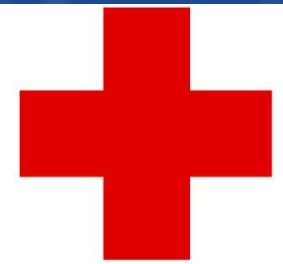


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Upward Bound Parent Meeting

Monday, January 30, 2017

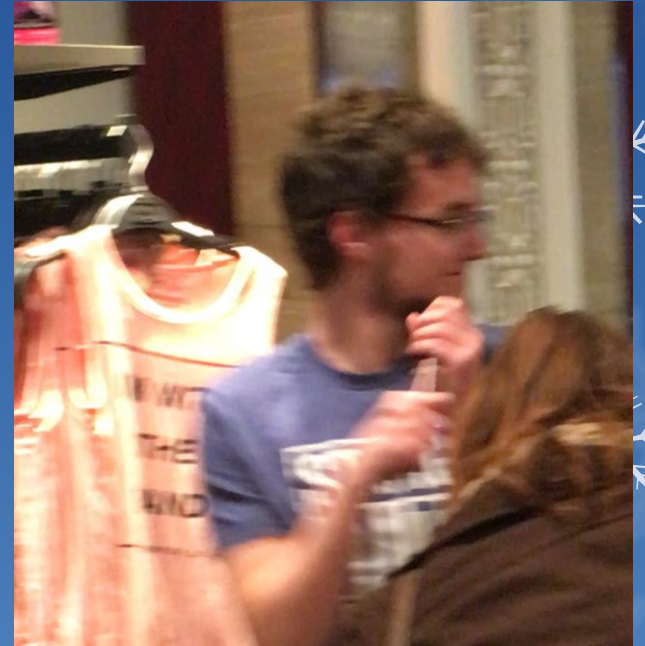
December: Red Cross Gift Wrappings



American Red Cross



A Christmas Carol At Ford's Theater



January 7th Saturday Session



UB Alumni advice:

- Learn how to study before college
- Manage your time, use a planner
- Go to study groups, it helps
- Take advantage of any tutoring services the college offers
- Communicate with your roommate(s)



MLK DAY



Upcoming Calendar Events



FEBRUARY 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

11 Saturday Session @HCC

20 No School

APRIL 2017						
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30						

8 Saturday Session @WHS

10-17 No School

**13-15 Incentive Trip
*Limited Seating***

29 MARYLAND DAY @ UM College Park

MARCH 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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18 Saturday Session @WHS

24 Wizards Sports Career Day

27 Parent Meeting

MAY 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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20 Saturday Session @WHS

22 Parent Meeting

29 No School

****Students are required to sign-up for all college visits at least two weeks ahead of time.***

www.hagerstowncc.edu/upwardbound



Boston Trip

Thursday, April 13, 2017

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
6:45am	Parents drop off students at the HCC LRC Building
7:00am	Bus Departs from HCC
10:00am	Visit and tour Albright College – lunch on campus
1:00pm	Depart for Boston – dinner en route
8:45pm	Arrive in Boston. Join Tour Guide at Hotel
9:00pm	Check into hotel – Doubletree by Hilton Boston North Shore
10:00pm	Room Check

Friday, April 14, 2017

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
7:00am	Breakfast at hotel
8:00am	Depart for M.I.T.
9:00am	Visit and tour M.I.T.
	Guided tour of historic Boston (Freedom Trail)
	Shopping and browsing at Quincy Market with time for lunch
1:30pm	Tour of Fenway Park
4:00pm	Admission to the U.S.S. Constitution Museum for a self-guided tour
6:00pm	Dinner at Hard Rock Café
8:00pm	Ghost Walk Tour
11:00pm	Room Check

Saturday, April 15, 2017

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
8:00am	Breakfast at hotel
9:00am	Depart for Harvard University
9:45am	Visit and tour Harvard University
	Visit Harvard Square and Cambridge with time for lunch
1:00pm	Depart for Hagerstown – dinner en route
9:30pm	<u>Approximate</u> arrival to HCC, parents pick up students



ACCUPLACER

Exam Preparation

- HCC Accuplacer Placement Test will be administered to UB students on Saturday, February 11, 2017
- Students will begin at 9:30am
- Adaptive Test: increases/decreases in difficulty depending on how the student responds
- Test covers math, reading, and writing skills
- Scores will determine student placement in Summer Academy courses
- Diagnostic testing for some students
- Staff met with students individually to discuss potential summer academy options



What is ACCUPLACER?

ACCUPLACER is a suite of tests that determines your knowledge in math, reading and writing as you prepare to enroll in college-level courses. ACCUPLACER is used to identify your strengths and weaknesses in each subject area and to help you improve your skills through [interactive online learning tools](#). The results of the assessment, in conjunction with your academic background, goals and interests, are used by academic advisors and counselors to place you in the appropriate college courses that meet your skill level.

How Does ACCUPLACER Work?

ACCUPLACER test questions are based on your responses to previous questions. Questions will either increase or decrease in difficulty depending on how you respond. ACCUPLACER tests are untimed; however, it is important to allow yourself enough time to complete the test since test results are a key factor in determining the course(s) you can enroll in. ACCUPLACER test results are available immediately following your test. Before you take ACCUPLACER, make sure to ask your academic advisor about your institution's testing policies and procedures.

[Learn more about the ACCUPLACER tests](#)

How to Prepare for ACCUPLACER

ACCUPLACER offers several learning tools that help you improve in areas where your academic performance is not the

Resources

Review basic concepts in mathematics, reading and writing before taking [ACCUPLACER tests](#).

 [Free Sample Questions](#)

 [ACCUPLACER®// MyFoundationsLab® Brochure](#)

 [iPhone App Flyer](#)



Local Scholarship/Grant Information



- Available on WCPS college readiness website
- Go to MHEC website – create student account
 - Rawlings grants:
 - Educational Assistance Grant
 - Guaranteed Access Grant
- Senate scholarship
 - Hancock & WHS – 301.722.4780
 - North & South – 301.733.5540
- Delegate scholarship
 - Call 240.313.2050
- College specific scholarships (HCC Foundation)

What are "micro-scholarships"?



raise.me

Dashboard

Students

Micro-Scholarships

Colleges



Discover Micro-Scholarships

Get an A



\$10-\$1,000 per course

Get a B



\$50-\$600 per course

Perfect Attendance for a year



\$17-\$600 per year

Academic Progress
Maintain a high GPA
throughout high school



\$10-\$650 per .1pt per course

Take an AP or IB
Course



\$25-\$2,500 per course

Take an Honors or
Advanced Course



\$25-\$1,250 per course

Take a Dual Enrollment
Course



\$25-\$2,000 per course

Take 2+ Courses in a
Subject



\$20

Take 2+ Foreign
Language Courses



\$20-\$3,000 per course

Participate in an
Extracurricular Activity
5 hrs/wk or 70 hrs/year



\$10-\$300 per year

Leadership role in an
Extracurricular Activity



\$40-\$1,500 per year

Participate in a Sport
5 hrs/wk or 70 hrs/year



\$10-\$300 per year

Leadership role in a
Sport



Volunteer in your
Community
10+ total hours



Gold Award



***15 things we wish we knew about money
when we were applying to college***

– Business Insider, Education



What do colleges look for in a college application?

Think a good ACT or SAT score plus a killer college essay equals instant admission into your dream school? Not quite. The work to get into the best universities starts way before your senior year of high school. Here are five activities for high school students that will make a difference when it's time to apply to college.

5. **Student Government**
4. **Volunteer Work**
3. **The Literary Magazine**
2. **Career-Related Activities**
1. **Your Homework**



Early to College Programs

ESSENCE (Early Support for Student Entering College Education)

- Students earn college credit while still in high school
- Washington county students receive a 25% reduction on HCC's regular in-county tuition rate for 4 classes
 - Plus a tuition discount from WCPS on first 4 classes
 - Students who receive Free and Reduced Meals will only pay fees for their ESSENCE classes based on MD Senate Bill 740
 - WCPS high school students may apply for a Federal Pell Grant
 - In most cases, students will be responsible for all fees and the cost of books and other materials.
 - To supplement cost of Essence, HCC provides the Essence Supplemental Scholarship
- Classes can be taken as dual-credit at high school or on HCC's campus

Early to College Programs



STEMM Technical Middle College


- High school students interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math or Medical) Programs can attend HCC full time during their junior and senior years and earn college credit, which can be applied towards certificates or associate degrees.
- Priority deadline for Fall 2017 class is March 1
- What are the benefits of starting college early?
 - Enhanced learning
 - Starting and finishing college early
 - Saving money on a college degree
 - Building a college transcript while still in high school
 - Participating in WCPS and HCC extracurricular activities

Early to College Programs



STEMM Technical Middle College

STMC students will select an educational pathway that will put them on the right course for a career, and further higher education if desired, in one of the following areas:



- Advanced Manufacturing Systems
- Alternative Energy Technology
- Chemistry
- Cyber security
- Digital Instrumentation & Process Control
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Paramedic Emergency Services
- Pre-Medical Careers
- Simulation and Digital Entertainment
- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Computer Science
- Dental Hygiene
- Engineering
- Nursing
- Physics
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Radiography

Promise Pathway Program



This **NEW** initiative is designed to address the financial barriers for high school students who have the academic readiness and commitment to succeed in college, but lack all the necessary financial resources to do so, even if they qualify for federal financial aid.

This program is designed to build upon financial aid resources that are already available for students who come from low-income families, such as federal Pell grants and public and private scholarship programs," said HCC President Guy Altieri.

"The program will provide additional financial support as needed, beyond grants and scholarships, to every student admitted into the program to address direct student expenses associated with earning a degree or other college credit credential at HCC."

Promise Pathway Program



The primary goal of the Promise Pathway Program is to assist eligible students in earning a college credential at HCC (a letter of recognition, program certificate, or associate degree), through financial assistance and academic guidance and mentoring before they start college.

The primary criteria for admission into and retention within the program are maintenance of a minimum 2.5 GPA in high school and at HCC, documented family financial need, and a commitment to complete the FAFSA application. All applicants must apply for and use all available federal and state aid, as well as external scholarships they have, before the “promise dollars” are awarded. Initial applications will be accepted beginning in early March 2017.

Utilize UB Webpage & Resources



A. Current Upward Bound Students

- Saturday Sessions: Breakdown of each session for students and parents to review when absent
- College Visit Registration: For **ALL** future college visits and field trips, students must register through the UB website 2 weeks prior

B. Parent Resources

- Helpful Websites
- Announcements
- Facebook page

Upcoming workshops...

March 27th Parent Meeting –
Cost of College

May 22nd Parent Meeting –
Financial Advisor



Comments & Questions

