

# SENIOR NEWSLETTER

## September 2018

### **Reminders:**

- Mrs. Blank will be distributing Senior Handbooks in English classes on September 10<sup>th</sup> and September 12<sup>th</sup>. Please complete the pink Transcript Request Form and turn in to Mrs. Lavin ASAP! Transcripts will not be sent until Mrs. Lavin has your forms.
- If you need a recommendation letter with your college application, please see Mrs. Blank to complete the necessary information.
- Senior Interviews will begin on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Seniors will be called during their English classes to Mrs. Blank's office.

### **Parent Meeting: "Starting the College Process"**

There will be an informational parent meeting on **Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.** to discuss the beginning processes of college enrollment and financial aid. Topics will include applications, transcripts, letters of recommendation, financial aid, FAFSA and any other questions parents may have. The meeting will be in the theatre at Mountain Ridge High School.

### **College Representative Visit Dates:**

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| • September 12 <sup>th</sup> | 8:30 a.m.  | Potomac State College of WVU        |
| • September 13 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00 a.m. | St. Mary's College                  |
| • September 27 <sup>th</sup> | 9:00 a.m.  | Garrett College                     |
| • October 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | 9:00 a.m.  | Davis & Elkins College              |
| • October 8 <sup>th</sup>    | 10:00 a.m. | Hood College                        |
| • October 9 <sup>th</sup>    | 1:00 p.m.  | Washington College                  |
| • October 10 <sup>th</sup>   | 8:00 a.m.  | University of Maryland College Park |
| • October 15 <sup>th</sup>   | 8:00 a.m.  | Towson University                   |
| • October 16 <sup>th</sup>   | 10:30 a.m. | West Virginia Wesleyan              |
| • November 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | 9:00 a.m.  | West Liberty                        |

### **SAT Dates: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)**

October 6, 2018 - deadline for late registration September 7, 2018

November 3, 2018 – deadline to register October 5, 2018 (not available in Allegany County)

December 1, 2018 – deadline to register November 2, 2018

### **ACT Dates: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)**

October 27, 2018 – deadline to register September 28, 2018

December 8, 2018 – deadline to register November 2, 2018

### **Scholarship Information:** (In order of deadline)

- **Wendy's High School Heisman Award**
  - **Deadline: October 17, 2018**
  - Application: [www.wendyshesiman.com](http://www.wendyshesiman.com)
  - Must have GPA of 3.0 or above
  - Played in one varsity sport
- **The Horatio Alger Scholarship – up to \$25,000.00**
  - **Deadline: October 25, 2018**
  - Application: [www.scholars.horatioalger.org](http://www.scholars.horatioalger.org)

- **Study Pug Math Help Scholarship - \$1,000.00**
  - **Deadline: December 15, 2018**
  - Application: [www.studypug.com/scholarship.html](http://www.studypug.com/scholarship.html)
  
- **Open Water Scholarship - \$1,500.00**
  - **Deadline: December 31, 2018**
  - Application: <https://www.getopenwater.com/scholarship/>
  
- **PhentermineClinics Health Scholarship - \$1,000.00**
  - **Deadline: December 31, 2018**
  - Application: <https://phentermineclinics.net/scholarship/>
  
- **National Wild Turkey Federation's Scholarship - \$500.00**
  - **Deadline: January 1, 2019**
  - Application: available in the Counseling Office
  
- **Pinnacle Peak Recovery Scholarship - \$500.00**
  - **Deadline: June 30, 2019**
  - Application: <https://www.pinnaclepeakrecovery.com/about-pinnacle-peak/scholarship-program/>
  
- **Denver Recovery Center Tuition Scholarship - \$500.00**
  - **Deadline: June 30, 2019**
  - Application: <https://www.denverrecoverycenter.com/about-denver-recovery-center/scholarship-program/>

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**“Every Accomplishment Starts with the Decision to Try”**