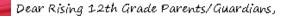
# COLLEGE APPLICATION AND INFORMATION NIGHT

Welcome – Mr. Mark Bjorkman

Application Process/Requesting Materials/Scholarships - Mrs. Julie Kirk

Admissions Information - Mr. Barry Bradberry, Elon University





Senior year is quickly approaching for you and your student! The Fauquier High School Guidance Staff would like to offer some suggestions for the summer so you will find the rush of fall activities more bearable.

Please take the time to talk with your student about their wants/needs after high school. If it is college, make sure they have done their research (or at least started) and you might want to visit a few different colleges over the summer. Visiting a few public, private, large and small colleges might help to narrow down your search. If your student is not going to a traditional 2 or 4 year college/university, discuss with them their plan for after high school. It is of the utmost importance that everyone has a workable, realistic plan. The College Search engine at www.collegeboard.org is very helpful.

Make sure to take a look at the college websites, including the 2018—19 applications when they have been posted. It will be helpful to get an idea of what the essays look like. Those students considering trade schools will want to check out those websites to see what is expected of them before graduation.

Students should have already taken an SAT or ACT in the spring and might need to take a second test in the fall. The SAT will be offered at FHS on August 25th (regular registration deadline is July 27th) and the first ACT will be offered September 8TH, also at FHS (regular registration deadline is August 3rd). Students planning on community college are encouraged to take these tests. They can be used in lieu of placement tests and they will be useful when transferring to a 4 year institution. Fee waivers are available for students on free/reduced lunch. Please have your student see a counselor to get a waiver if needed.

If your student is an athlete and wishes to pursue sports at a Division I or II college/university, they must register for the NCAA Clearinghouse. Go to NCAA.org and click on the eligibility center link at the top. There is a one time fee. Eligibility waivers are available for students on free or reduced lunch.

We will hold an FHS Senior Student/Parent Information Night September 6<sup>TH</sup> at 6:30 in the evening and the annual LFCC College Fair at Lord Fairfax Community College is scheduled for September 25th. Please mark your calendar, both events will be full of important information and wonderful guest speakers. We hope you will attend!

Have a wonderful summer. We look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

The FHS Guidance Department

# SENIOR COLLEGE TIMETABLE 2018 - 2019 FHS College Board #472-305

### **SEPTEMBER**

- September 7th registration deadline for October 6<sup>th</sup> SAT
- September 8th ACT
- September 19<sup>th</sup> Financial Aid Night 6:30PM in the Falcon Room. Kaitlyn Lambert from the Financial Aid and Student Services of LFCC is scheduled to be the guest speaker.
- September 28<sup>th</sup> registration deadline for October 27<sup>th</sup> ACT
- **September 25**<sup>th</sup> **College Fair** at LFCC 6:00 -8:00 p.m. Over 80 colleges and universities are represented.
- College representative will be visiting Fauquier High School during the school year. The up-to-date list of colleges/universities is available in Guidance and also on the Guidance web site. Sign-up sheets are in Guidance.
- Check Guidance for new and updated information.

# **OCTOBER**

- If you are applying **early decision**, submit applications during October.
- College representatives will be visiting Fauquier High School during the school year. The up-to-date list of colleges/universities is available in Guidance and also on the Guidance web site. Sign up sheets are available in the Guidance Office.
- Check internet for information on national scholarships www.finaid.org and www.fastweb.com
- October 1<sup>st</sup> Window for filing FAFSA forms open. <a href="https://fafsa.ed.gov">https://fafsa.ed.gov</a>
- October 5<sup>th</sup> registration deadline for the November 3<sup>rd</sup> SAT
- October 6<sup>th</sup> SAT at Fauquier High School, 8:00 a.m.
- October 9th ASVAB at FHS 8:00 a.m.
- October 27th ACT Assessment Test at Fauquier High School, 8:00 A.M.
- Check Guidance for new and updated information.

## **NOVEMBER**

- College Application Process Immediately after you have completed and sent your application, fill out a Transcript Release Form for each college which you are applying and have signed by parent. Turn the FHS Transcript Release Form to Mrs. Snyder in Guidance. Allow 5 school days for the processing of your transcript/letter. One release form is needed for EACH college.
- **First Week of November** EARLY DECISION APPLICATION DEADLINE for MOST COLLEGES. Consult individual colleges for exact deadlines.
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> registration deadline for Dec. <sup>1st</sup> SAT
- November 2<sup>nd</sup>- registration deadline for Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> ACT
- November 3<sup>rd</sup> SAT at Fauquier High School at 8:00 a.m.

## **DECEMBER**

- **December 1**<sup>st</sup> **SAT** at Fauquier High School at 8:00 a.m.
- <u>December 7<sup>th</sup></u> Transcript requests for applications due January 1 must be turned in to the Guidance Office on or before December 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **December 8**<sup>th</sup> **ACT** Assessment Test at Fauguier High School, 8:00 A.M.
- **FAFSA** -Financial Aid Forms available on line (fafsa.ed.gov).
- **Scholarship list begins to grow!** Scholarship information is posted on the school/guidance website and in the guidance office. Please be sure to come to Guidance to check out the scholarship "wall".

# **JANUARY**

- **January 1**<sup>st</sup> Don't forget to file FAFSA forms (fafsa.ed.gov)
- January 11th Deadline for February 9th ACT

• Mid-year transcripts will be automatically mailed to colleges 2 weeks after the end of Term 1.

# **FEBRUARY**

- Some colleges will begin to notify students of acceptance or non-acceptance during February.
- February 8<sup>th</sup> Registration deadline for March 9<sup>th</sup> SAT
- **February 9**th **ACT** Assessment Test at Fauquier High School, 8:00 A.M.

# **MARCH**

- NOTIFY GUIDANCE of your college choice as soon as you have made your decision.
- Send a letter to the colleges you did not choose, clearly stating that you do not plan to attend.
- March 8<sup>th</sup> registration deadline for April 13<sup>th</sup> ACT
- March 9th SAT

# **APRIL**

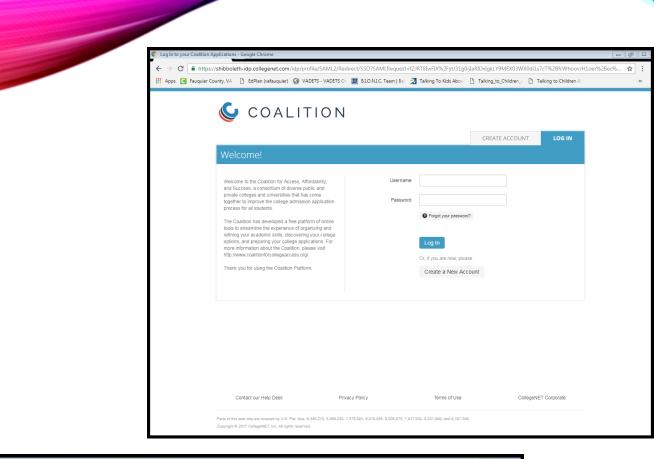
- Grades sometimes drop during this time. Be sure to maintain grades. Final transcripts will be mailed to the college of your choice at the end of the year. Remember acceptances are tentative—a drastic change in performance could change your acceptance status.
- April 5<sup>th</sup> Registration deadline for May 4<sup>th</sup> SAT
- **April TBD** ASVAB at FHS 8:00 a.m.
- April 13<sup>th</sup> ACT Assessment Test at Fauquier High School

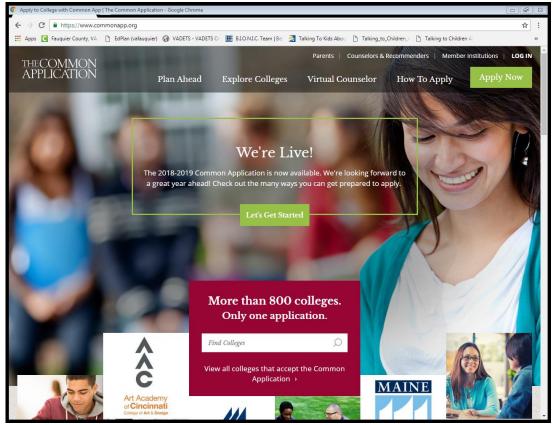
# MAY

- May 3<sup>rd</sup> registration deadline for the June 1<sup>st</sup> SAT
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> -Registration deadline for June 8<sup>th</sup> ACT
- May 4<sup>th</sup> SAT at Fauquier High School, 8:00 a.m.
- May 6<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Advanced Placement Tests

# **JUNE**

- June 1<sup>st</sup> SAT
- June 8<sup>th</sup> ACT Assessment Test at Fauquier High School, 8:00 A.M.
- Final transcripts will automatically be sent to the student's attending college (information provided by the Exit Student Survey).
- Attend orientation at your chosen college during the summer. This is extremely important for easy adjustment to college.
- Survive graduation—read, travel, broaden your education and cultural experiences and relax, enjoy the summer, AND PREPARE TO HAVE a GREAT COLLEGE EXPERIENCE! We wish you the best!







Deadline: Recommendation: Yes/No Recommender Name:  FAUQUIER HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT RELEASE FORM (Allow 3 – 5 school days for processing) I hereby give my permission for FHS to release the scholastic records of:  Name Grade Birthdate  To College/University:
FAUQUIER HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT RELEASE FORM (Allow 3 – 5 school days for processing)  I hereby give my permission for FHS to release the scholastic records of:  Name Grade Birthdate
Name Grade Birthdate
Office of Admissions Address:
Check One: Coalition App (Transcript emailed) Common App (Transcript emailed)
School mail transcript I will pick up transcript in sealed envel  Office Use Only:  Date Recv'd
Date Mailed Parent signature if student is NOT 18 years old  Date Sent Online
Picked Up By Student signature if student is 18 years old

Kimberly Gaytan joins FHS Guidance Department team as the new LFCC Career Coach. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Wesley College and completed her Physician Assistant training at Essex - Community College of Baltimore County. Mrs. Gaytan is here to as the Career Coach, she will be working with students on career and educational planning. She is excited to assist students with career exploration, career assessments, and post-high school decision-making plans. Additionally, she is here to help with the financial aid process, dual enrollment opportunities, the college admissions process, scholarship applications, and resume writing, interview skills and workforce opportunities. Mrs. Gaytan is here to aid any senior interested in attending Lord Fairfax Community College after they graduate from Fauguier High School. Her office hours are Monday through Friday 7:45 AM. through 12:45 PM. Feel free to contact her at 540-422-7300 x 1140 or kgaytan@lfcc.edu.





The following chart shows the number of applicants, those accepted, denied and waitlisted to the top 14 schools for the 2018 senior class. Please note that the GPA, ACT and SAT scores are AVER AGES meaning that there are students with GPAs both higher and lower. Do not let this information keep you from applying to a college/university you are interested in attending.

This chart was compiled by Mr. Bjorkman, FHS Guidance Director

COLLEGE	APPLIED	ACCEPTED	DENIED	WAITUSTED	AVG GPA	ACT	SAT
VT	57	28	13	16	4.06	28	1307
JMU	53	32	8	13	3.74	25	1196
GMU	49	33	10	6	3.64	23	1253
LONGWOOD	32	27	3	2	3.38	22	1054
RADFORD	32	28	2	2	3.02	21	1022
VCU	30	23	3	4	3.55	25	1175
UVA	25	7	16	2	4.08	29	1367
BRIDGEWATER	24	22	1	1	3.35	22	1030
CNU	23	18	3	2	3.64	23	1160
WVU	23	18	5	0	3.40	23	1067
ODU	19	17	1	1	3.20	20	1003
W&M	17	6	9	2	4.16	29	1353
MARY WASHINGTON	15	11	2	2	3.51	23	1000
ROANOKE	13	12	0	1	3.44	23	1112

# **JUNIORS AND SENIORS**

# **COLLEGES COMING TO FHS!**

~SIGN UP IN GUIDANCE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND HEAR WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY!~

Elon University ~ September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM Randolph College ~ September 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00PM Ferrum College ~ September 18th at 9:30AM Hollins University ~ September 24th at 10:30AM James Madison University ~ September 25th at 10:30AM Virginia Tech ~ September 25th at 1PM Virginia Wesleyan University ~ September 25<sup>th</sup> at 1PM Hampton Sydney College ~ September 26th at 10:30AM Randolph-Macon College ~ September 26th at 11:00AM St. Bonaventure University ~ September 26th at 1:30PM Washington College ~ September 27th at 10:30AM University of Lynchburg ~ September 27th at 1:00PM College of William & Mary ~ October 1st at 9:30AM University of Virginia ~ October 15th at 9AM University of Mary Washington ~ October 15th at 11:30AM Christopher Newport University ~ October 17th at 9:30AM Richard Bland College of William & Mary ~ October 18th at 1PM West Virginia University ~ October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30AM







# Fauquier County COLLEGE COLLEGE Complex 25

Tuesday, September 25
6:00pm-8:00pm
Lord Fairtest
Community College

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# LONGWOOD BOUND!?

Join us October 2<sup>nd</sup> for a college tour of Longwood University. Mrs. Harris is coordinating transportation, lunch on campus and on-site admissions with no application fee.

Pick up your permission slip in the guidance office. Only 35 slots are available. First come, first served!



# FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

Financial Aid Night is coming mid September!

Our annual Financial Aid Night will be held on Wednesday, September 19th @ 6:30 in the Falcon Room. Kaitlyn Lambert from the Financial Aid and Student Services of LFCC will return to be our guest speaker! This meeting will give you information needed to access Loans, Grants and Work-Study Programs funded by the federal government. Colleges require students to apply to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to receive scholarships. Go to www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov for information. Hope to see you at our meeting!

If you have questions call Mrs. Heather Harris at 540-422-7307.



# Outsmart the SAT

Learn Go-To Strategies for Every Question on the New SAT





Catalyst's two-day **SAT Bootcamp** arms students with go-to strategies for every question they'll face on the day of the test, so they can march into the SAT with confidence, momentum, and every key strategy fresh in their mind.

The SAT is a boring exam but learning to ace it doesn't have to be. At Catalyst, we take the actual SAT every time they're given to gain insider knowledge of these exams, and we pass our expertise to students with patience, understanding, and a welcome sprinkling of humor and creativity.

Fauquier High School

Falcon Room

Saturday, 9/22/18 and Sunday, 9/23/18

1 PM - 5 PM

\*Students attend BOTH days

To enroll, visit **www.CatalystPrep.com** and click on the Bootcamp Sign-Up tab on the website's menu bar or call us at 800.235.0056. The deadline to enroll for the FHS camp is Wednesday, September 19th. Cost \$195.

Questions? Email Mrs. Sears in the FHS Library msears@fcps1.org

# **Student Activity Resume – Format Suggestion**

# Hampshire Regional High School Guidance

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# Jane Doe

111 1st Street
Westhampton, MA 01027
413.555.1111
janedoe@hrhs.net

# **Education**

Hampshire Regional High School, Class of 2009

# **Extracurricular Activities**

Student Council, grades 9 – 12, President 12

Debate Team, grades 11 – 12

Gay/Straight Alliance, grades 9 – 12

Softball Team, grades 9 – 12

Basketball Team, grades 9 – 12

Prom Committee, grade 11

# **Community Service**

Coached a children's t-ball team, summer after  $8^{\text{th}}$  grade, 8 hours per week for 8 weeks

Soup kitchen volunteer,  $9^{\text{th}} - 12^{\text{th}}$  grade, 4 hours per month for 4 months per year

# **Employment**

Camp Hope Counselor, summers after 9th, 10th, and 11th grades, 40 hours per week for 8 weeks

# **Honors/Special Accomplishments**

Most Improved Player - Varsity Basketball, 10th grade

Most Home Runs - Varsity Softball, 11th grade

Developed annual Diversity Week, 11th grade

Honor Roll 9 - 12



# **VERY IMPORTANT!!!!**

If you are taking or have taken Dual Enrollment classes, YOU must request an <u>official</u>

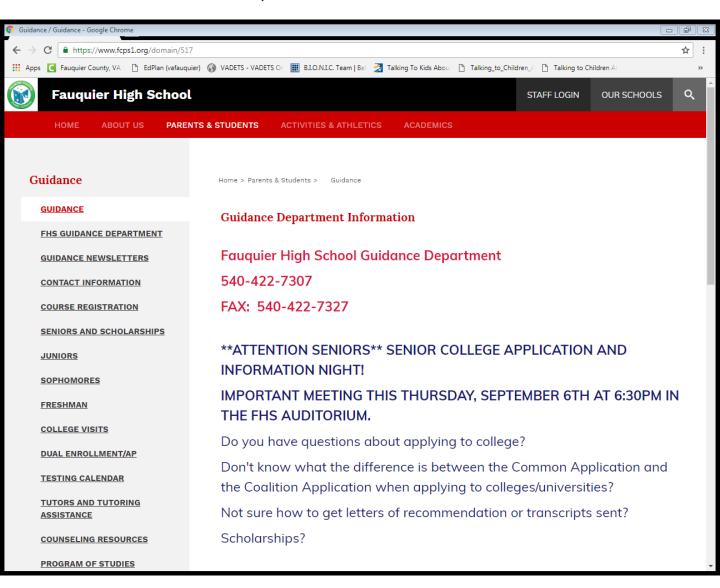
<u>transcript from LFCC or Richard Bland</u> at the end of your senior year. Without it, your college

will not be able to award college credit This cannnot be sent from FHS.

Wonder what colleges will accept your Dual Enrollment courses as class credit vs. elective credit? Please go to this LFCC website with links to Virginia schools: http://www.lfcc.edu/current-students/services-for-students/counseling-advisingcareerservices/transfer/transfer-guide/index.html.

Scholarships are to be turned in <u>PRIOR</u> to the start of 1<sup>st</sup> block (before 7:30) on or before the due date. To avoid being turned away, please turn in your scholarship applications early. All scholarships are turned in to Mrs. Snyder. If she is not available, see your counselor.

To access FHS Guidance Website: <a href="www.fcps1.org">www.fcps1.org</a>
Our Schools (upper right hand corner) – High – Fauquier – Parents & Students (at top) – Guidance – Seniors (left hand column) – Scroll down for Forms: Scholarship List



2018-19 College Application Procedure Checklist				
1.	Research Colleges and Universities for match to your ability, major and location. Go to Collegeboard.org and use the College Search engine.			
2.	Apply. Create an account as the college website directs. Common Application account, Coalition account OR the college specific application on the college website. If you are using Common App., you must be sure to electronically sign the FERPA waiver, then enter your counselor's name, and email so Common App. can forward the counselor portion. Without this, your application will be incomplete. This can and should be done when you start your portion of the application to give ample time to prepare a quality letter.			
3.	Submit a transcript release form to Mrs. Snyder for processing.			
	Please include an activities resume with the first transcript request for your counselor.			
	separate request for each college/university if required (if you are applying to 5 schools, you should turn 5 transcript requests) Tan request forms are available in the guidance office.			
	****Students under the age of 18 must have a parent signature.			
4.	Request letters of recommendation – As a courtesy to your teachers/counselor, please have a conversation <u>before</u> sending online requests. * Just because you ask does not mean that every teacher will agree to do one.			
	equests for letters of recommendation and transcripts are due a <u>minimum of 10 school days prior to the</u> <u>e date</u> . Requests dropped off late will not be guaranteed by the due date.			
	What do I need to request a letter from my counselor? See green packet OR forms online Counselor Recommendation Request (1)Student Form, (2) Parent/Guardian Form and (3) Teacher Form (3 different pages) Activity List/Resume			
	What do I need to request a letter from my teacher? See green packet OR forms online Request for Teacher Recommendation Activity List/Resume The teacher will return the letter of rec. to the counselor for processing OR they will submit it online.			
5.	Make sure all SAT and ACT scores have been sent to the school(s) to which you are applying. You will need to send those directly from the SAT or ACT website.			
6.	If you are planning to play sports at a Division I or II College or University, apply to the NCAA Eligibility Center. Fill out transcript request for NCAA.			

# 2018-19 Request for Teacher Recommendation

Student Name	Date
Student Email	Application Deadline
Teacher Name	Counselor

I have included an activities resume Yes No

I would appreciate a letter of recommendation from you because you know me well as a student. Please include in your recommendation specific examples from class illustrating some of the qualities below:

\*Academic motivation \*Responsibility \*Creative Academic Approach \*Initiative

\*Leadership \*Academic Self Confidence

\*Academic Growth Potential \*Maturity

\*Outstanding Personal Qualities (enthusiasm, sense of humor, etc...)

The following is a list of projects, assignments, and/or events that I remember from your class that stand out in my mind as significant and may assist you in writing the recommendation:

Please send a signed, generic(no school names mentioned) hard copy to my counselor so that it may be sent with my transcripts.

Thank you very much!

# 2018-19 Counselor Recommendation Request Student Form (1)

Name	s Student ID#
My fi	rst application is due
	e complete the form below and return to your guidance counselor. Feel free the back of this page.
1.	What three words would you use to describe yourself?
2.	List and explain your two most important academic accomplishments (example: presentations, projects, etc).
3.	At Fauquier, what are your two most significant activities? Why? Please be very specific.
4.	What is your most significant contribution in your community?
5.	What are you most interested in studying in college? Why?

# 2018-19 Counselor Recommendation Request Parent/Guardian Form (2)

Stude	nt's Name
Parent	z/Guardian Name
1.	Choose 3-4 adjectives to describe your student.
2.	Describe some of your child's outstanding personality traits.
3.	What are some of your child's most important accomplishments during the past 3 years?
4.	Are there any unusual circumstances that have impacted your child's educational experience or personal development? Please explain.
5.	Feel free to share any other information regarding your student you may feel relevant.

# 2018-19 Counselor Recommendation Request Teacher Form (3)

Teachers: Please complete this form and return it to the counselor listed below. The information that you share with the counselor is NOT available to the student. If you are already writing a letter for this student, do not fill out this form.

Studer	nt's Name	
Date g	given to the teacher	
Teach	er's Name	
Couns	elor's Name	
1.	What words come immediately to mind when describing this student?	
2.	What unique qualities distinguish this student from other students?	
3.	Please give examples of outstanding projects, creativity, or other attributes of the you have observed in the classroom.	his studen

4. What is your assessment of this student's academic skills and potential? Please be

specific.