Senior Parent Night

GRADUATION:
JUNE 1, 2020
AT EAGLE BANK ARENA
2:00 PM
Lee HS Counselors

- Ms. Jen Rogin-Marks (A-AS) (AVID)
- Ms. Ruth Rodriguez (AT-CG) (ESOL1)
- Ms. Marisa Meiser (CH-GOV)
- Mr. John Quarles (GOW-LOP)
- Ms. Vaughnetta Caldwell (LOQ-PA)
- Ms. Lisa Ingrasi-Hakim (PE-SJ)
- Mr. Dave Checcino (SK-Z)

Director of Student Services:
Ms. Amanda Hudson
On the road towards

Fall: Students should:

- **Attendance is extremely important. When you attend school there is a higher rate of graduation.**
- Create a calendar that will include deadlines for college applications, test registrations, scholarship applications, and financial aid.
- Look for scholarships on Naviance Student, which is on student’s Blackboard site.
- **Register to take the ACT/SAT (Next SAT Oct 5th Late registration Sept. 24th) ACT test Oct 26 Registration Deadline September 20**
- Attend college fairs and visit your career center when college representatives visit. (must sign up in advance through Naviance Student)
- Make sure to read all emails from Mrs. Shaw
Fall continued: Students should:

- Meet with your counselor to learn more about options and finding your passion
- Ensure that your high school transcripts are correct and up to date
- Ask your teachers, coaches, counselors, and/or mentors for a letter of recommendation. Do this early!
- Begin reviewing college application essays.
- Update your resume
- Prepare for ASVAB test on October 31, 2019 and March 13, 2020
Career Center – 7:45-3:00
Open during lunches, Advisory by appointment and
with permission from teacher
The Career Center supports the Student Services Department, working
with counselors and staff to
help your student transition from high school.

- Post Secondary Education
  - Four Year Colleges
  - Two Year Colleges
    - Partnership with NOVA
  - Technical and Trade Schools
- Apprenticeships/Internships
- Military – Service Academies, ROTC, and Enlistment
- Gap Year at Marshall HS February 4 6:00pm-8:30 pm
- Posse and QuestBridge scholarship deadline Sept. 26

Have you visited the STUDENT SERVICES and CAREER CENTER WEBSITES?
Trades, Apprenticeships, Career Training Programs, Gap Year

- **Trades/Apprenticeship** – on the job training accompanied by academic classes.
  - www.Virginia.gov/services/registered-apprenticeship/
  - www.apprenticeship.gov
  - **Apprenticeship and skilled workforce Career Fair** – Nov. time/date TBD @Edison HS
  - **Northern VA VDOT Career Fair for HS students** – Oct. 3rd, 9-1p
  - **Gap Year** – year long break before or after college
    - **Gap Year Fair 2020** – Feb. 4 @Marshall HS 6-8:30p
  - **Career Training Programs** – short training course that prepares adults for employment
• Army
• Navy
• Air Force
• Marines
• Coast Guard

Recruiters visit the cafeteria twice a month from various branches

ASVAB Testing available at LEE HS on Oct 31st and March 13th – See Ms. Shaw to sign up
College Admissions Facts

- There are more high school students applying to college today than in years past.
- Colleges want to see that students have challenged themselves.
- While ACT/SAT are important, it is the high school transcript that matters most.
- The process is about getting out of college, not getting into college.
Are you a HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR?....
➢ Thinking about college but confused about the process?
➢ Intending to complete a Bachelor’s Degree?
➢ Planning to start at NOVA and then transfer to GMU or another university?

Come and learn more about NOVA and the Pathway program at the

INFORMATION SESSION
Wednesday, Sept 18th
during Intervention
(10:24 – 11:17 am)
in the Cafeteria

NOVA Application
Wednesday, Oct 2
during Intervention
(10:24 – 11:17 am)
in the Lancer Hall
*Students must bring laptop to complete NOVA App online

FAFSA WORKSHOP
Wednesday, October 23
during Intervention
(10:24 – 11:17 am)
in the Cafeteria

NOVA
Northern Virginia Community College
PATHWAY TO THE BACCALAUREATE
• Members of the Class of 2020 from across the Commonwealth of Virginia will be able to apply to most Virginia colleges during the week of November 18-22 for FREE!
• College Spirit Week
• Help during Advisory with College Applications
• Presentations and Workshops!
• NOVA - SS# or green card #
• On-site Admissions!
• Be Prepared! - admissions essay or personal statement
• Super FAFSA throughout the school year
OUR GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING

• UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
• TEXAS A&M
• GMU
• VCU
• VA TECH
• JMU
• UVA
• WILLIAM & MARY
• CNU
• LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
• ODU
• UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON
• RADFORD UNIVERSITY
• UNIV. OF NC- CHAPEL HILL
• NOVA
Transcript Request Form

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Transcript Office Information

• Diane Wink, 703-924-8333 Student Services Office

• Office hours:
  • Monday – Friday 9:00 am 1:00 pm
  • Official Transcripts are sent by Lee High School and must be requested at least 20 school days or 30 calendar days before the application deadline
  • Three transcripts are free, each additional transcript request requires a fee of $5.00
  • Seventh semester grades will be automatically sent in February 2020 to all applied colleges
Recommendation Letters

Complete the Student Evaluation and give teachers (one or some) the Teacher Evaluation Form to complete and turn in to your counselor.

Provide as many details as you can.

Request recommendation letters early and **30 or more days** before the application deadline.
Counselor Letter vs Teacher Letter

The counselor summarizes the whole student

A counselor can focus on the student’s aspirations, hopes, dreams, their personal setbacks, structural impediments that affected a student’s ability to take certain courses.

The counselor describes the student within the whole community.

All-Encompassing

The Teacher puts the lens on the learner

A teacher should explain how the student makes an impact in the classroom, on their peers and how they react to challenges within the classroom.

The teacher should focus specifically on academics.

Subject-Specific
What’s important…

Look at the following components of a college application:

- Grades in all Courses
- Grades in College Prep/Core Courses
- Admissions Test Scores (SAT, ACT)
- Counselor Recommendation
- Student’s Demonstrated Interest
- AP/IB Test Scores
- Essay
- Teacher Recommendation
- Extracurricular Activities
- Interview
- Strength of Curriculum
Additional Information

- FAFSA website… http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/
- Financial Aid Night List of Events – https://collegeaccessfairfax.org
- Financial Aid Information Night for Seniors & Parents Sept. 26 (West Potomac HS) 6:30pm
- Pathway Counselor at Senior Meeting Oct. 16
- College Fair – Sunday, Oct 20 (Fair Oaks Mall), Monday, Oct 21 (Hayfield HS) See Ms. Shaw
- ALCANZA College Fair at Eagle Bank Arena (GMU) October 23 from 10:00-12:30
- Edison fair is November 7, 2019 from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm
Senior dues are $105.00. Rates go up as the school year goes on.

Mrs. Rodriguez and Ms. Rogin-Marks are the senior class advisors, pay your dues to them.

Dues cover cap & gown, diploma, graduation week activities, senior picnic and rental of Eagle Bank Arena for graduation ceremony and other senior items.

All fees must be paid to receive cap & gown and attend the graduation ceremony.

All library dues, texts books, computer items must be returned prior to graduation.

Graduation date is Monday, June 1, 2020 at George Mason University Eagle Bank Arena AT 2:00
ALL NIGHT GRAD CELEBRATION
SOUTH RUN REC CENTER
JUNE 1, 2020
11 PM - 5 AM
COME VISIT US AT THE ANGC TABLE
Thank you!

If you have further questions or concerns contact your students counselor