

MVHS Career Center eNews

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Career Center Services

The Career Center is an important resource for students and parents. It is stocked with valuable information about career options, colleges, test study guides, computer work stations with internet access and various college and career publications. The relaxed atmosphere makes a great place to research post high school opportunities. Stop by the Career Center to request a pass to be used during lunch or Major time. Parents are always welcome.

College Representatives

Each year approximately 75 colleges, universities and technical schools visit Mount Vernon High School to talk about opportunities available to our students at their institutions. We expect even more visits this year. Students may attend these meetings by signing up on *Family Connection*. Go to "Visit Schedule" and click "sign up". Students should print their registration to be used as a pass. Visits are open to all students, but priority is given to graduating seniors when space is limited.

Throughout the year, most presentations will be held during Major Time. However, during the months of September and October, there will be visits at other times. When a college visit is scheduled during an instructional period, the classroom teachers may refuse to dismiss a student to attend a presentation at their discretion. Parents are welcome to attend, and should stop by the main office, sign-in and obtain a Visitor's Pass.

Upcoming College Visits

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Wed September 16, 2009	9:30 AM
Mount Holyoke College	Thu September 17, 2009	1:00 PM
Roanoke College	Tue September 22, 2009	1:15 PM
Bellarmino University	Wed September 23, 2009	1:00 PM
University of Virginia's College at Wise	Mon September 28, 2009	9:15 AM
Florida Institute of Technology	Mon September 28, 2009	1:15 PM
Yale University	Tue September 29, 2009	8:00 AM
Averett University	Wed September 30, 2009	9:27 AM
Rochester Institute of Technology	Thu October 1, 2009	8:15 AM
Stanford University	Fri October 2, 2009	1:15 PM

Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines

Horatio Alger Scholarship	www.horatioalger.com	October 30
Coca-Cola Scholarship	www.coca-colascholars.org	October 31
Ron Brown Scholarship	www.ronbrown.org	November 1
In Hope Freedom Rings	www.inhopefreedomrings.org	November 13
Freedom in Academia	www.thefire.org	November 6

Upcoming College Fairs

- ▶ Alcanza – GMU Patriot Center, October 16, 11:00AM – 1:00PM
- ▶ Fairfax County College Fair – Fair Oaks Mall, October 18, 7:30 PM - 9:30PM
- ▶ Fairfax County College Night – Hayfield Secondary School, October 19, 7:00 PM - 9:00PM