

# Fort Hill High School

## Guidance Department Newsletter

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### IMPORTANT DATES

November 6	Last day to register for December SAT without late fee.
November 7	Last day to register for December ACT without late fee.
November 27- December 1	Thanksgiving Break
December 4	ASVAB 8-11 A.M. , Location TBA

### ASVAB Testing

The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) will be administered at Fort Hill on December 4.

Students who are considering enlistment in the armed services should sign up to take the test. Testing is open to all juniors and seniors—regardless of interest in the military. **There is no military obligation for taking the test.** The ASVAB is a great tool to discover your strengths and to find career pathways for which you are well suited.

**Sign up in the Guidance Office.**

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### November College Planning

Pay close attention to college application deadlines! November-December are peak months for early decision/early action applications.

If you haven't applied yet, why not use the time during Thanksgiving break to get started?

Aim for completing applications before the December holiday break, so that you can focus on Financial Aid in January and February.

The longer you wait, the more likely it is that you will miss application deadlines and scholarship and financial aid opportunities.

### UNUSUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Did you know there is a scholarship for left-handed students? For females 5'10" and over or males 6'2" and up? For people who are 4'10" or under? How about one for students interested in mycology—the study of fungi? For students who speak Klingon?

Searching for unique and unusual scholarships may be worth your while. Some sites to begin your search include:

- [www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/](http://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/)
- [www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/search](http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/search)
- [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

### College/Military Recruiter Visits

November 11	Fairmont State University 11-1 Guidance
November 18	Radford University 11-1 Guidance
November 21	Allegany College of MD 11-1 Cafeteria

## Scholarship Information

<b>Name</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Requirements</b>	<b>How to Apply</b>
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.	<a href="http://www.axa-achievement.com">www.axa-achievement.com</a>
Burger King Scholars Program	December 15, 2014	varies—up to \$50,000	Minimum 2.5 GPA.	Information in the National Scholarships binder in the Guidance Office.
United States JCI Senate Foundation	January 9, 2015	\$1000	Must be a high school senior and write a personal statement	Information in the Local Scholarships binder in the Guidance Office.
Ron Brown Scholars Program	January 9, 2015	\$10,000	Student must be African American.	Information in the National Scholarships binder in the Guidance Office.
Gates Millennium Scholar Program	January 14, 2015	amount based on financial need	Minimum GPA 3.3 Must be Africa American, American Indian, Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American.	Information in the National Scholarships binder in the Guidance Office.
Scholarships for Elks Families	January 30, 2015	\$4000	Must have a family member in the Elks; Student must have taken SAT or ACT.	Information in the Local Scholarships binder in the Guidance Office.
Sports Quest Ministries Scholarship	February 1, 2015	\$2000	Students in grades 10, 11, 12 may apply; minimum 2.0 GPA; varsity level athlete; Christian.	Information in the National Scholarships binder in the Guidance Office.
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.