

## COUNSELING CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 4, 2008

# *REGIONAL PSAT INFORMATION NIGHTS*

HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL • January 10, 2008 • 7:00 PM  
WILDE LAKE HIGH SCHOOL • January 14, 2008 • 7:00 PM  
MT. HEBRON HIGH SCHOOL • January 22, 2008 • 7:00 PM

The purpose of the Regional PSAT Information nights is to provide an opportunity for parents and students to gain information on test interpretation and acquire a fuller understanding of the SAT program for the purpose of college admissions. Parents and students should select the date that best suits their schedule. PSAT test results are mailed directly home. Parents and students are encouraged, though not required, to bring their score report with them to the workshop. **Mindy Hirsch**, representing Howard County

Public Schools Office of School Counseling, will be the featured presenter.

### ***Workshops Sponsored by the Office of School Counseling***

Could you use a \$30,000 Scholarship? The **Discover Scholarship Program** honors the all-around accomplishments of **Juniors** in their community as well as at school. This award does not consider test scores or financial need. It provides up to ten \$30,000 national scholarships. The award allows its winners to use their scholarship for any type of U.S. post-secondary education or training in any certified training program, trade and technical school, community college, two or four year college or university. Juniors with at least a 2.75 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades who demonstrate accomplishments in community service and leadership and have faced a significant roadblock or challenge are eligible.

Juniors should go to the website [www.discoverfinancial.com/community](http://www.discoverfinancial.com/community) to apply, print a paper copy of the application and see other details about the scholarship. Click on the "Discover Scholarship Program" link. The application deadline for the 2008 program is a postmark date of Jan. 31, 2008. Online applications must be submitted by 11:59 PM EST January 31, 2008.

### **There Will Be an Open House**

At the **APPLICATIONS AND RESEARCH LABORATORY (ARL)**

10920 Route 108 Ellicott City, MD

WEDNESDAY, January 9, 2008 from 7:00-9:00

This Open House is for 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> graders who were unable to attend the November open house but are still interested in finding out more about the programs at ARL.