JFK College Planning Workshop

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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

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<th>Description</th>
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<td><strong>Four year</strong></td>
<td><strong>Bachelor’s degree (Undergraduate)</strong></td>
<td>State: Typically under $20,000/year</td>
<td>○ GPA</td>
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<td>Provides: A well-rounded college experience that includes an academic area of study.</td>
<td>Private: Typically more than $20,000/year</td>
<td>○ SAT or ACT</td>
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<td>○ Letters of recommendation</td>
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<td>○ Extracurricular activities</td>
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<td><strong>Two year</strong></td>
<td><strong>Associates degree</strong></td>
<td>Typically around $4,000/year</td>
<td>○ Open-door admission policy</td>
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<td>Provides: A way to ease into college / take general college classes for credit.</td>
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<td>○ Accuplacer</td>
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<td>Typically have agreements with four year colleges to transfer credits.</td>
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University System of Maryland

Powerful Partnerships

The Universities at Shady Grove

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 1-8
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
M.L.S. Library Science
Executive Master of Public Health in Public Health Practices and Policy
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

University of Maryland Eastern Shore
B.S. Construction Mgmt. Technology
B.S. Hotel & Restaurant Management

Salisbury University
B.S. Respiratory Therapy

Information about programs and additional offerings for the future, please visit: www.shadygrove.umd.edu

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## Definitions of Admission Options in Higher Education

### Students: Which College Admission Process Best Suits You?

#### Non-Restrictive Application Plans

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<td>Regular Decision</td>
<td>Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.</td>
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<td>Rolling Admission</td>
<td>Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.</td>
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<td>Early Action (EA)</td>
<td>Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.</td>
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<td>Early Decision (ED)</td>
<td>Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.</td>
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*Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.*

*Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.*

For a copy of this flyer, please visit www.nacacnet.org
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

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

Class of 2017
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<td>Jun 4</td>
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**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.**

### 2015|2016 ACT Test Dates

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<td>September 12, 2015</td>
<td>August 7</td>
<td>August 8–21</td>
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<td>Sept. 19–Oct. 2</td>
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<td>December 12, 2015</td>
<td>November 6</td>
<td>November 7–20</td>
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<td>February 6, 2016*</td>
<td>January 8</td>
<td>January 9–15</td>
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<td>June 11, 2016</td>
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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 Mathematically.

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
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!!!
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.
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 (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)
- Visit Family Connection regularly for important information
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 1st - March 1st
Questions?