

# Fort Hill High School

## Guidance Department Newsletter

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### IMPORTANT DATES

September 12	Registration deadline for October 11 SAT
September 19	Registration deadline for October 25 ACT
September 26	Senior Signing Day
October 14	College Night, Allegany College Gymnasium, 6:30-8:00
November 1	Priority deadline for University of Maryland, College Park



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### College Planning for September

Now is the time to start applying to colleges. Pay close attention and make note of application deadlines.

Applications are not considered complete until all components of the application have been received by the college, including high school transcript, test scores, and letters of recommendation. Be sure to request transcripts and letters of recommendation well in advance of the application deadline.

If the college requires SAT or ACT scores, remember your application is not complete until the scores are received. If you haven't taken the SAT or ACT and you plan to attend a four-year college or university, sign up SOON! Waiting to take the tests can cause students to miss application, financial aid, and scholarship deadlines!

SAT and ACT practice tests and study tips are available in the Guidance Office. Fee waivers are also available for eligible students. See your counselor for more information.

### College Recruiter Visits

**Be sure to talk to recruiters if you are interested in attending any of these institutions!**

**September 11** Morgan State University  
12:45  
Guidance Office

**September 15** Potomac State College  
12-1  
Guidance Office

**September 30** Shenandoah University  
10:30  
Guidance Office

Frostburg State University  
12-1

## Where can I find scholarship information?

Scholarships are available from a variety of sources, such as the following:

- the college or university you will attend
- parent's or grandparent's place of employment
- student's place of employment
- local organizations (Elks, Masons, etc.)
- local churches
- national organizations and companies

All scholarship information received in the Guidance Office is kept in binders for student use. One binder contains local and state scholarship information and the other is dedicated to national scholarships. Students are welcomed and encouraged to browse and take copies of any scholarship information.

Beware of scholarship scams! Any website, advertisement, or offer for scholarships that requires a payment is a scam. Scholarship information is free. Two legitimate sites to conduct scholarship searches are [fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com) and [bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search](http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search).

### Scholarship Information

<b>Name</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Requirements</b>	<b>How to Apply</b>
AES Engineers	October 6, 2014	\$500.00	Must answer an essay question.	<a href="http://aesengineers.com/scholarship.htm">aesengineers.com/scholarship.htm</a>
Coca-Cola Scholarship	October 31, 2014	varies	Minimum 3.0 GPA  Cannot be child or grandchild of a Coca-Cola employee	<a href="http://cocacolascholarsfoundation.org">cocacolascholarsfoundation.org</a>

### National Awards

Wendy's High School Heisman	October 3, 2014	varies	Minimum 3.0 GPA  Must participate in at least one of the 27 eligible school sports.  Must be a leader in the school and community.	<a href="http://wendyshighschoolheisman.com">wendyshighschoolheisman.com</a>
Prudential Spirit of Community Award	November 4, 2014	\$1,000-\$5,000	Student must be actively involved in the community.  Must submit completed application online to school principal, who will select the local honoree and two runners-up.	<a href="http://spirit.prudential.com">spirit.prudential.com</a>  <b>OR</b> <a href="http://nassp.org/spirit">nassp.org/spirit</a>