

COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR

SAVE THE DATE

One Night Only!

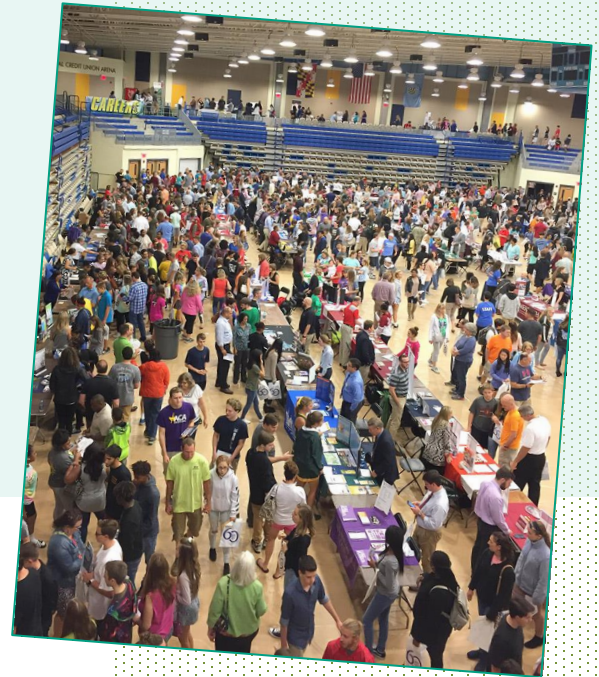
Parents and students are invited to attend the 2018 fair!

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Harford Community College

APGFCU Arena



This year's fair features:

- More than 130 colleges and universities represented
- Trade and technical schools
- Military Academies
- United States Armed Forces
- Local businesses representing a variety of technical, business and STEM occupations
- School counselors on hand to answer all of your college and career questions

Seminar Schedule:

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Financial Aid Seminar:
Finding Money for College

7:15 – 7:45 p.m.

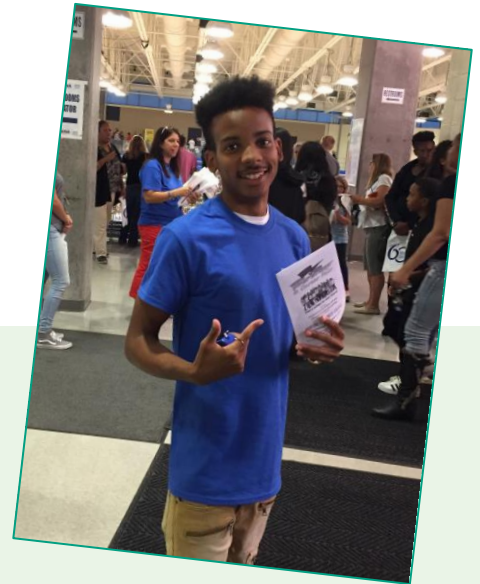
Student-Athlete Seminar:
Initial Eligibility Overview



The event is free and open to the public.

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This event is a must for all students and their families!

Each grade level will have different goals:

- Middle school and high school freshmen just starting to explore different career opportunities available to them
- Sophomores beginning to identify some areas of interest
- Juniors becoming much more specific about their career goals
- Seniors finalizing plans or getting specific answers

Prepare your list of questions!

Career Interest Questions

Approach the career fair as a learning opportunity about a career in which you may be interested. If you come upon a company you've never heard of, but strikes you as intriguing, ask them what their needs are. Listen closely.

Scan these following questions and choose three to five you'll use.

- What types of career opportunities does your organization offer?
- What does your company consider the five most important qualities in an employee?
- What skills do you find most marketable in your industry today?
- What are some challenges your industry faces?
- Are there certain majors you prefer to hire?
- What characteristics does your organization look for when hiring potential employees?

College Admissions Questions

- How can I get a brochure and information on my intended major or field of study?
- What is the average class size?
- Who do I talk to about financial aid and scholarships?
- When is the admission application deadline?
- How can I find out about activities or sports that interest me?
- What degrees or certificates are offered?
- What happens if I decide to transfer?
- How would I arrange a visit to the campus?
- Does the college have academic programs that fit my current interests?
- Are online courses available?
- How many students will there be in courses I'm likely to take in my first year?
Are those courses taught by professors or by graduate assistants?



More than thirty HCPS Professional School Counselors will be available throughout the venue, and at the dedicated School Counseling Station, who can answer your questions regarding college and career planning, graduation requirements, how to make the most of your fair experience, important timelines, and more! Stop in and see them.

Students and parents of surrounding counties (including non-public) are invited to join us for the evening.