

# News from the Student Services Department

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade student meetings with Counselors

Beginning the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup> – students will be able to schedule a meeting with their School to review graduation requirements and programs available to meet graduation and career pathways. Stay tuned for links to be able to schedule these meetings!

Thank you to those families who were able to attend our informational meeting on Tuesday evening. If you were not able to attend, the link to the presentation is here: [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/18vEi59pcy6\\_0oMyjivHsB7D5qvugidrb/edit#slide=id.p1](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/18vEi59pcy6_0oMyjivHsB7D5qvugidrb/edit#slide=id.p1)

## Career and Tech Center Open House and Shadowing

**FCPS Career and Technology Center (CTC)**

**OPEN HOUSE**

**Thursday, October 26**

**6 PM-8 PM**

24 Career Programs for

FCPS Students in 10th-12th Grades

Many Offer College Credits, Dual Enrollment, Industry Certification/Licenses

Enjoy Fun Hands-On Activities for All Ages

Learn about Potential Careers

Students: Find out How to Jump Start Your Future at CTC!

7922 Opossumtown Pike

Frederick, MD 21702

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<https://edu.fcps.org/ctc/>

In order to apply to CTC, students must first shadow their program(s) of choice. Shadowing experiences will begin on November 7<sup>th</sup> and run through February 29<sup>th</sup>. The link to schedule a Shadow experience will be available soon!

## Academy for the Fine Arts - 2<sup>nd</sup> Shadow Day

### Did you miss the first Shadow Day? You have another opportunity:

Interested in a college and career pathway focused on the arts? Register today to shadow the Academy for the Fine Arts which is the visual and performing arts pathway for high school students in grades 10-12. The AFA meets during the school day and is housed in Gov. Thomas Johnson High School. In addition to rigorous advanced level courses, many of which count as Dual Enrollment credit, the AFA provides a unique artistic community for students who are seeking to challenge themselves in a collaborative environment.

During the shadow day, students will spend 2 blocks of the day learning about the program from our student ambassadors, taking a tour of the facilities, learning about the application process, and visiting any of the following focus areas:

Music  
Dance  
Visual Art  
Theatre  
Musical Theatre

### The next Shadow Day will be Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup>.

To register for the shadow day, please visit [www.fcpsartsacademy.org](http://www.fcpsartsacademy.org) For questions, please contact Jonathan Kurtz at [jonathan.kurtz@fcps.org](mailto:jonathan.kurtz@fcps.org) or 240-236-8352.

To learn more about the AFA from our Ambassadors, [watch this video](#).

## College Visits:

Juniata College	Monday, October 9	9:15 am
Bridgewater College	Tuesday, October 10	1:15 pm
James Madison University	Friday, October 13	1:15 pm
Penn State University	Monday, October 16	9:15 am
Harrisburg University	Tuesday, October 17	1:15 pm
Stevenson University	Thursday, October 19	9:15 am
Mount St. Mary's University	Monday, October 23	9:15 am

**Students – check Naviance for more information and to register for these visits**

