

## COLLEGE

Dartmouth College presentation on Tuesday, Sept 21 at 7:00 at George Marshall HS Falls Church Va.  
RSVP at [222.dartmouth.edu/admissions/nearyou/](http://222.dartmouth.edu/admissions/nearyou/)

VCU is hosting a National Portfolio Day with representatives from some of the best ART Schools present to give advise on how to prepare your best portfolio. This event is free and open to the public and does not require pre-registration.

VCU Open House and NPD Prep workshop Sat Oct 16, and Open house National Portfolio Day November 6th. RSVP to [www.vcu.edu/arts/visit](http://www.vcu.edu/arts/visit)

See attached flyer regarding: A College Seminar at The Covenant School on Making college count  
Preparing for the College Transition. Date: September 12, 7:00-9:00 pm

Are you interested in solving important problems and helping people? Are you creative? Would you like to invent the future? Come to Virginia Tech and visit the Computer Science Department during a Fall Open House on one of the following dates: Sept 25, Sept 26, Nov. 6, Nov 7. Register online at [www.admiss.vt.edu/open\\_house](http://www.admiss.vt.edu/open_house).

MIT information session Sept 25 at 3:00 Thomas Jefferson HS in Alexandria Va. To find out more or see the dates/locations of other sessions log in to [www.mitadmissions.org](http://www.mitadmissions.org)

Towson University Maryland - High School Seniors Open Houses – Oct 15, Oct 16. Nov. 5, 6,12, 13.  
Junior Open House May 6, 13 Make reservations at [www.towson.edu/visitus](http://www.towson.edu/visitus)

Washington University in St. Louis Admissions Information Session Sunday, Sept 12, 2010 4:00-5:00 pm  
The Westin Richmond. Call 804-2828444 for directions

Grove City College, Pa. announces Senior Crimson Days Sept 18 and Oct 16th on the campus from 9:00 - 1:00. Reservations may be made by calling 724-458-2100

Announcing the Admissions Forum to occur at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis Maryland on Sept 4th from 9:00 – 12:00 in Alumni hall. This provides parent and students considering The Naval Academy an opportunity to interact with Academy officials and midshipmen. To register you must email [cgoevent@usna.edu](mailto:cgoevent@usna.edu) with your first and last name, number of people attending, and subject line must read “Annapolis Admissions Forum”

The following college visits are scheduled for the coming month. Any students interested in talking with these reps should get a pass from the guidance office to come down during their lunch period. More will be coming soon:

September 9th- Longwood

September 17 – Campbell University

September 23rd- Radford

October 25 – Eastern Mennonite University

October 27 - Lynchburg

The Annual College Fair will be held at Fork Union Military Academy on Sept 30. Seniors may pick up permission slips in the guidance office. We will leave the High School at 1:15 and return at approximately 2:30. Permission slips are available in the guidance office and must be returned no later than Friday Sept. 17. This means that you will miss parts of both 4th and 5th periods. Remember, you must have a C or higher grade in those classes you will be missing, no Out of School Suspensions, and less than 5 absences from the classes you will be missing.

## TESTING

- Deadline to apply for the Oct 9th SAT is September 10. Log on to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) and create an account to register. This is the only date that the test will be given at Fluvanna County High School
- Deadline to submit requests for Accommodations for the Oct. SAT I is August 20 if documentation needs to be reviewed. See Ms. Bright if you wish to apply for accommodations online and pick up the appropriate forms.
- Deadline to submit requests for Accommodations for the PSAT is August 25th

The PSAT (Preliminary SAT) will be given on Wed. Oct. 13 beginning at 8:15am. The cost is \$13. This test for Juniors is the qualifying test for National Merit Scholarship Competition and for those that code their ethnicity as Black Americans entrance into the National Achievement Scholarship Program. For students in the 9th and 10th grade this is a practice test to see where you stand prior to the junior year when scholarship opportunities begin. We will have a limited number of tests. Juniors will have first option, followed by 10th grade students and if we still have tests available ninth grade students will be able to sign up. When you register, you will be given a booklet to introduce you to the test and provide you with a practice test. If you take this test, when the results are returned, you will be able to go to a site that will have a SAT prep plan for you based on your score results. Fee waivers are available for qualifying Juniors only. Again supplies are limited and will be given on a first come first serve basis. STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES MUST HAVE COMPLETED A REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATIONS SEND TO COLLEGE BOARD AND HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE COLLEGE BOARD FOR THOSE ACCOMMODATION. THE DEADLINE FOR COLLEGE BOARD TO RECEIVE THIS REQUEST IS AUG 25TH IF DOCUMENTATION IS NEEDED OR SEPT 8 IF DOCUMENTATION IS NOT NEEDED. Do not however wait until that date to contact guidance as there are forms that need to be completed by teachers, parents, and students prior to submission.