

Hello, Students! We hope you had a nice, relaxing summer break. To those of you who are new to Magruder, welcome! To those of you that are returning, welcome back!

 A little bit about Magruder’s *College/Career Newsletter*. Each issue will contain important information from the College/Career Center. Included will be information about college visits, scholarships, financial aid, career planning, and more. Also, pay special attention to the ‘Calendar’ section. This section lists important deadlines and upcoming events. During the months of September and October, we will have a second Calendar section on Page 2 just to list all the college visits.

This year, I am very excited to introduce the Career Talk Series. Every month I will invite speakers to explore a particular career path with all of you. This will pair nicely with our “About You” section to help you explore your career options.

 All of this information and more is also available in the College/Career Center right across the Cafeteria. If you have any questions or would like to make an appointment, ask your teacher and come to Career Center. All students must have a pass signed by their teacher.

 Best of luck for the 2019-20 school year!

- Ms. Yang, CCIC

## Welcome Back!

## Colonel Zadok Magruder High School

## College/Career Center Newsletter

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*Did you know that you can find newsletters and calendar information on Magruder’s College/Career Center webpage???*

 8 - ACT Reg. Deadline (Dec)

**October**

2 – **ASVAB Career Assessment**

 -- SAT Reg. Deadline (Nov)

4 – Early Release Day

5 – SAT Test Day

9 – No School for students

13 – ACT Late Reg. Deadline (Oct)

**16 – PSAT Day**

22 – Financial Night

**September**

2 – *Labor Day,* Offices & schools closed

3 – 1st Day of School (MCPS)

5 – SAT Reg. Deadline (Oct)

14 – ACT Test Day

**17 – Career Talk: State Police**

**Back-to-School Night, 7pm – 8:30pm**

23 – SAT Late Reg. Deadline (Oct)

25 – **College Information Night**

27 – ACT Reg. Deadline (Oct)

30 - No school for students

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# Calendar

Magruder High School September, 2019

24 St. Mary’s College of Maryland

 Univ. of Connecticut

 Johns Hopkins Univ.

 Fashion Institute of Design

 Capitol Technology Univ.

25 Loyola Univ. of Maryland

 Carnegie Mellon Univ.

26 Mount St. Mary’s Univ. of MD.

27 University of Richmond

Note: Check the most updated calendar on Naviance. Students need to register in Naviance for all college visits. See Ms. Yang for your Naviance login questions.

**September**

16 Univ. of South Carolina

17 Morgan State Univ

 Stony Brook Univ.

 Univ. of Maryland College Park

 The Catholic Univ. of America

18 Stevenson

 UMBC

23 George Washington Univ.

 West Virginia Univ.

 Trinity Washington Univ.

 Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore

 Univ. of Pittsburg

 The Univ. of Alabama

## Career Talk

## *A series on Exploring Career*

Have you ever considered a career in law enforcement? Every day, we see men and women in blue in the communities. What do they do exactly? What training is needed to be a law enforcement officer? How is the pay and benefit? Any chance for career advancement? Are there different types of law enforcement jobs?

To answer these questions and more, Corporal Matthew Baum from Maryland State Police will be here during lunch on September 17 talking about job opportunities in the police force.  Register in Naviance. Questions? Contact Ms. Julie at Julie\_Yang@mcpsmd.org



 A few students reported that they would be joining and entering into military service (Navy, Army & Marines).

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 What are *your* future plans?? Where will you be next year?? Visit the College/Career Center to start planning!

- American University

- Boston University

- Bowie St. University

- Catholic University

- Coastal Carolina Univ.

- Frostburg State University

- George Washington Univ.

- Liberty University

- Loyola Univ. of Maryland

- UMBC

- Montserrat College of Art

- Montgomery College

- Morgan State University

- Ohio State Univ.

- Oklahoma State Univ.

- Penn College of Technology

- Penn State University

- University of Pittsburgh

- Stanford

- San Diego State Univ.

- Salisbury University

- Stevenson University

- Towson University

- Washington College

- Yale

 Last spring, Seniors of Magruder High School were asked to complete an exit survey about future plans. Of the surveys turned in, it was found that Magruder’s graduating students will attend over 40 different colleges & universities. A few institutions where former Magruder students will be attending this fall:

## Where is Magruder’s Class of 2019???

“Remember...it’s your future! Take control of it!”

## College Visit Calendar

## $cholarship Info

**Check out Magruder’s College/Career Center website for more scholarship opportunities!!!**

**General scholarship websites:**

*www.fastweb.com*

*bigfuture.collegeboard.org www.mhec.state.md.us*

*www.cksf.org* – no essays req.

[*https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter/financialaid/scholarshipupdates.aspx*](https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter/financialaid/scholarshipupdates.aspx) *-- MCPS Scholarships*

**Deadline**

**Dates:**

Qtrly **Illustrators & Writers of the Future** Contest: $1500-$4000. Science fiction & Fantasy illustrations & writing.

*www.writersofthefuture.com/*

**September**

17 [**We The Future Contest**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.constitutingamerica.org%2Fdownloads.php&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNE-u3EfeYR5HnueRdQOcWubMbsQgw) - 1-$1,000 award for each project categories; grades 9-12; ages 14-19 at time of entry; U.S. Cit. or legal res.; create an original work in one of six project categories about America: entrepreneurial, essay, song, short film, STEM, or PSA.

 *constitutingamerica.org/contest-categories/*

18 **The Gates Scholarship** - top 300 students receive funding for full cost of attendance; senior; African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American; min 3.3 GPA; US citizen, national, or perm. res.; Pell-eligible; enroll full-time in a four-year degree program; leadership ability; personal success skills.

 *www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship*

30 **Don't Text and Drive Scholarship** - 1-$1,000 award; 9-12 grade; U.S. Citizen; 140-character message about texting while driving; top 10 selected as finalists; finalists asked to write a 500- to 1,000-word essay about texting while driving.

 *www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship*

30 **Odenza Marketing Scholarship** - 1-$500 award; 9-12 grade; U.S. or Canadian Citizen; min 2.5 GPA; submit two short essays; see application for prompts.

 [*www.odenzascholarships.com/awards/8/*](http://www.odenzascholarships.com/awards/8/)

*eligibility\_odenza\_marketing\_group\_scholarship.php*

30 **Because College is Expensive Scholarship** - 1-$500 award; 11 & 12 grade; legal U.S. residents or International students with valid visas; fill out an application; winner selected by random drawing, then contacted directly and announced on hosting web page.

 *cedaredlending.com/scholarship/*

**October**

16 [**Wendy's High School Heisman Award**](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wendyshighschoolheisman.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNF9dWUbYtlfSfrfGX04XwtIKdmIxQ) - 2-$5,000, 8-$1,000, & mult. $500 awards; senior; min 3.0 GPA; participate in sports; academic achievement, community service and athletic accomplishments.

 *www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com*

17 **College JumpStart Scholarship** - 1-$1,000 award; grades 10-12; U.S. cit. or legal res.; attend 2-year, 4-year or trade school; comm-itted to using education to better your life & that of your family and/or community; answer 1 of 4 questions in 250 words or less.

 *www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/*

25 [**Horatio Alger Scholarships**](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fscholars.horatioalger.org%2Fscholarships%2Fabout-our-scholarship-programs%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHzcXIMayD6NAtsuNnyJCiBBU8vGA) - 106-$25,000 (Nat’l) & 17-$10,000 (DMV) awards; senior; U.S. Cit.; min 2.0 GPA; enter 4-year degree in the fall; critical financial need ($55,000 or lower adj. family income); community service; integrity & perseverance in overcoming adversity.

 *scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships*

31 [**Coca-Cola Scholars Program**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org%2Fapply%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEYH7ks_hE72AalGBiCHktInpQJ-Q) - 150-$20,000 & 100-$1,000 awards; senior; U.S. Cit., legal res., refugee (see link for full eligibility list); min 3.0 GPA; involved in school and community activities; transcript.

 *www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply*

31 [**Voice of Democracy Scholarship**](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.vfw.org%2FVOD%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHbQ5jxecHyz4OnlBFjGw-n5-XtMw) - 1-$30,000 top prize, other awards ranging from $1,000-$16,000; grades 9-12; although U.S. cit. is not required, must be lawful U.S. perm. res. or have applied for perm. res. (the application for which has not been denied) and intend to become a U.S. cit. at the earliest opportunity allowed by law; write & record a 3-5 min. essay on the theme: American History: Our Hope for the Future.

*www.vfw.org/VOD/*

**November**

1 **Ron Brown Scholars** - $40,000; 10-20 awards ($10,000 per yr for 4 yrs); senior; African American; 4 yr college; citizen/perm. res.; academic achievement; character; financial need; leadership; seriousness of purpose; service to others.

*www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/rbsp-application*

Welcome All Students to Your Best Year Ever!

* Magruder counselors and teachers
* College and Career Center
* Naviance
* Morning Announcements
* Magruder Website
* Bulletin Board in the Hallway of Auditorium
* Twitter Account **@MHSCounseling**

## Where can I find out information about College and Career?

Each newsletter will have a new question to help you find a path to a career that you will enjoy!

The first question to ask yourself when trying to choose a career is:

**“Who am I?”**

- Do I like to work sitting in one place? - Am I quiet or outgoing?

- Do I like to work with other people? - Do I prefer working outside?

- Do I like adventure? Travel? - Do I like working with my hands?

- Do I like computers? Video games? - Do I like to help others?

- Do I like to be creative and do my own thing? - Do I like Math? Music? Art?

**What makes you happy?**

Think about things that you enjoy and research careers that fit those interests.

Don’t know where to start? Come to the Career Center for help.

Remember

 …a career won’t just be an income.

## About You!

*A series on Exploring Yourself & Your Career*



