systems Biology Chemistry or Physics	Students in PLTW programs/North Point Academy of Health Professionals-CNA, Biotechnology, and Engineering programs ONLY 3 credits 1 Earth science, 1 Life science, and 1 Physical science Recommended sequence: Biology Chemistry Honors Earth Systems or AP Environmental Science
Social Studies (See pages 69-72)	3 credits Recommended sequence: LSN Government U. S. History World History	
Fine Arts (See pages 50-59)	1 credit	
Physical Education (See pages 63-65)	½ credit Fitness for Life	
Health (See page 59)	Entered 9th grade in SY20-21 or prior ½ credit	Entered 9th grade in SY21-22 and beyond 1 credit Recommended sequence: ½ credit in 9 th grade ½ credit in 11 th grade
Technology Education (See page 73)	1 credit	
Financial Literacy (See page 49)	Entered 9th grade in SY20-21 or prior 1 credit	Entered 9th grade in SY21-22 and beyond ½ credit
Graduation Pathways (choose one)	Entered 9th grade in SY20-21 or prior 2 credits of World Language	Entered 9th grade in SY21-22 and beyond 2 credits of the same World Language
	and any remaining credits in electives OR 3-5 credits through the completion of a state-approved career and technical education program and any remaining credits in electives	

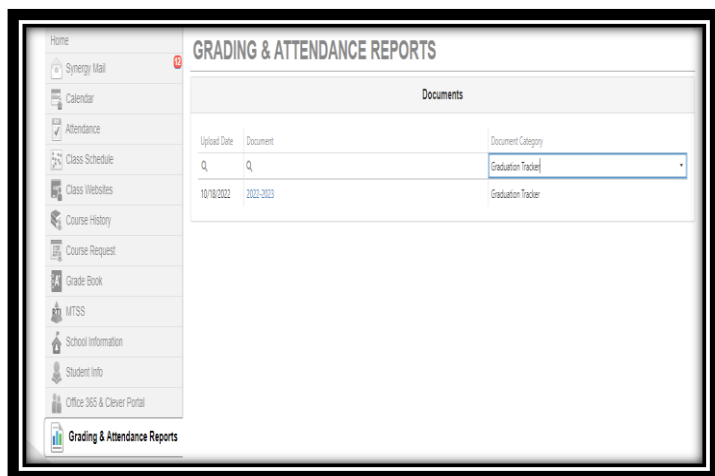
THE MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS (MHSA's)

Maryland State Department of Education Division of Curriculum, Assessment, & Accountability

Course	Assessment	Requirement
Algebra I	PARCC/MCAP Algebra I	Participate only and pass Algebra I course
English II	PARCC/MCAP English II	Participate only and pass English II course
Biology	MISA	Participate only and pass Biology course
LSN Government	HSA Government	Participate only and pass LSN Government course

Students in attendance for SY2019-20 may qualify for Maryland Waiver for High School Assessments
 Starting in SY2022-2023, the Maryland Comprehensive Assessments will count for 20% of the student's final grade in the courses listed in this table**

Graduation Requirements



Please check your graduation status on Student –Vue
Tab: Grading & Attendance –
Document Category Drop-
Down

Diploma Type: World Language and Completer		Course History				
Required		Completed		In Progress		Needed
Subject Area	Credits	Course Title	Mark	Credits	Course Title	Credits
English	4.000	ENGLISH I-H	B	1.000	ENGLISH III-H	1.000
		ENGLISH II-H	B	1.000		
L/S/N Govt	1.000	LSN GOVT-H	B	1.000		
US History	1.000	US HISTORY-H	B	1.000		
World History	1.000				WORLD HISTORY-H	1.000
Algebra	2.000	ALGEBRA I	C	1.000	ALG WITH TRIG	1.000
Geometry	1.000	GEOMETRY	A	1.000		
Science	2.000	EARTH SYSTEMS-H	A	1.000	CHEMISTRY-H	1.000
Biology	1.000	BIOLOGY-H	C	1.000		
Physical Education	0.500	FIT FOR LIFE	A	0.500		
Health	0.500	HEALTH	B	0.500		
Fine Arts	1.000	THEATRE ARTS	C	1.000		
Technology Ed	1.000	FOUND TECH	B	1.000		
Financial Literacy	1.000	PER FIN LIT	B	1.000		
World Language	2.000	SPANISH I	B	1.000		
		SPANISH II	B	1.000		
Completer Program	4.000	INTRO COMP PROG-H	A	1.000	AP MACRO ECONOMICS	1.000
Elective	2.000	ACTING	B	1.000	SPANISH III-H	1.000
					AP PSYCHOLOGY	1.000
					ADV PE I	1.000
Totals	25.00			16.00		8.00
						3.00

Test Requirements			
Test Name	Performance Level	Score	Status
ALGEBRA	Approached Exp.	24	Met
SCIENCE		PART	Met
ENGLISH		PART	Met
GOVERNMENT	WAIVED	394	Met

Service Learning Requirement		
Required Hours	Hours	Status
75.00	75.00	Passed

Graduation Tracker



Graduation Status *Class of 2022*

Detail:

Subject Area	Progress	
English	75.0%	<div><div></div></div>
L/S/N Govt	100.0%	<div><div></div></div>
US History	100.0%	<div><div></div></div>
World History	100.0%	<div><div></div></div>
Algebra	100.0%	<div><div></div></div>
Geometry	100.0%	<div><div></div></div>
Science	100.0%	<div><div></div></div>
Biology	100.0%	<div><div></div></div>
Physical Education	100.0%	<div><div></div></div>
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Financial Literacy	100.0%	<div><div></div></div>
World Language	100.0%	<div><div></div></div>
Elective	100.0%	<div><div></div></div>

Cum UWGPA

3.92000

Cum WGPA

4.36000



Parent & Student Vue

FIND OUT YOUR
GRAD-STATUS

Preparing for Senior Year

Students Should:

- ▶ Take courses that provides a challenge
- ▶ Take courses that interest you
- ▶ Take courses that you can explore your career options
- ▶ Find leadership opportunities
- ▶ Find volunteer opportunities
- ▶ Participate in Extra-Curricular opportunities



Apprenticeships -Mrs. Shupe-



Apprenticeship and Internships

Apprentice Maryland Program (AMP)

- Businesses apply and advertise through DOL and CCPS
- Paid BUT ALSO A GRADE
- Senior focused but can apply as a Junior for the next year
- Full application vetted and sent to company HR
- All eligible Charles County students can apply
- 450hr; student assignments & must stay employed
- ½ day but also nights/weekends as needed (within federal laws)
- Must have own transportation, work permit, related course work per position, teacher recommendation; on track for graduation*
- If CTE, in your CTE area & case by case
- Ms. Shupe (Rm 240/Bryans Rd)
- CCPS CTE AMP (applications closed ATT/Apr-May (tent))

<https://www.ccboe.com/departments/career-and-technical-education/programs-by-interest/apprenticeship-maryland-program-amp>

Internship Class

- CTE
 - CTE cannot participate in Principal waiver but can do a ½ day internship 'class' in their CTE occupation
- Seniors; start process as a Junior
- Student applies for/obtains **job** in the community that fits above (WBL can assist with leads)
- Student also applies through WBL for Internship class acceptance.
- Both must align and workplace supervisor agrees to 'conditions' of the internship
- Graded/student assignments & must stay employed
- ½ day but also nights/weekends as needed (within federal laws)
- Must have own transportation, work permit, related course work per position, teacher recommendation; on track for graduation*
- Ms. Shupe (Rm 240/Bryans Rd)

**CTE Career Fair: February 2025*

- *Direct to workforce and union apprenticeships*

Work Based Learning (WBL) Instructors

Mr. Scott

- Skills
- AMP
- Internship
- Room 238

Ms. Shupe

- AMP
- Internship
- Career Fair
- Room 240

A Trade School ?

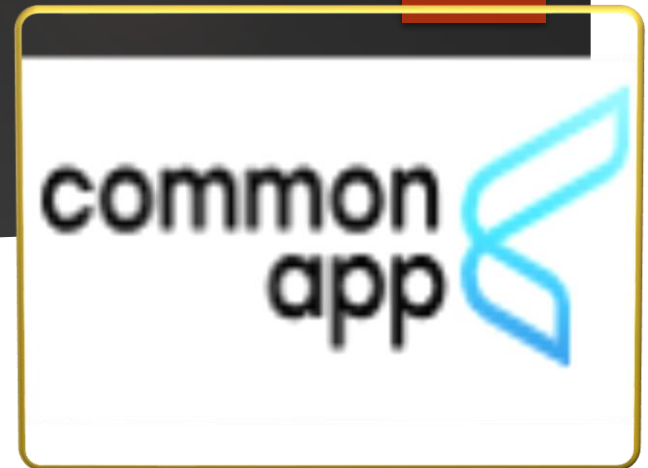
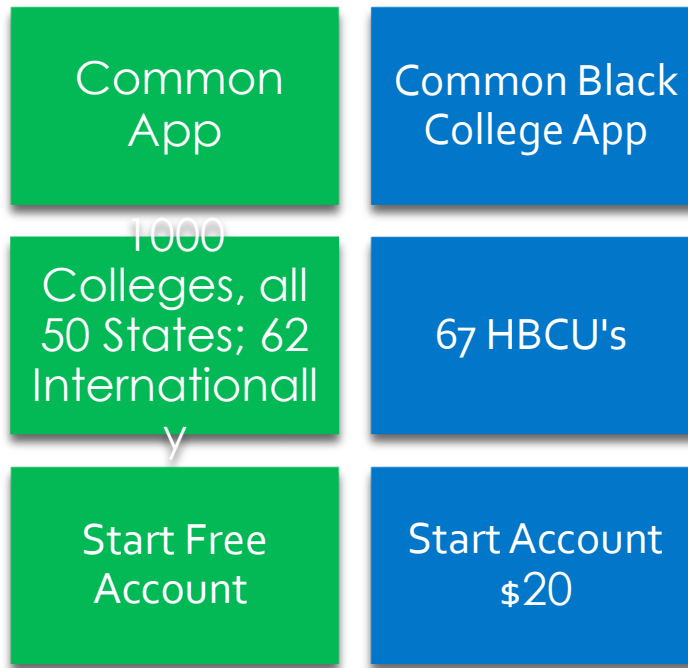


Real Estate
Agents



- Maryland Higher Commission: Career School Search Site - https://mhec.maryland.gov/institutions_training/Pages/career/pcs/search.aspx
- Scholarships for Trade Schools: ex. Horatio Alger National Career and Technology

Online College Application Platforms



Please Note: August 1st Starts Application Cycle

Application Types

Early Action

Early deadline, Early Acceptance, Most Money Awarded; Not Binding

Early Decision

Early Acceptance, Must withdraw App's from other schools; Legally Binding

Regular Decision

Deadlines Later, Acceptance Later



Transcript(s) Request Form

- ☐ If you are not using an online admissions platform discussed transcripts must be picked up from counselor
- ☐ Mail your transcript to the requesting college
- ☐ Follow-up with counselors & colleges within 2-3 weeks

NORTH POINT HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

If you are completing this form prior to the school year starting transcripts, supplemental forms and recommendation letters will be completed upon your counselor's return in August. It is the student's responsibility to pick up the requested transcripts from the main office or counseling suite. Students must give the counseling office a minimum of **seven school days** to complete their transcript requests (Request that require additional forms/paperwork may take more time). It is the student's responsibility to pick up the requested transcripts from the main office or Student Services Suite.

Transcript request forms are available for pick up in the Student Services Office or can be downloaded from the school website (northpoint.ccboe.com/academics) - click on "Menu, then "Academics" then "Student Services" then Documents/Links.

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Student ID# _____ Birth Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Total # Transcripts Requested: _____

Contact Name & Telephone #: _____

Counselor is to include the following (check all that apply):

_____ **Official Transcript** (includes schedule and/or grades to date)

_____ **Counselor Supplemental Forms**
(If applicable, student is to provide a hard copy)

_____ **Recommendation Letter**
(Student must include current résumé)

_____ **NCAA registered/unregistered** (Circle)

OFFICIAL transcripts may be picked up in a sealed envelope. They become **UNOFFICIAL** if the seal is broken. Note: Unofficial Transcripts can be accessed on Student-Vue or Parent-Vue. Please indicate platform; Common App (CA), Military Academies (MA), Common Black College App (BCA), or Physical Copy (PC).

Name of college/institution/scholarship: _____ Platform _____

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Student's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

(Signature is needed if student is under 18)

Office Use Only

Date: _____

Completed: _____

Updated: 08/10/23

Big Future

- ▶ Each month awards are given
- ▶ Awarding 2- \$40K scholarships
- ▶ Earn \$500, \$1,000, or \$2,000
- ▶ Search for colleges and scholarships



Complete all 6 steps
for a chance to earn \$40,000



College Board
Big Future:
Scholarship Opportunities

*No GPA or Score requirement





SCHOLARSHIPS

Yes, as a Junior
you can start
applying!

► See The College and Career
Counselor, Ms. Anderson, for
more information.



College & Career Advisor
-Ms. Anderson-

Options: After High School?

- ▶ 2-year Schools
- ▶ 4-year
College/University
- ▶ Trade School
- ▶ Military
- ▶ Workforce
- ▶ Trade/Technical/Private
Career School
- ▶ Apprenticeships
- ▶ (Both Union & AMP)
- ▶ Maryland Corp Option



Paying for College: "Where Does the Money Come From?"



Annual Cost of College: Expensive



Grants & Scholarships 35%



Loans 18%

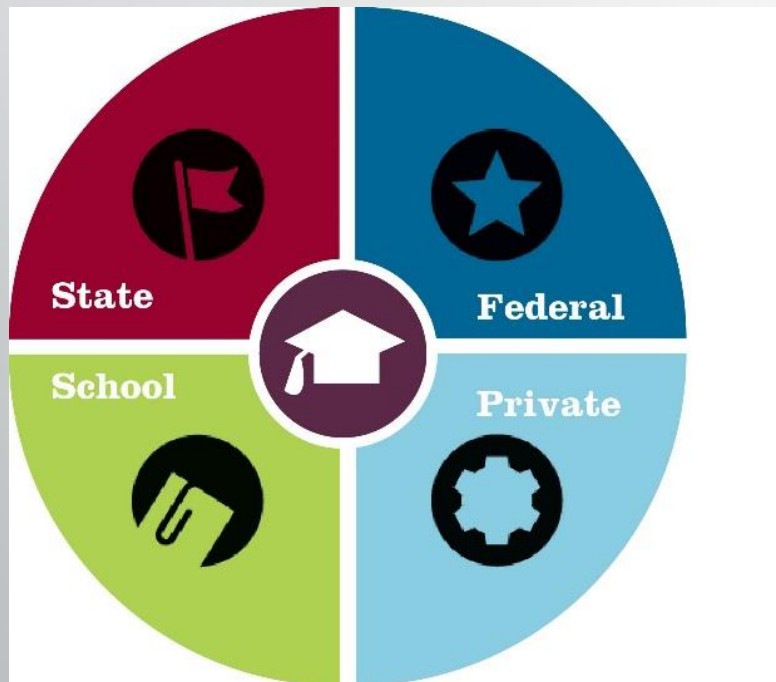


Student, Parent Income, Savings & Friends 63%

The FAFSA opens on October 1st Every Year

Financial Aid

Sources



Types



Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- First Step in earning Financial Aid
- The FAFSA opens on **October 1st** Every Year
- Everyone who is considering some type of post-secondary education (any accredited 2-year or 4-year college, technical, trade, or business school) should submit a FAFSA.
- The Class of 2025 will fill out the application for the 2025-2026 school year using **2023 tax returns**.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Information Required: Social Security Number (or Alien Registration Number, Driver' License Number(s), 2023 Federal Income Tax Returns, Other records of income earned, bank account balances, **FSA ID**
- The FAFSA will not be processed without the appropriate signatures (both student and parent). Need separate email addresses and FSA IDs.
- To view eligibility for Maryland State Programs, you must list a Maryland school on the FAFSA.

FAFSA Simplification Act

- Decrease to approximately 36 questions (from 100).
- The term Expected Family Contribution (EFC) will now be known as the Student Aid Index (SAI).
- Discount eliminated for Multiple Children in College.
- The parent who provided the most support in 2022 will be required to complete the FAFSA for the 2024-2025 award year. This will typically be the parent who claims the student on his/her tax return.
- FAFSA income protection allowance (basic living expenses based on household size) will increase.
- If you are need of any assistance with your FAFSA application, CSM is available regardless if your student plans to attend at finaid@csmd.edu or (301)934-7531.

ACT or SAT

If you are eligible for Free And Reduced Meals you will be able to get a Fee waiver. You are only authorized to free test for SAT and up to four for ACT during the entirety of High School.



ACT TEST DATES 2023/2024

Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline
December 9	November 3	November 17
February 10	January 5	January 19
April 13	March 8	March 22
June 8	May 3	May 17
July 13	June 7	June 21

SAT TEST DATES 2023/2024

Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline
November 4	October 5	November 17
December 2	November 2	January 19
Digital SAT		
March 9	Feb 23	March 22
May 4	April 19	May 17
June 1	June 7	June 21

Please research Test Optional with each college you plan to attend

Testing



SAT & ACT Preparation

- ❑ CCPS Office365
- ❑ College Board: Khan Academy Free
- ❑ ACT: Kaplan Program
- ❑ Sylvan Learning Centers
- ❑ Huntington Learning Centers
- ❑ Varsity Tutors & Princeton Review

Trade
School
Testing

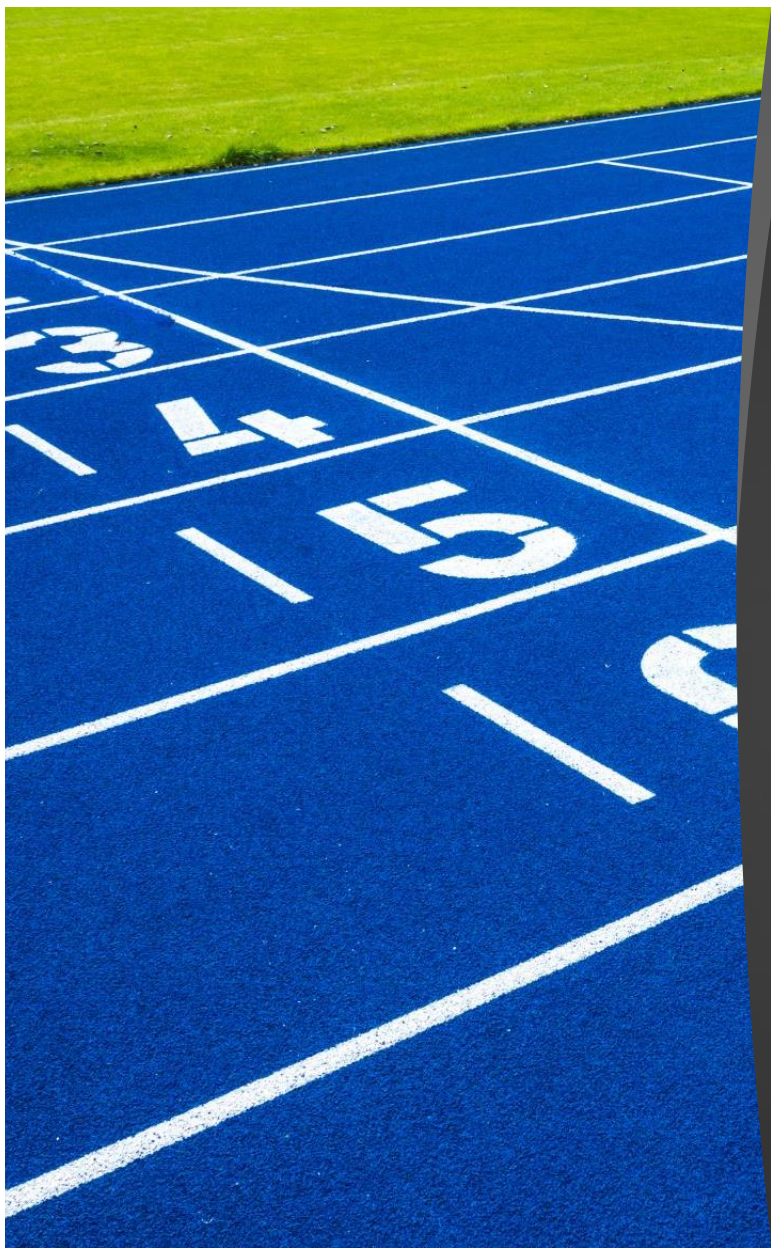
EEL – Tech
Test

Community
College
Testing

Placement
Test

Military

ASVAB
Testing



Attention Athletes:

Register for NCAA or NAIA

Questions:
Contact Mrs. Turner-Wright

What Do Colleges Look For In A Student?

Are You a Good Fit for Them – **Use your College Essay to Tell them**

Weighted and Unweighted GPA on Transcript

Level of Academic Classes (Honors/AP)

ACT/SAT Scores

Letters of Recommendation

Extracurricular Activities & Leadership

Volunteering

Ability to Pay

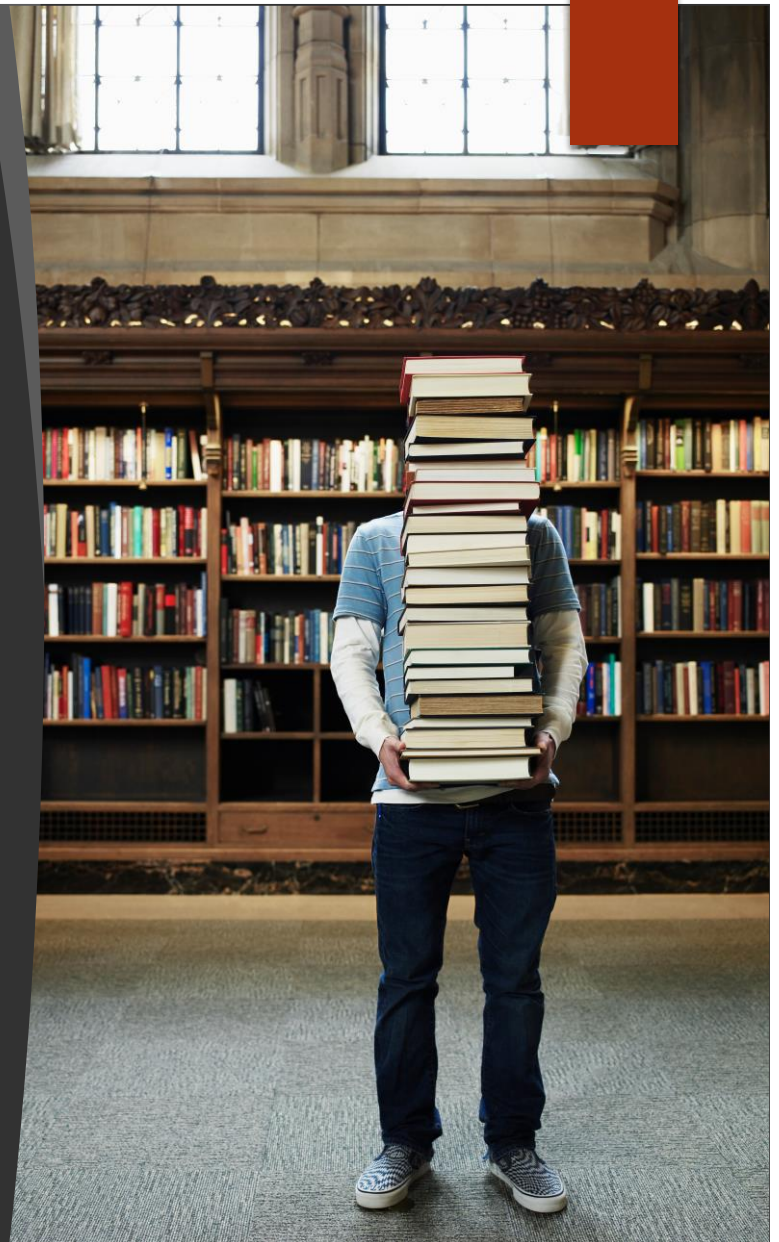
Legacy – Parent(s) attended



11th Grade Resources

You already have access to:

- ☐ Weekly Email Updates
- ☐ Websites – **Xello**
- ☐ AM, Flight, & PM Announcements, TV Monitors, Bulletin Boards
- ☐ NPHS Twitter & Website
- ☐ College & Career Center & Web-Page



Story Time From Current Seniors



