BROADWAY SENIOR NEWSLETTER

Counseling Department

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**Planning Ahead to Pay For College**

A General Financial Aid Workshop

Presented by Brad Barnett from the JMU Office of Financial Aid

Open to all high school students and their parents

Wednesday Nov 8 at 6pm

Broadway High School Lecture Room

It’s college application season!

  Remember to add the colleges you are applying to in your Naviance Family Connection account.  You will also need to request transcripts through Family Connection.  In order for us to send transcripts to your colleges, you must turn in the signed Transcript Release form.  In addition to requesting transcripts and letters of recommendation, you can search colleges, find scholarships, and explore career options.  Use your

PowerSchool login at connection.naviance.com/broadway

to access your account.



The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) will be administered to interested sophomores, juniors and seniors sometime in November. Listen to announcements for date. The ASVAB is a series of multi-aptitude tests that measure a person’s capabilities in different jobs. It is a tool to help students discover their interests, abilities, and preferences with occupations and to learn where and how to get information on different careers. ASVAB scores are released to the military unless a student requests they not be given. ASVAB is provided and administered each year by the Armed Forces; this year, the test results are reported to the high school and to the military. Military Personnel will meet with students to assist in interpreting the results. There is no charge to take the ASVAB.

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors may sign up for the ASVAB

with Mrs. Walton in the Counseling Center.

**ACT DATES: Register online www.actstudent.org**

Register by: Nov 3 Jan 12 March 9

 Test Date: Dec 9 Feb 10 April 14

**SAT Dates: Register online www.collegeboard.com**

Register by: Oct 5 Nov 2

Test Date: Nov 4 Dec 2

**COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES**

To ensure being considered at their first choice college, students must meet exact deadlines. The following is a list of a few Virginia colleges/universities and their application deadlines.

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| **College Name** | **Early deadline** | **Regular deadline** |
| College of William & Mary | Early decision – Nov. 1 | January 1 |
| George Mason University | Early action – Nov. 1 | January 15 |
| James Madison University | Early action – Nov. 1 | January 15 |
| Univ. of Mary Washington | Early Action - Nov 1 | February 1 |
| University of Virginia | Early Action – Nov 15/Early Decision – Dec  | January 1 |
| Virginia Commonwealth Univ. |  | January15 |
| Virginia Tech | Early decision – Nov. 1 | December 1 |
| Christopher Newport University | Early action – Dec. 1/Early Decision - Nov15 | February 1 |
| Radford University | Early action – Dec. 1 | February 1 |
| Old Dominion University | Early action – Dec. 1 | Rolling |

**Fall College Open House Dates**

James Madison University – Sat, Oct 15 or Sat, Nov 12

Eastern Mennonite University – Sat, Oct 8 or Nov 13-14

Bridgewater College – Sat, Oct 15 or Nov 19

**The following colleges will be having an admissions representative visit BHS. If you are interested in meeting with any of these colleges, please sign up in the counseling office the week before each visit.**

Oct 5 Eastern Mennonite University 9am Oct 13 Hesston College 9am

Oct 17 Bridgewater College 9am Oct 20 ODU 1:30

**SCHOLARSHIPS:**

All scholarship applications are returned to Mrs. Morris unless it is noted that the student is to mail the application. DUE DATES for scholarships to be turned in to the Counseling Dept. are noted below; please do not use the date on the applications.

**Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship** – Criteria: Planning on attending a 2 year community college in the fall of 2018. Must provide documentation that you are a student with an LD or ADHD. Award - $2500. Deadline – Nov 6. Go to <http://apply.ncld.org>

**Anne Ford Scholarship** – Criteria: GPA of 3.0 or higher, planning to attend a 4 year college or university in the fall of 2018. Must provide documentation that you are a student with an LD or ADHD. Award - $2500/per year for 4 years. Deadline – Nov 6. Go to <http://apply.ncld.org/>

**Coca-Cola Scholars Program –** Criteria – GPA of 3.0 or better, current high school senior. Awards - $10,000 - $20,000. Apply online before October 31st to [www.coca-colascholars.org/applicants/#programs](http://www.coca-colascholars.org/applicants/#programs)

**Harry F Byrd, Jr Leadership Award -**  Criteria – Leadership, excellence of character. Award - $10,000. One winner per congressional district. Deadline – Oct 31

**Horatio Alger Scholarship –** Criteria: GPA of 2.0 or higher; plan to attend a 4 year school, family income of $50k or less. Various Awards. Apply online [www.horatioalger.org/scholarships by Oct 25](http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships%20by%20Oct%2025)

**Jefferson Scholarship – UVA** – Desire to attend UVA, excellence in leadership and citizenship. High GPA and SAT scores. If you are interested in being nominated for this scholarship, please see Mrs. Morris. Award – FULL Scholarship. Deadine – Nov 14

**JMU Dingledine Scholarship** – Criteria: Plan to attend JMU, top 20% of your class. Award – Full Tuition. Deadline – Nov 1 Apply online at: http://www.jmu.edu/admissions/apply/scholarships-ding.shtml

**National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship** – Criteria: Essay, Copy of your hunting license, photo. You do not have to be a member. If you are selected, they will pay for your membership. Awards – Local - $500, State - $2000, National - $10,000.

Deadline – Dec 15

**Virginia Athletic Trainers Association Scholarship** – Criteria: Intend to study athletic training. Award - $1000-500 Deadline – April 3 Application available at: http://www.vata.us/scholarshipcommittee

**VHSL Achievement Award – The Allstate Foundation** – Criteria: GPA of 3.0 or higher, have at least one Varsity Letter, Essay. Due March 2 19 $1500 Awards

**VHSL Vito Perriello Citizenship Award** – Criteria: Participation in at least one VHSL activity, Must be an Athletic Trainer, Essay. Deadline – March 2 Award - $1000

**Virginia/Delaware & Maryland Association of Electric Cooperatives Scholarship** – Criteria: Must be a customer Shenandoah Valley Electric. Open to high school seniors planning on attending a college or technical school in the fall of 2018. Apply online at [www.vmdaec.com](http://www.vmdaec.com) no later than Feb 9. Award - $1000

**Virginia Athletic Trainers Assocation Scholarship** – Criteria: Intend to study athletic training Deadline – April 3 Application may also be found at <http://www.vata.us/scholarshipcommittee> Awards - $1000-$500

**Voice of Democracy Scholarship** – Criteria: Records a 3-5 min essay on an Audio CD or Flash Drive. Open to 9-12th grades. Application can be found at <https://www.vfw.org/VOD> Deadline – Oct 31 Various Awards – Grand Prize - $30,000



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The mission of the school counseling program at Broadway High School aligns with the school vision which is:  We are many preparing each one to impact the most for the benefit of all.

School counselors, as professional school advocates, will provide a comprehensive, developmental counseling program to address the academic, career, and personal/social needs of all students.  In unison with the students, staff, parents, and community members, the school counselor will facilitate a positive, supportive, and culturally sensitive program that will ensure a school community that is a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment for all.