

SENIOR NEWSLETTER

October 2017

Reminders:

- Complete the pink Transcript Request Form and return to Mrs. Lavin ASAP! Transcripts will not be sent until Mrs. Lavin has your form.
- If you need a transcript to send with your application, please see Mrs. Lavin or Mrs. Blank.
- Some applications come with counselor forms. Bring these forms to Mrs. Blank to complete.

Financial Aid Parent Workshops:

Allegany College of Maryland Theatre Tuesday, October 10th 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

Representatives from FSU will be here on **Friday, November 3rd** from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to assist parents with the FAFSA form on-line. Parents should bring their 2016 income tax forms. We will meet in the computer lab room 117. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. The deadline to complete the FAFSA is March 1st. (Some universities have their own deadline. You may want to contact their financial aid offices to check.)

College Recruiter Dates:

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| • October 6 th | 9:00 a.m. | Alderson Broaddus College |
| • October 10 th | 9:00 a.m. | Waynesburg University |
| • October 10 th | 1:00 p.m. | Shippensburg University |
| • October 10 th | 6:30 p.m. | Tri-State College Night - ACM |
| • October 11 th | 8:30 a.m. | Shenandoah University |
| • October 11 th | 9:00 a.m. | University of Maryland College Park |
| • October 11 th | 1:30 p.m. | Frostburg State University |
| • October 23 rd | 9:00 a.m. | Davis & Elkins College |
| • October 24 th | 8:00 a.m. | Towson University |
| • October 24 th | 1:00 p.m. | Mt. St. Mary's University |
| • October 27 th | 9:00 a.m. | Frostburg State University Honors Program |
| • November 6 th | 1:30 p.m. | Bethany College |
| • November 10 th | 9:30 a.m. | West Virginian Wesleyan College |

SAT Dates:

November 4, 2017 – deadline to register October 5, 2017

December 2, 2017 – deadline to register November 2, 2017

ACT Dates:

December 9, 2017 – deadline to register November 3, 2017

February 10, 2018 – registration deadline January 12, 2018

Scholarship Information (in order of deadline):

- **SunTrust Scholarship** – \$1,000.00
 - **Begin applying on September 12, 2017**
 - www.offtocollege.info
 - Two winners will be chosen every two weeks from October 30, 2017 through May 11, 2018

- **AES Engineers Scholarship** – \$500.00
 - **Deadline: October 6, 2017**
 - www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm
 - Essay needs to be submitted – topic is on the website
 - Any questions – stop in the guidance office

- **Horatio Alger Scholar** – \$7,000.00 - \$22,000.00
 - **Deadline: October 25, 2017**
 - www.horatioalger.org/scholarships.org
 - To be considered eligible:
 - Exhibit a commitment to complete a bachelor’s degree
 - Demonstrate critical financial need
 - Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
 - Maintain a 2.0 GPA

- **Coca-Cola Scholars Program**
 - **Deadline: October 31, 2017**
 - www.coca-colascholars.org
 - Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited US post-secondary institution
 - Minimum 3.0 at end of junior year

- **Voice of Democracy**
 - **Deadline: October 31, 2017**
 - Applications available in the Guidance Office

- **Ron Brown Scholar Program**
 - **Deadlines: November 1, 2017 and January 9, 2018**
 - www.ronbrown.org
 - See guidance if help is needed

- **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship** – up to \$40,000.00 per year
 - **Deadline: November 14, 2017**
 - <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/college>
 - To be considered eligible:
 - Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in Fall 2018
 - Earn a cumulative, unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above

- **Home Security List Smart Home Scholarship - \$1,000.00**
 - **Deadline: December 10, 2017**
 - Application: <https://www.homesecuritylist.com/smart-home-scholarship/>

- **AXA Achievement Scholarship** - \$10,000
 - **Deadline: December 15, 2017**
 - www.axa-achievement.com
 - Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two or four-year college or university in the US by Fall 2018
 - Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, the community or the workplace

- **Study Pug Math Help Scholarship - \$1,000.00**
 - **Deadline: December 15, 2017**
 - Application: www.studypug.com/scholarship.html

- **The National Wild Turkey Federation Academic Scholarship - \$250.00**
 - **Deadline: January 1, 2018**
 - Applications available in the Guidance Office

- **The Royal Ramps “Taking Steps to Helping Pets” Scholarship - \$500.00**
 - **Deadline: January 31, 2018**
 - Application: <http://www.royalramps.com/taking-steps-to-helping-pets-college-scholarship/>

- **Swing of Things Scholarship - \$500.00**
 - **Deadline: March 31, 2018**
 - Application: <http://www.swingsetmall.com/blog/swing-of-things-500-college-scholarship>
 - Essay required

Scholarship Websites:

- www.fastweb.com
- www.schoolsoup.com

Guidance Contact Information:

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“It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves.”

- William Shakespeare