

COUNSELING CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 19, 2010

Military Information Night: River Hill High School will be hosting a County-wide Military Night on Wednesday, March 24 from 7pm-9pm. The Military Night will take place in the Cafeteria and Media Center at River Hill High School. Representatives from the five Military Academies, private military colleges, enlistment recruiters, ROTC, and the Howard County JROTC programs at Atholton, Howard, and Oakland Mills will be present and will be manning tables to distribute information. In addition, representatives of Senator Cardin, Senator Mikulski and Congressman Cummings office will be on hand to discuss the nomination process for the Military Academies. We will also have representatives of the Military Academies discussing their application processes. Participants are:

Representatives of Senator Mikulski's Office
Representatives of Senator Cardin's Office
Representatives of Congressman Cummings Office
United States Military Academy
United States Air Force Academy
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
Johns Hopkins University ROTC-
United States Marines recruiter
United States Army recruiter
United States Navy recruiter
Virginia Military Institute
Norwich University
Atholton High School JROTC
Howard High School JROTC
Oakland Mills High School JROTC

This program is open to all students in grades 6-12. Information regarding the JROTC programs at Atholton, Howard and Oakland Mills will be available.

Monday, March 15 was the last day to register for **AP Exams** before the late fee of \$20 began.

Late registrations will accepted, however there will be late fee. Late fees are as follows:

March 16-April 9: \$20

April 9-15:\$50

April 15 is the **final** deadline.

For more information about the exams or to register, please contact Mrs. Mary Berlin 410-795-6748.

High School Juniors:~Sample a bit of college life at Towson University's Open House!
[Open House](#) is a great way to find out more about~Towson.~Our Open House programs include an introduction to Towson University, information sessions about our majors, opportunities to ask questions of faculty and staff,~and special programs for parents.~ Food, fun and a campus tour are included.~~The program begins at the University Union at~10:00 a.m. and concludes around 2:00 p.m.

Open House Dates:~

Friday, April 23
Friday, April 30~

Reservations:

Space is limited, so [make your reservation today!](#)~Additional information about the program, directions and parking will be sent to your e-mail address upon completion of your reservation.

Disability Support Services:~Persons who need special disability accommodations may contact the university at 410-704-4696.~ We ask that you contact the university at least two weeks before your visit.~

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Howard County G/T Summer Institutes for Talent Development

Enrollment is limited! Registration Deadline - April 16 ~ ~

Visit <http://www.hcpss.org/gt> for the complete catalog for the G/T Summer Institutes for Talent Development.~ This catalog contains class descriptions, registration, and contact information.~~~
HCPSS Summer Institutes for Talent Development are offered to Howard County students (entering grade 2 - 12), who are interested in advanced-level instruction and enrichment experiences in general academic areas and the fine arts. ~ ~ ~

2010 Maryland Summer Centers for Gifted and Talented Students

Registration Deadline for Applications:~ April 30 ~

The Maryland Summer Centers, for students entering grades 4 - 12, focus on the arts, sciences, technology, engineering, and world languages. ~ Due to budget cuts, only a limited number of Summer Centers will operate this year.~ A summary of offerings is attached. [MSC draft.pdf](#)
Consult the Maryland State Department of Education website <http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/summercenters> for more detailed descriptions of the Centers and application forms. ~ ~

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2010-2011 National Science Foundation (NSF) Science & Technology Scholarship Program

To apply, please complete the following:

- 1 Complete the [2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#).~ The deadline~for completing the FAFSA is April 16, 2010. NSF applications received after~April 16, 2010 will be considered on a space available basis.~
- 2 Complete~the~[2010-2011 National Science Foundation Scholarship Application](#).
- 3 Compose an essay (written by the applicant, 450-500 words, typed, double-spaced) explaining your interest in your field of study and your qualifications and/or need for this award.
- 4 Complete Howard Community College's Placement Exam or submit appropriate SAT, ACT or AP scores or~demonstrate completion of college level English or math.
- 5 Submit~a letter of recommendation or~the~[2010-2011 NSF Science & Technology Recommendation Form](#). Students who have previously submitted letters of recommendations and/or transcripts to the Office of Admissions and Advising do not need to re-submit their documents.*
- 6 Submit official transcript (high school or college, as appropriate).*

*Students who have previously submitted letters of recommendations and/or transcripts to the Office of Admissions and Advising may use these for their NSF application if they wish. Simply indicate that these are on file with the Office of Admissions and Advising.

Please submit all documents** directly to:

NSF Science & Technology Scholarship Program

~c/o Financial Aid Services

Howard Community College
10901 Little Patuxent Parkway
Columbia, MD 21044

***The FAFSA must be submitted electronically via the U.S. Department of Education~(USDOE) web site~as instructed in step 1 above. Please include HCC's school code (008175) to ensure that the USDOE forwards an electronic copy of your FAFSA results to HCC's Financial Aid Services Office.*

NSF Application Calendar

April 16, 2010~~Application and FAFSA deadline

May 7, 2010 -~~Notification date for scholarship decisions if submitted by~

April 16.

If you are planning to visit the University of Virginia over spring break, please take note of the following:

Days on the Lawn for admitted seniors will be hosted this year on April 9th, 10th, 12th, 16th and 19th and we discourage prospective students from visiting on these days.

Because UVA does not feel they can devote full and undivided attention to prospective students on these admitted student days and because the increased number of visitors may create some uncommon inconveniences, we would much prefer that those students visit at another time.