

News from the HHS Counseling Department

October 2019

Grade 12

The Counseling Office would like to thank you for taking the time to read though the following information in an effort to collaboratively support student success.

Upcoming Transcript Request deadline dates:

College Application Deadline	Transcript Request Deadline
November 1, 2019	October 8, 2019
November 15, 2019	October 22, 2019
December 1, 2019	November 4, 2019
December 15, 2019	November 19, 2019
January 1, 2020	November 26, 2019
January 15, 2020	December 12, 2019
February 1, 2020	January 2, 2020

College Representative visits:

There are many College Representatives scheduled to visit HHS this fall. A full list can be viewed in Naviance or on the Counseling website.

Post High School Application Resources can be found:

- On the counseling tab of the main website.
- In the "Post High School Planning Class of 2020" folder that was shared with students in Google Drive.

Williamson College of the Trades Tour Day On November 1, 2019 at 8:30AM students will be bussed to Williamson College of the Trades and given a presentation about Williamson, including requirements for admission. Students will also have the opportunity to tour the campus and view the facilities. Please note that current 12th grade students, who are potential applicants, must take a tour to be eligible for enrollment. Please register in the Counseling Office.

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and the CSS (College Scholarship Service) Profile both open on October 1st. Some schools require the CSS Profile (which can be found on the CollegeBoard website) in addition to the FAFSA. Each school has their own deadlines for required completion of these documents in order for students to be considered for federal, state and institutional aid.

The Haverford High School Counseling Department is sponsoring a **FAFSA Completion Night on Monday, November 18, 2019 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. This event is for senior families with students entering post-secondary institutions in Fall 2020.** It will take place at Haverford High School in **Room 250**, and will be conducted by a representative from PHEAA (PA Higher Education Assistance Agency). The evening will be organized into two (2) one-hour time slots to ensure each family has a computer. In order to attend this event, please sign-up for a one-hour time slot at the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080445A9A72AABFF2-fafsa2>

Please bring all documents needed to complete the FAFSA Application, including:

- **FSA ID's** – Go to fsaid.ed.gov to create your FSA ID
(Student and Parent both need their own FSA ID to work on the FAFSA).
- **Social Security Numbers** (Student and Parent)
- **2018 Federal Income Tax Returns**



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Upcoming SAT dates:

October 30, 2019 (at HHS during the school day) Register in the Counseling Office.

November 2, 2019 and December 7, 2019 (at HHS) Register at www.collegeboard.org

Upcoming ACT dates:

October 26, 2019 and December 14, 2019 Register at www.act.org

The Writing Center: Need help with writing essays, compositions, applications, or any other kind of writing? The writing center is the place for you! The writing center is open every Wednesday from 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM in the library.

Some scholarship websites to check out:

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://www.goingmerry.com/>

<http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com/>

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

<https://myscholly.com/>

<https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/> (can also be accessed in Naviance)

The Counseling Office is currently accepting transcript requests. As of September 27, 2019, 463 transcripts have been request by a total of 105 students.

