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SOUTHERN MARYLAND COLLEGE FAIR

LEONARDTOWN, MD - The Southern Maryland College Fair will take place on Thursday, October 8, 2026, at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department with two sessions. The first session begins at 11:30 a.m. and runs through 2:00 p.m. The second session begins at 5:00 p.m. and is open until 7:00 p.m. Approximately 50 colleges and universities throughout Maryland and the East Coast, from Maine to Florida, as well as the United States Military Academies and Maryland State Police, will be represented with exhibits and admissions officers.

College and university officials will be available to answer any and all questions from students and parents/guardians concerning their schools. Financial aid workshops will be presented on-site throughout the evening. All college-bound students, as well as those who might be considering college, are encouraged to attend this event and to bring their parents/guardians. Students and their parents/guardians will have a unique opportunity to talk personally with the visiting college officials to learn what each institution offers, requirements for admission, cost, special programs, and location. Admission is free, and information is available from all high school counselors.

The thirty-second annual Southern Maryland College Fair is sponsored by St. Mary's County Public Schools, in collaboration with Calvert County Public Schools, St. Mary's Ryken High School, the College of Southern Maryland, and the St. Mary's County Libraries.

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