

Montgomery Blair's College Readiness Workshops (CRP)



Summer 2017

Register for any of the workshops below at:

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**All workshops will be held in the Career Center (Room 121).
Parents and non-Blair students are welcomed.**

Tuesday, June 20th, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. – Family Connections- Your new best friend

Recommended Audience – All students

- Mrs. Cathy Henderson and Mrs. Phalia West will be conducting this workshop. Come find out how to best make use of your family connections account. This is a hands on workshop.

Wednesday, June 28, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. -College Essay Writing Workshop

Recommended Audience – Seniors and Juniors

- Mrs. Laurie Adler will be running this workshop. In this workshop students will hear a presentation on writing the college essay and actually begin to draft a response to one of the Common Application essay questions. Feel free to bring any essays you have started and would like to discuss or have edited one on one with presenter and other essay experts.

Tuesday, July 11, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Financial Aid and Scholarship Workshop

Recommended Audience – Seniors and Juniors

- Ms. Beverly Coleman from the Educational Opportunity Center will conduct this workshop. This workshop will help you become familiar with the financial aid process for college, FAFSA, scholarships and grants.

Thursday, July 13, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Highly Selective College Admissions

Recommended Audience – Seniors and Juniors

- Mr. Jordan Kanarek, Director of Collegewise will be running this workshop. Collegewise, a subsidiary of The Princeton Review, will offer a seminar on “Highly Selective College Admissions.” Are you applying to an Ivy League school or are you a Quest Bridge or Posse candidate? If so, this workshop is designed for you. Have you ever wondered how students who get accepted to the Ivy Leagues and the rest of the nation’s most selective colleges set themselves apart from the rest of the applicant pool? You will learn strategies and more helpful information at this seminar.

Tuesday, July 18, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. -College Essay Writing Workshop

Recommended Audience – Seniors and Juniors

- Mrs. Laurie Adler will be running this workshop. In this workshop students will hear a presentation on writing the college essay and actually begin to draft a response to one of the Common Application essay questions. Feel free to bring any essays you have started and would like to discuss or have edited one on one with presenter and other essay experts. **(First workshop attendees welcome to return for second hour of second session for feedback on what they wrote in the ensuing three weeks)**

Wednesday, July 19, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – NEW Coalition App Information Session

Recommended Audience – Seniors

- An Assistant Director of Admissions from University of Maryland, College Park will be running this workshop. Did you know UMCP is joining the Coalition Application? What does that mean for your application and recommendation letters? There are many changes involving UMCP! Come hear the UMCP rep talk about the application process and how using the Coalition Application will impact the process for UMCP. Do you have other questions about UMCP? This is your chance to get them answered.

Thursday, July 20, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – The Interview/ Resume Job Readiness

Recommended Audience – Sophomore-Senior

- Mr. Michael Mathis, Recruiter in Human Resources at Riderwood, will conduct our workshop. Students will learn interview skills and how to create a resume. Time will be given to start a resume and after the presentation, students will have the opportunity to interview either for practice or for a position with Riderwood.

Friday, July 21, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – The Common Application

Recommended Audience – Seniors

- Ms. Katie Harding, Assistant Director of Admission, Stevenson University will conduct our workshop on The Common Application which will be a crucial part of your college application process! After the presentation students will have the opportunity to start their Common Application account.

Monday, July 24, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Study Skills 101 Workshop, Part 1

Recommended Audience – All Students

- Mr. Don Milner, Milner Educational Services will be running this workshop. Would you benefit in discovering and learning your personal learning style? If so, this is the workshop for you.

Tuesday, July 25, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Study Skills 101 Workshop, Part 2

Recommended Audience – All students

- Mr. Don Milner, Milner Educational Services will be running this workshop. Would you benefit from tips and strategies in Goal Setting, Self-Efficacy, Time Management, Note taking and Test taking techniques? If so, this is the workshop for you.

Thursday, July 27, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – Finding the school that is the BEST FIT for you!

Recommended Audience – All students

- Mrs. Breinholt will give a seminar on finding the college that is the best fit! When developing your college list or making a final decision about where you're going to college, the idea of "fit" is complex. You have to shed your ingrained way of shopping for "fit" and understand that there are many important, intangible and often unseen variables that must be considered beyond how a college campus looks and feels at a glance. You've probably heard of these common factors to consider: location of the college; size of the college; cost of the college; and, whether the college has your major. While these things are important, *all students* need to be better consumers, which means thinking about a host of other factors that you may not have given enough consideration to or are even familiar with. Interested in learning more, come learn about what makes for a great college fit, and get some tools to help you find a college where you can thrive.