

# JFK College Planning Workshop

The background of the slide is a bright blue sky with soft, white clouds. Numerous black graduation caps (mortarboards) are scattered across the sky, appearing to be falling or tossed from above. The caps are in various orientations, some with the top facing the viewer and others tilted. The overall scene conveys a sense of celebration and achievement.

Hosted by:

**JFK School Counseling Department**

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L - P

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9<sup>th</sup> Grade A-O

9<sup>th</sup> Grade P-Z

Student Support Coordinator (Alt 1)





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Ms. Wong



## Counseling Secretary

Ms. Lyons



## College & Career Coordinator

Ms. Daniella Rocha





**How are you getting  
ready for college?**



# Today's Objective is to learn about...

- Graduation requirements
- Post-secondary options
- JFK college application process
- Post-secondary entrance exams
- Family Connection
- How to explore college majors and careers
- How to find colleges that are a good fit
- Financial aid and scholarships
- Important timelines and deadlines

# Graduation Requirements

- English (4 credits)
- Math (4 credits) – Algebra & Geometry included
- Science (3 credits) – Biology & Physical Science included
- Social Studies (3 credits) – US History, NSL Govt. & Modern World History
- Basic Tech (1 credit)
- Fine Art (1 credit)
- Physical Education (1 credit)
- Health (½ credit)
- Program Completer
  - World Language (2 credits) + Electives (2 ½ credits)
  - Advanced Tech (2 credits) + Electives (2 ½ credits)
  - Career Development Program (4 credits) + Electives (½ credit)



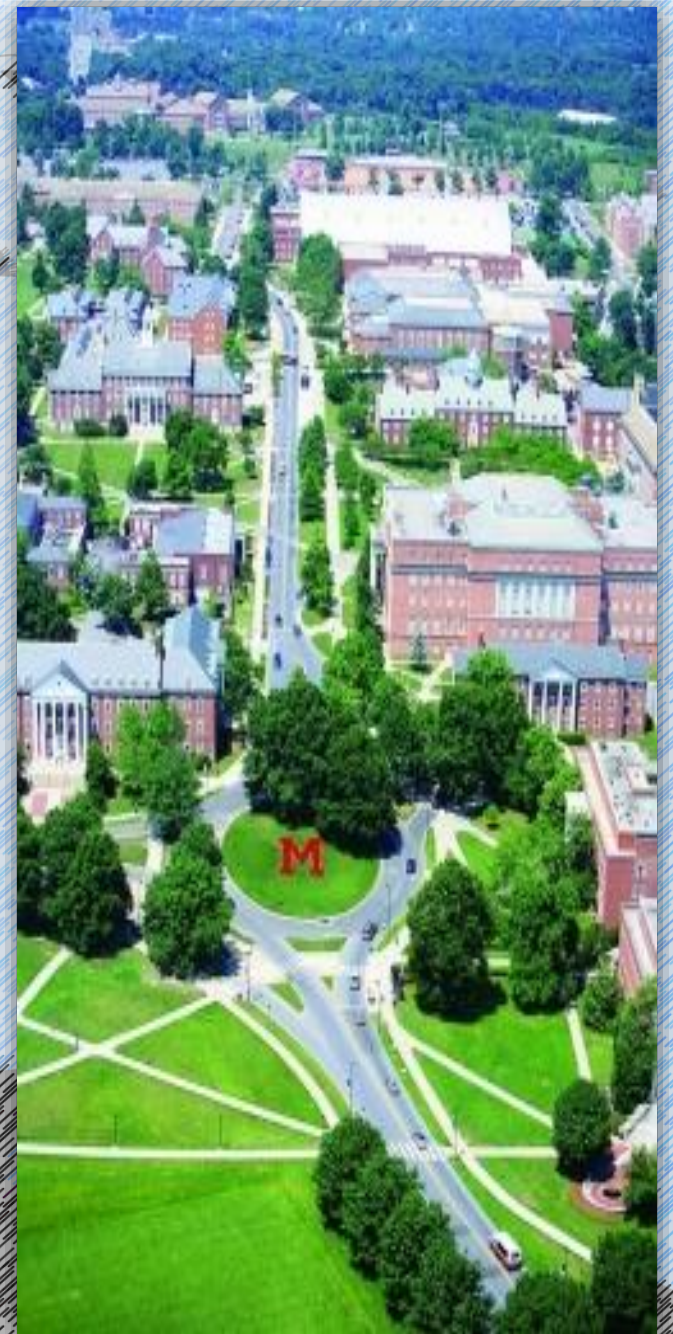
# Graduation Requirements

- Earn a minimum of 75 Student Service Learning hours
- Pass the Maryland High School Assessments
  - Biology HSA – 400
  - NSL HSA – 398
  - English PARCC ( Participation prior to senior year)
  - Algebra PARCC ( Participation prior to senior year)
  - OR a total combined passing score



# What is important to you???

- **Size**
- **Location (city, small town, in-state, out-of-state)**
- **Major/Program of Study**
- **Campus Appeal/Resources**
- **Student Life (Clubs, orgs.)**
- **Athletics**
- **Total Cost – Including aid**





# Post Secondary School Options

Type	Description	Tuition	Admission Requirements
<b>Four year</b>  Examples: Univ. of Maryland, Towson, Salisbury, Morgan State	<b>Bachelor's degree (Undergraduate)</b>  Provides: A well-rounded college experience that includes an academic area of study.	State: Typically under \$20,000/year  Private: Typically more than \$20,000/year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ GPA</li> <li>○ SAT or ACT</li> <li>○ Letters of recommendation</li> <li>○ Transcripts</li> <li>○ Essay</li> <li>○ Extracurricular activities</li> </ul>
Type	Description	Tuition	Admission Requirements
<b>Two year</b>  Examples: Montgomery College, ITT, Allegany College, Hagerstown Junior College, Lincoln Tech	<b>Associates degree</b>  Provides: A way to ease into college / take general college classes for credit. Typically have agreements with four year colleges to transfer credits.	Typically around \$4,000/year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Open-door admission policy</li> <li>○ Accuplacer</li> </ul>

# University System of Maryland

## Powerful Partnerships

### The Universities at Shady Grove

#### University of Maryland, Baltimore County

B.A. Social Work  
B.A. Psychology  
B.A. Political Science  
B.A. History  
B.A. Management of Aging Services  
MPS Industrial-Organizational Psychology  
MPS Geographic Information Systems  
MPS Biotechnology/Post Baccalaureate <sup>3</sup>  
Certificate in Biotechnology Management <sup>3</sup>

#### Towson University

B.S. Elementary Education/Special Education (dual certification)  
B.S. Early Childhood Education  
M.A.T. Special Education  
M.Ed. Special Education  
M.Ed. Early Childhood Education

#### Bowie State University

M.Ed. Education  
Ed.D. Education

#### University of Baltimore

B.S. Health Systems Management  
B.S. Simulation & Digital Entertainment  
M.A. Publications Design  
M.A. Global Affairs and Human Security <sup>2</sup>  
M.S. Health Systems Management <sup>1</sup>  
M.P.A. Public Administration  
D.P.A. Doctor of Public Administration

Institute for Bioscience and Biotechnology Research – Shady Grove  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Maryland, Baltimore  
National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### University of Maryland, College Park

B.S. Accounting  
B.S. Biological Sciences  
B.A. Communication  
B.A. Criminal Justice and Criminology  
B.S. Management with Specialization in Entrepreneurship  
B.S. International Business  
B.S. Marketing  
B.S. Public Health Sciences  
M.B.A. Business Administration  
M.S. Business & Management (Accounting)  
M.Ed. Education Curriculum and Instruction-Grades 1-5  
M.Ed. Education Curriculum and Instruction – Reading Specialist  
M.Ed. Human Development  
M.Ed. Math Education (Specialization in Middle School Math)  
Master of Information Management  
MLS Library Science  
Executive Master of Public Health in Public Health Practices and Policy <sup>1</sup>  
Ed.D. Policy and Leadership  
Literacy Coaching Specialist Certification  
Graduate Certificate in Engineering  
Professional Master of Engineering  
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Science Education for Elementary and Middle School Teachers  
Post-Baccalaureate (Graduate) Certificate in Global Health <sup>1</sup>  
Masters Certification Program in Elementary and Secondary Education Subjects

#### University of Maryland The Founding Campus

B.S. Nursing (Traditional)  
RN to BSN/MS Completion Option  
M.S.W. Social Work  
Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)

Information about programs and additional offerings for the future, please visit: [www.shadygrove.umd.edu](http://www.shadygrove.umd.edu)

#### Regional Community Colleges

(e.g., Montgomery, Frederick, Prince Georges, Howard)

#### University of Maryland University College

B.S. Accounting  
B.T.P.S. Biotechnology  
B.S. Business Administration  
B.A. Communications Studies  
B.S. Computer and Information Science  
B.S. Computer Networks and Security  
B.S. Digital Media and Web Technology  
B.S. Cybersecurity  
B.S. Emergency Management  
B.S. Homeland Security  
\* B.S. Human Resource Management  
B.S. Information Systems Management  
B.S. Investigative Forensics  
\* B.T.P.S. Laboratory Management  
M.S. Biotechnology Studies  
M.S. Health Care Administration  
M.S. Information Technology  
M.S. Management  
M.S. Technology Management

\*Certificate Program available

#### University of Maryland Eastern Shore

B.S. Construction Mgmt. Technology  
B.S. Hotel & Restaurant Management

#### Salisbury University

B.S. Respiratory Therapy



# DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION



National Association for  
College Admission Counseling  
*Guiding the way to higher education*

## STUDENTS: WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST *SUITS* YOU?

### Non-Restrictive Application Plans

#### **Regular Decision**

##### DEFINITION:

Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.

##### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

#### **Rolling Admission**

##### DEFINITION:

Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.

##### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

#### **Early Action (EA)**

##### DEFINITION:

Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.

##### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.

### Restrictive Application Plans

#### **Early Decision (ED)**

##### DEFINITION:

Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.

##### COMMITMENT:

BINDING

Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.



# CAUTION

# Junior Year Checklist

- Review “Senior Year Survival Kit” information packet
- Take some type of SAT/ACT preparation
- Register and take the SAT and/or ACT in the Spring and Fall

ACT / SAT  
Test Prep



John F. Kennedy High School  
Senior Post-Secondary Planning Guide



**Class of 2017**



# SAT Dates 2015-2016

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	
		There is an additional fee if you register after the regular deadline but before the late registration deadline.	
		Mail	Phone/ Online
Oct 3	Sep 3	Sep 18	Sep 22
Nov 7	Oct 9	Oct 23	Oct 27
Dec 5	Nov 5	Nov 20	Nov 23
Jan 23	Dec 28	Jan 8	Jan 12
Mar 5	Feb 5	Feb 19	Feb 23
May 7	Apr 8	Apr 22	Apr 26
Jun 4	May 5	May 20	May 25



# 2015|2016 ACT test dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline**	Late Registration Period** (Late Fee Required)
September 12, 2015	August 7	August 8–21
October 24, 2015	September 18	Sept. 19–Oct. 2
December 12, 2015	November 6	November 7–20
February 6, 2016*	January 8	January 9–15
April 9, 2016	March 4	March 5–18
June 11, 2016	May 6	May 7–20

**\*\*If you miss the regular deadline, you can register during the late period but must pay the additional nonrefundable late fee. Note that all materials sent by mail must be RECEIVED by the last date of the late period, regardless of when they are postmarked.**



# College Entrance Exams

- **SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)**

- *Required for admission at the majority of colleges and universities*
- Consists of three tests: Critical Reading, Math, Writing
- Each test is scored on a scale of 200-800



- **ACT (American College Test)**

- *Accepted in place of the SAT at all four-year colleges and universities*
- Consists of four tests: English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing (optional)
- Top composite score is 36

- **Accuplacer**

- Placement test
- Primarily used for admission to Montgomery College and other smaller schools
- Consists of Reading, Writing and Mathematic.

- **ASVAB**

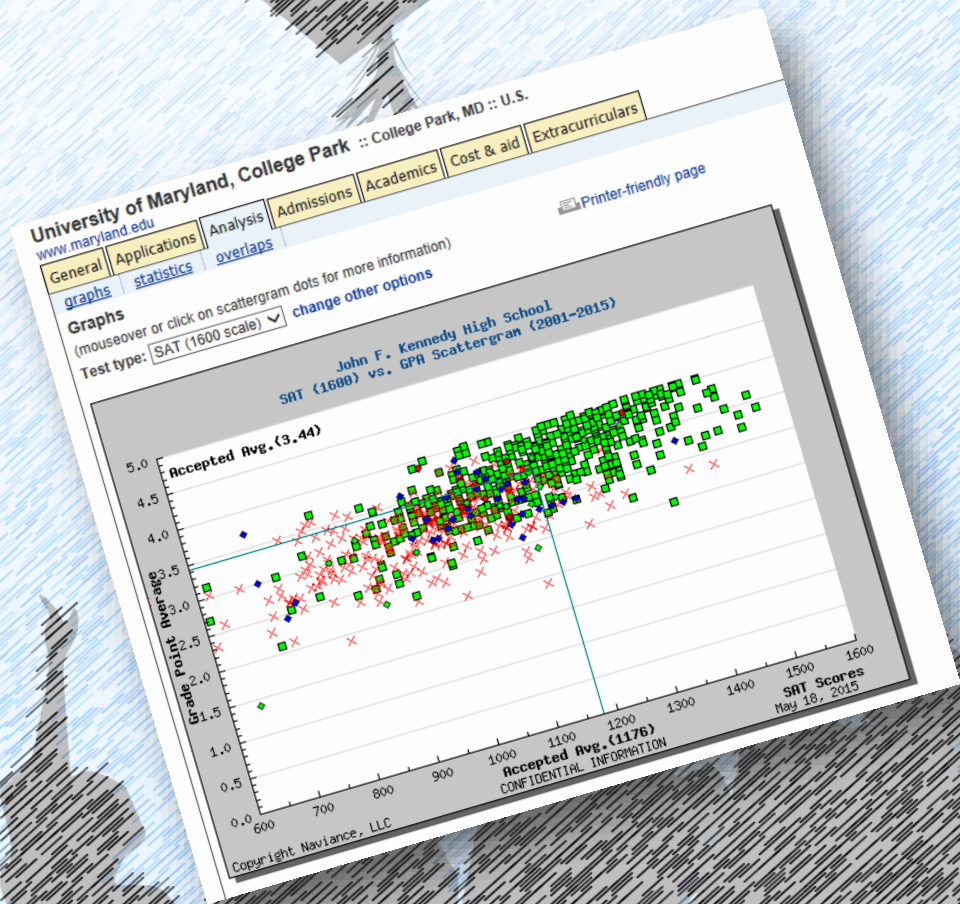
- Similar to a career interest inventory (to determine interests, skills, abilities)
- Used for recruitment into the military
- Given in the college & career center

- **TOEFL**

- Used to determine English proficiency for English language learners.

# Junior Year Checklist

- Register for a Family Connection Account
- Visit Family Connection Regularly



Welcome to Family Connection

Nice to see you again! Please log in.

e-mail

password

☐ remember me

[Log In](#)

[forgot your password?](#) [need additional help?](#)

are you new here?  
[I'm a guest >](#)  
[I need to register >](#)

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# Family Connection

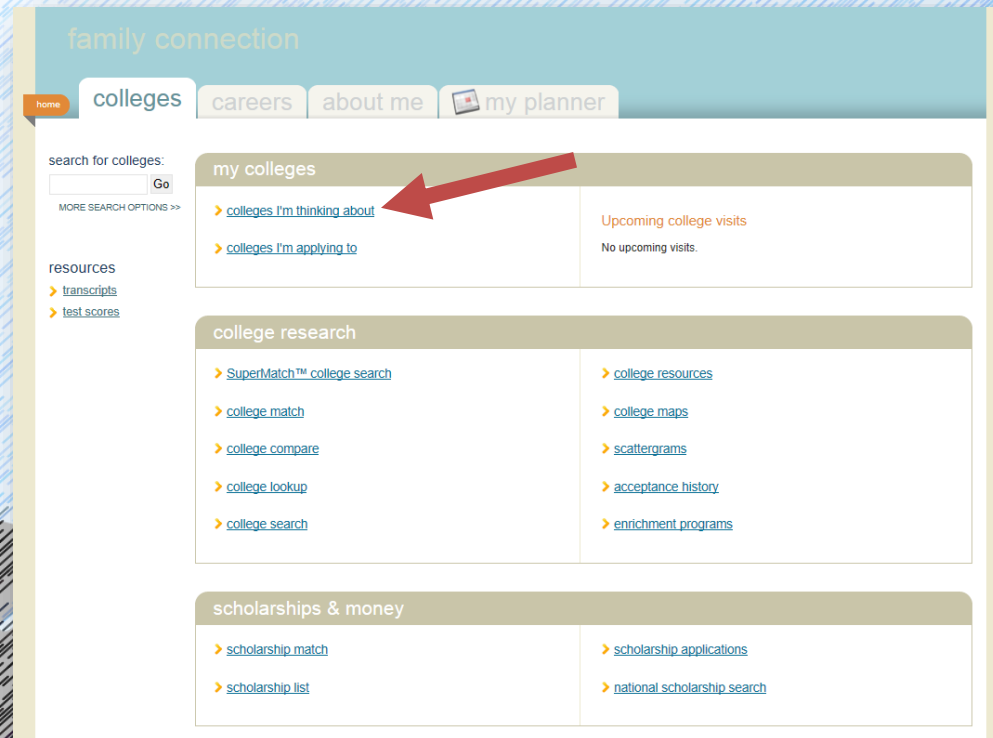
- **Conduct college & scholarship searches**
- Keep track of the college application process
- **Register for summer workshops hosted by the College & Career Center**
- Submit Senior Brag Sheet
- **Take personality & career interest inventories**
- Receive updates from the College & Career Center
- **Register for college visits**
- Check it...and check it OFTEN!!!



# Junior Year Checklist

- Create a list of colleges “I’m thinking about” in Family Connection (Colleges → I’m thinking about). Use the “College Planning Worksheet” in your Senior Survival Kit to make note of application deadlines, applications types and application fees.

**NEEDED**  
before SUMMER



The screenshot shows the 'family connection' website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'home', 'colleges', 'careers', 'about me', and 'my planner'. Below this, a search bar for colleges is visible. The main content area is divided into sections: 'my colleges', 'college research', and 'scholarships & money'. In the 'my colleges' section, there are two links: 'colleges I'm thinking about' and 'colleges I'm applying to'. A red arrow points to the 'colleges I'm thinking about' link. To the right of these links, there's a section for 'Upcoming college visits' which currently shows 'No upcoming visits.' The 'college research' section contains links for 'SuperMatch™ college search', 'college match', 'college compare', 'college lookup', 'college search', 'college resources', 'college maps', 'scattergrams', 'acceptance history', and 'enrichment programs'. The 'scholarships & money' section contains links for 'scholarship match', 'scholarship list', 'scholarship applications', and 'national scholarship search'.

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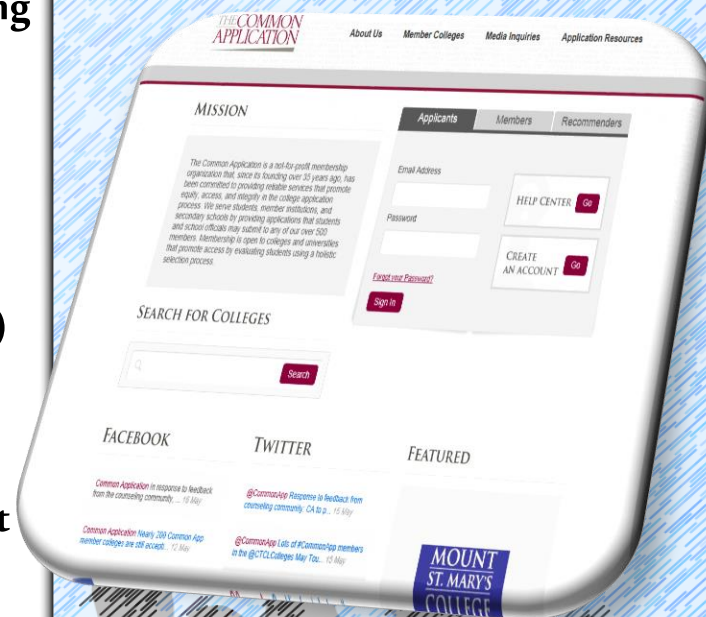
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# Junior Year Checklist During the Summer

- **Schedule and visit college campuses**
- **Begin looking and completing applications for colleges to which you plan to apply**
- **Become familiar with the Common Application by visiting the website at [commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org) (Note: Application available August)**
- **Attend Summer Workshops in the College & Career Center**
- **Begin working on college application essays (Note: The Common Application essay questions are available now)**
- **Complete the Student Self-Evaluation Brag sheet in Family Connection**
- **If you are an athlete planning to continue playing a sport in college, register with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Eligibility Center ([ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://ncaaclearinghouse.net))**
- **Visit Family Connection regularly for important information**



# College & Career Center

**See the College & Career Coordinator for:**

- Help making a list of compatible colleges/universities
- **Assistance completing the Common App or college applications**
- Career Exploration
- **Trade Schools**
- Military Options
- **Financial Aid/FAFSA support**
- Scholarship opportunities
- **Testing Info: SAT/ACT/Accuplacer/TOEFL/ASVAB**
- Fee Waivers for college entrance exams & college applications
- **Employment**
- Summer Enrichment Programs





# Looking Ahead...

## Senior Year Tasks

- Make sure you are registered for Family Connection
- Set up a Common Application account in August
- Request letters of recommendations from teachers and your counselor, if needed, ***at least 4 weeks prior to application deadline(s)***
- Request transcripts by submitting to the Registrar ***at least 4 weeks prior to application deadline(s)***:
  - Transcript Release form
  - Registrar Checklist
  - Request for Transcript form(s) — First two FREE; \$3.00 for additional request
- Have your SAT/ACT scores sent to colleges
- Attend college visits in the College & Career Center
- Attend Financial Aid Night in September
- Complete the FASFA October 1<sup>st</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>





Questions?

