

Fort Hill High School

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IMPORTANT DATES

November 1, 2014	Priority deadline for the University of Maryland College Park
November 6, 2014	Deadline to register for December 6 SAT without late fee
November 7, 2014	Deadline to register for December 13 ACT without late fee

COLLEGE NIGHT Tuesday, October 14

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Allegany College of Maryland
Gymnasium

If you're planning to go to college, don't miss this event! Over 75 institutions will be represented. This is an excellent opportunity to gather information on colleges and speak directly to college representatives. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors as door prizes, but you have to attend the event for a chance to win.

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October College Planning

Apply, apply, apply! Make it a priority to complete your applications as soon as possible. Aim for having all applications completed and submitted by December. Having applications submitted early will help you avoid missing scholarship and financial aid opportunities.

Register for the December SAT or ACT if you haven't taken a college entrance exam. Nearly all 4 year colleges and universities will require test scores for admission.

Send SAT or ACT scores to the colleges to which you are applying.

Visit your top school choices or attend an open house. Check the college's website for open house dates.

College/Military Recruiter Visits

October 13	WVU Honors College 11:00 Guidance Office
	Penn State Fayette (Eberly Campus) 11:00 Cafeteria
October 15	United States Army 11:00-1:00 Cafeteria
November 11	Fairmont State 11:00-1:00 Guidance Office
November 18	Radford University 11:30 Guidance Office

Scholarship Information

Name	Deadline	Amount	Requirements	How to Apply
AES Engineers	October 6, 2014	\$500.00	Must answer an essay question.	aesengineers.com/scholarship.htm
Coca-Cola Scholarship	October 31, 2014	varies	Minimum 3.0 GPA Cannot be child or grandchild of a Coca-Cola employee	www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants
Horatio Alger Scholarship	October 24, 2014	\$7,000	Minimum 2.0 GPA; Must demonstrate financial need, participate in extracurricular and community activities, and have overcome an adverse situation.	Information in the Local Scholarships binder in the Guidance Office.
VFW Voice of Democracy	November 1, 2014	up to \$30,000	Must write an essay and record essay onto CD or cassette.	Information in the National Scholarships binder in the Guidance Office. Social studies teachers also have information.
Prudential Spirit of Community Award	November 4, 2014	\$1,000-\$5000	Student must participate in community involvement. Must submit completed application online to school principal, who will select the local honoree and two runners-up.	http://spirit.prudential.com OR www.nassp.org/spirit
Sally Beauty Scholarship	November 14, 2014	\$1,000	Must be entering the cosmetology profession and have two letters of reference.	Application in the National Scholarships binder in the Guidance Office.
Youth Volunteer Scholarship	November 29, 2014	\$500	Minimum 3.5 GPA; must have completed 50 hours of volunteer service; must submit and essay.	Information in the National Scholarships binder in the Guidance Office.
Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship	December 5, 2014	\$1000-\$12,500	Must have taken SAT or ACT; 500 word essay required.	Information in the Local Scholarships binder in the Guidance Office.
AXA Achievement Scholarship	December 15, 2014	varies	Essay required. Student must demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by academic achievement, community, or work-related activities.	www.axa-achievement.com
Kids' Chance Scholarship		Amount based on financial need	Must have a parent/guardian who suffered catastrophic or fatal injury or occupational disease while working for a Maryland employer.	Information in the Local Scholarships binder in the Guidance Office.
SunTrust Scholarship Sweepstakes	Drawings between October 31 and May 15	\$500	Two winners will be randomly drawn every two weeks. Free to enter. Financial need not a requirement.	Information in the National Scholarships binder in the Guidance Office.