



PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

October 4, 2019

Happy Friday Vikings!

A week from tomorrow is our Diwali Celebration – back by very popular demand -- I hope you'll be able to join us for this incredibly special community event. Diwali is the Hindu festival of lights and the beginning of the fiscal year in India. Earlier this week, we celebrated Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year celebration. Celebrating light and new years seems only fitting after last Saturday's moving and amazing "Out of the Darkness" walk for suicide prevention.

Here's what our wonderful teacher, **Ms. Sara Tagget** shared after the event:

*Team Mount Hebron HS had an awesome day on Saturday, September 28 walking for Suicide Prevention! We walked in the **Out of the Darkness Howard County** Walk this past Saturday to fight suicide and support AFSP's bold goal to reduce the suicide rate 20% by 2025. Our fundraising and walking benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), funding research, education, advocacy, and support for those affected by suicide.*

It was a gorgeous day on Lake Elkhorn in Columbia. Our team had about 40 walkers and raised about \$3,500. The walk itself had over 600 walkers and has raised over \$73,000 so far. You can still support the walk with a tax-deductible [donation](#). Remember, if you or someone you know is struggling, contact Grassroots 24-hour Crisis Line at 410-531-6677. A phone call can save a life.

I've posted pictures below. It was such a fun day! And there's still more exercise to be had this Sunday, as it's our annual Viking 5K! Many thanks to **Mike Bosilovich** for all of his efforts in coordinating this event for our Viking Backers. If you haven't yet registered, you can do so at tonight's football game up until halftime. You can also register on race day from 7:30-8:45am, but the price will increase. The weather looks like it's going to be a gorgeous morning on Sunday. If you prefer not to run, please consider [volunteering](#).

Physical well-being goes hand-in-hand with mental health, so I hope that whatever your plans for this weekend, they include some form of movement that brings you joy. I, for one, have been enjoying bike riding (despite the fact that my legs are soooo sore) with **Ms. McCarthy's P.E. classes**. (Special shout-out to **Shaun Williams** for being my partner in the duathlon!) And I plan to enjoy it even more now that it looks like the outdoor temperature and calendar are finally starting to align!

Joelle



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UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

See the [calendar](#) on our website for additional dates.

Date	Time	Event
October 6	9am	Viking 5K Trail & Fun Run
October 7	6:30-7:30pm	Viking Backers Meeting in the Media Center
October 7	7-9pm	Screenagers Movie Sponsored by PTSA in the Auditorium
October 7, 8	1 st - 6 th period	Underclassmen Photo(Seniors ID's) during English in the Auditorium
October 9		Schools & offices closed for Yom Kippur
October 10	7pm	PTSA Meeting in the Media Center (note date change due to Yom Kippur holiday) Speaker will be Dr. Miller!
October 11, 14-17	During Lunch	Homecoming Tickets on Sale
October 12	11-2pm	Diwali Festival at MHHS
October 16	7-8:30pm	Howard County G/T Program Parent Academy @Long Reach High School Auditorium
October 18		Schools closed/Professional Work Day for Staff
October 19	All day events	Homecoming Events: Pancake Breakfast 7:30-10:30am Parade 11:00-11:45am Game 1:00pm Kick-off Dance 7:00-10:00pm
October 21	7pm	National Honor Society Inductions in the Auditorium
October 23		Last Day of Winter Coat Drive
October 25	7:30am-10am	Flu Clinic in the Auditorium
October 26	10am-3pm	MTH Marketplace Arts & Crafts Fair
November 1		Last Day for AP Exam Registration
November 1		3-hour early dismissal at 11:10am
November 7		College Trip for Juniors who submitted permission form
November 8	7-8am	Restorative Justice in Education Book Discussion over Coffee Sponsored by PTSA in the Media Center
November 11		1 st Report Cards Issued
November 12	6:30pm	SAT/ACT info night for parents in the Media Center
November 22	6-10pm	Viking Backers Basket Bingo @The Lodge in Catonsville
November 25, 26		3-hour early dismissal at 11:10am
November 27-29		Schools closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 23-Jan 1		Schools closed for Winter Break
January 20		Schools & offices closed/ Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 22-24		HS only 3-hour early dismissal at 11:10am
January 27		Schools closed/Professional Work Day for Staff

February 17		Schools closed for Presidents' Day
February 28	7-8am	Restorative Justice in Education Book Discussion over Coffee Sponsored by PTSA in the Media Center
April 3		3-hour early dismissal/ Professional Work Day for Staff
April 6-13		Schools closed for Spring Break
April 14	6:30-7pm	Guest Speaker on Restorative Justice in Education implementation @ Mt. Hebron PTSA Meeting in the Media Center
April 28		Schools closed for Primary Election Day
May 15		3-hour early dismissal/Professional Work Day for Staff
May 25		Schools closed for Memorial Day
May 28		Last day for After School Activities Bus
June 22		Last possible school day if all 5 snow days are used

CELEBRATIONS!

*****For even more celebrations & good news, follow us on Twitter: [@hcpss_mhhs](https://twitter.com/hcpss_mhhs)***

Congratulations to the **girls varsity volleyball team** on their win over Reservoir last night. Way to go girls! The team is currently undefeated in the county! We take on the competitive Atholton team at home this Monday. Freshman at 3:30, JV at 4:30, and Varsity at 5:30. Come pack the gym!



We were thrilled to celebrate our terrific **custodial team** on National Custodial Workers Day this past Wednesday! We are so lucky to have the best team in the county!



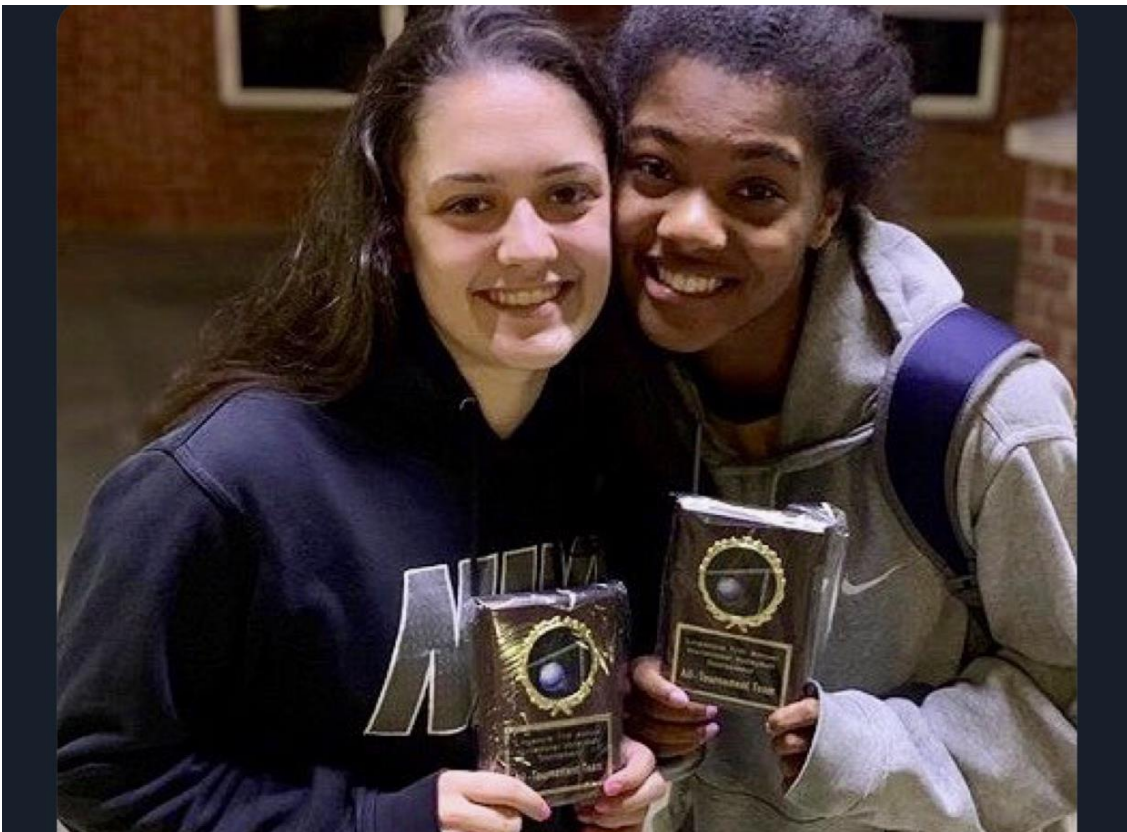
Congratulations to Sarah Young, member of the Mt. Hebron Cycling Club and the Mountain Lions Racing team. She was bestowed the honor of being one of this year's GRiT Ambassadors. GRiT is a program which stands for Girls Riding Together. She is committed to spreading the word of GRiT and getting more girls on bikes. It is a national program that aims to increase female participation in the sport of mountain biking by 10% over the next five years with a focus on recruitment and retention of girls and female coaches in the National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA). Maryland has its own league called the Maryland Interscholastic Cycling League which features Mountain Bike Racers from schools all over the state of Maryland and is a part of NICA. When you see Sarah, please congratulate her on this honor!

Congratulations to the Mt. Hebron Cycling Team, the Mountain Lions, who finished 3rd place overall for High School teams in the Maryland Interscholastic Cycling League. Our very own **Evan Kocsis** finished 3rd place and **Sarah Young** placed 5th.

If you are interested in joining for recreational riding or racing, please sign up on Canvas for the Mt. Hebron Cycling Club. The teacher adviser for the club is Mr. Champney, dennis_champney@hcpss.org



Congratulations to Julian Amaya, Veronica Kim and Khushi Patel who presented at the Howard County Board of Education on October 1, 2019. Great job representing Mt. Hebron!



Congratulations to Lara Szabo-Banicz and Morgan Amos who were chosen for the All-Tournament Volleyball Team this past weekend at the Linganore Invitational!

NEW NEWS

College Visits for Juniors New This Year

MHHS Student Services will be offering College Visits on 11/7 for the first time! Permission slips were distributed English 11 Classrooms on 10/1; the trips are on a first come, first serve basis, so get your forms into us in student services as soon as possible. Please have students choose 1 trip on 11/7 to Mount St. Marys, UMD College Park, Johns Hopkins University, Towson University, or Salisbury University.

Helping Honduras

Students Helping Honduras is having a clothing drive (but they are accepting books, jewelry, shoes, and appliances as well) from October 2 to October 15. There will be a large box set up in the front of the cafeteria, please donate any old items that are simply lying around in your house!

Homecoming Details

Pancake Breakfast (*see Worth Repeating below for sign-ups if you can help*)

7:30-10:30 in the cafeteria

Tickets available at the door for \$10

Parade

Valley Mede Neighborhood 11:00am – 11:45am

Parade Staging Area: Resurrection Church

Parade Route:

Resurrection Church to Paulskirk Road

Right at Michael's Way

Michael's Way to Greenway Drive

Right at Greenway Drive

Greenway Drive to St. John's Lane

Left at St. John's Lane

St. John's Lane to Mt. Hebron main entrance

Game

1pm kickoff in the Stadium

Mt. Hebron Vikings vs. Centennial Eagles

The Homecoming Court, as well as the winners of the class competitions, will be announced during half time.

Dance

7 - 10pm in the Main Gym & Cafeteria

Students must arrive by 8pm

Homecoming Court announced at 8:30pm

National School Lunch Week Art Competition



National School Lunch Week 2019 Art Competition

Mark your calendar for National School Lunch Week! The #NSLW19 theme is "School Lunch: What's on Your Playlist?" which spotlights the wide variety of flavors, dishes, delivery options and tastes that can be customized in today's school lunch.

2019 Art Competition Guidelines

Eligibility

Any K-12 student in HCPSS may participate

Artwork Theme

School Lunch: What's on your playlist? Artwork should display your favorite meal and song you enjoy listening to while eating!

Age Categories

Winners will be chosen from each level (Elementary, Middle and High)

Judging and Winners

- Food and Nutrition Services staff will review entries by grade level
- A finalist will be selected from Elementary (3), Middle (3) and High (3) schools
- Three winners at each level will receive an *Apple iTunes* gift card (\$25-1st place winner, \$20-2nd place, \$15-3rd place)

Judging Criteria

- Interpretation of theme and creativity

Submission

- Artwork should be submitted on an 8.5"x11" sheet of paper
- Art work should include name, email address (parent), school/grade
- Art work should be submitted to the school cafeteria manager by October 14th, 2019
- Winners will be notified via email and gift card delivered to your school by October 28th, 2019

SPECIAL SECTION for SENIORS

Howard Community College is excited to offer the [2020-2021 FAFSA Completion Workshop at Mt. Hebron High School on Tuesday, October 15 between 9am-2:30pm.](#)

We hope that coming onsite to your school is helpful for your students and families, and will encourage early completion of the FAFSA to maximize your student's financial aid opportunity.

Students/parents should bring the following information with them:

- a. The student/parents FSA ID, if they already have one.
- b. The student/parents social security number
- c. A copy of the student and/or the parents 2018 Tax Returns, if they have filed taxes.
- d. A copy of the student and/or parents 2018 W2's and,
- e. All 2018 untaxed income information. Untaxed information includes but is not limited to child support paid or received, housing, food, and other living allowances, veterans non-educational benefits, etc.

Please contact Ms. Linda Mathias in Student Services at 410-313-2883, OR your student's counselor to sign up with the following information:

- a. The student's name
- b. The parent's name. If they plan to attend
- c. Appointment time and,
- d. An email address for us to follow-up

Please note: This workshop is not just for those planning to attend Howard Community College. It is for all students planning to enroll in any college during the 2020-2021 academic year. Also SPACE IS LIMITED so PLEASE ACT SOON.

Free Help Financial Aid Process

We are very fortunate to have Ms. Velma Green, from the Maryland Educational Opportunity, at Mt. Hebron to help navigate through the financial aid process for your student's college education. She is knowledgeable in working on the FAFSA, as well as with many grants/loans. This is a FREE service.

She will be available by appointment on Mondays beginning Oct. 7th in Student Services office between 9am-1:00pm (last appointment). There is limited space so please do not delay.

Please contact Ms. Linda Mathias in Student Services, to schedule an appointment. You are encouraged to bring any pertinent financial statements.

Senior Events Calendar

Event	Date	Location	Cost
FAFSA Workshop	October 15	9am-2:30pm	
Homecoming Dance	October 19	Gym & Cafeteria	
Cap & Gown Order Due	October		

Senior T-shirt	January		Free
Prom	May 2, 2020		
Class Night Dinner & Dance	May, 2020	TBD	
Senior Picnic	May, 2020	TBD	
Graduation	Date announced in April	Merriweather Post Pavilion	Free

WORTH REPEATING

Winter Coat Drive - Now thru Oct. 23

Donations of clean, ready-to-wear winter outerwear (coats, hats, scarves, mittens, etc.), sizes infant to adult, are being accepted in boxes in the school foyer from Oct. 1 through Tuesday, Oct. 22. Students will sort the coats for distribution within Howard County in late October. This is a joint effort between PTSA and HCPSS. Please email mthebronptsa@gmail.com with questions.

Diwali - Come Experience and Taste Oct. 12



If you missed Diwali last year, make sure to save the date now! All Mt. Hebron families are cordially invited to the PTSA-sponsored IASPA (Indian American Student Parent Association) Diwali cultural event on Saturday, October 12 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Mt. Hebron.

The cultural program begins in the Auditorium with student performances in Indian Classical dance, singing performances, plus fun and energetic Bollywood dances from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon followed by incredible food, vendor stalls, and traditional Henna body art (vendor charges apply) from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm in the Cafeteria.

Please RSVP using the link

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044aabab2fa0ff2-](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044aabab2fa0ff2-mount)

[mount](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044aabab2fa0ff2-mount) by 10/8/19 to ensure enough food for all!

Youth in Conversation

(YIC) is inviting all interested high school students to meet twice a month to have facilitated dialogues and create Podcasts. Our goals are to address the challenges and gifts of diversity, teach dialogue skills to use in difficult conversations and provide leadership opportunities for students to create environments where all feel welcome. The first meeting for the 2019-2020 school year will be on October 14. Email Rebecca Dietz at hoco.convo@gmail.com for more information and to sign up.

Underclassmen photos/ Senior ID

Students will take their photos on October 7th and 8th (Seniors take IDs) during their English classes.

After School Activities Bus Running Again This School Year!

The Activities Bus is available for any student staying after school for academic support or extracurricular activities. The dates for the bus, as well as the stops, are listed below. Both are subject to change. If your child is interested in taking the bus, please fill out the link & complete the form. **Students may not ride the bus without parent/guardian permission.**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1hfuJg83ak7JXXsSaOv-1Hrly6lvbQea0HtTzOdfwmo/edit>

Bus Dates:

October: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31
November: 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21
December: 3, 5, 10, 15, 17, 19
January: 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 28, 30
February: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
March: 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31
April: 2, 14, 16, 21, 23, 30
May: 5, 7, 12, 14

Bus Stops (Pick up at MTH @ 4:10 pm)

*Maple Rock Dr and East Stayman Dr
*Hollifield Station ES
*High Ridge Rd and Rosemar Dr
*Town & Country Blvd and West Springs Dr
*Wheaton Way and Normandy Woods Dr
*George Howard Bldg - 3430 Courthouse Dr
*Worthington ES

AP Exams Window Changed

As you know, College Board adjusted the registration window for AP exams from spring to fall. Mt. Hebron has communicated these changes through Back to School Night, AP teachers, the principal's newsletter, and the school's homepage. As a result of the new timeline, AP Exam Registration opens on October 1st and closes November 1st. Any student who plans to take an AP exam in May must register during that window.

Students received instructions through their teachers for how to register. These instructions are also available on the school's [mhhs.hcpss.org] homepage, along with screen shots that show every step of the process. It is imperative that students register in **BOTH** the **AP Portal** (which is new this year) and in **Naviance** (as they always have). The AP Portal is the only mechanism for ordering exams, and exams will only be ordered for students who go into the Portal and select the exams they want to take. They must do this for each exam, using the Join Code provided by their teacher. Naviance is how the school tracks payment, fee waivers, and permission for students to be off campus. It is essential the students complete both steps of the process. You can also find information on fees and exam location on the Mt. Hebron homepage.

If students have any questions, they can see Dr. Kiehl in room 109. You can also email Dr. Kiehl at melissa_kiehl@hcpss.org. Dr. Kiehl oversees registration for exams. Ms. Comberiate is in charge of administering the exams in May. She can be reached at amy_comberiate@hcpss.org.

Thank you for your understanding as we all navigate this new process.



**A UNIQUE COMMUNITY
SHOPPING EVENT**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th

10AM - 3PM

MT. HEBRON HIGH SCHOOL

9440 Old Frederick Rd., Ellicott City, MD

21042 cafeteria, gym and auxiliary gym

FREE ADMISSION • FREE PARKING

Local artists, artisans and independent retailers

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www.vikingbackers.org

Get Your Mt. Hebron Sideline Jacket!


There is no reason to be cold on the sidelines this year! Get your official Mt. Hebron sideline jacket complete with the Mt. Hebron logo and your name.

This sale is a fundraiser for the Mt. Hebron field hockey team but all sports can benefit from this warm and cozy offer. Go to <http://www.mthebronfieldhockey.com/> to check it out!

Interested parents and community members are invited to attend...

The Howard County Gifted and Talented Education Program Parent Academy

Wednesday, October 16, 2019
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.



Gifted and Talented Education Program Overview

7:00 – 8:00

G/T Education Program – Auditorium

G/T Program staff members will present a comprehensive overview of the G/T Program offerings at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. Learn about the advanced-level offerings that are available through the G/T Education Program and how your child can become involved!

8:05 – 8:30

Question and Answer Sessions:

Elementary G/T Program Offerings: Auditorium
Middle School G/T Program Offerings: Classroom A127
High School G/T Courses: Classroom B115

**Long Reach High School
6101 Old Dobbin Lane
Columbia, MD 21045**

For more information, please visit the G/T Advisory Committee website at <https://sites.google.com/site/hcpsstac> or call 410-313-6800.

WHAT IS RESTORATIVE JUSTICE?



Community Conversation on Restorative Justice

Monday, October 7, 2019

6pm-9pm

(6pm-6:30pm Refreshments)

Jim Rouse Theatre &
Performing Arts Center

5460 Trumpeter Rd, Columbia, MD 21044

Gain a better understanding of Restorative Justice and how it is benefitting classrooms and communities in Howard County and beyond!

Featuring educators and activists from Howard County, MD; Denver, CO; and Paterson, NJ including:

- Monica Stevens, Principal - Mayfield Woods Middle School
- Kenny Porritt, REACH Academy Lead - Long Reach High School
- Long Reach High School Student(s)
- Maura Dunnigan, HCPSS Parent
- Daniel Kim, Organizer - Denver, CO
- Zellie Thomas, Teacher and Activist - Paterson, NJ
- Joseph Waldon, Social Worker - Skinner Middle School, Denver, CO

A Wonderful Opportunity for Educators, Families, and Community Members

[RSVP](https://forms.gle/M8QaYTzhGuFbk9wGA)

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Sponsored by Howard County Education Association, Howard County Public Schools System
Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and the Restorative Justice Partnership

Are You A Proud Viking? Become A Viking Backer!

We invite you to join the Viking Backers, Booster Club for Mt. Hebron High School. The Viking Backers is an all-volunteer, parent organization which supports ALL student extracurricular activities including academics, arts & athletics.

Visit www.vikingbackers.org to join online. We no longer are taking paper forms or checks; everything is going through the website. Your membership supports ALL students at Mt. Hebron!

Homecoming Pancake Breakfast Help Needed

A very popular tradition is the **Homecoming Pancake Breakfast** which is hosted by the Mt. Hebron Football Program. It is usually attended by 600-800 people so this is a very big deal and kicks off an exciting day of Homecoming events. It is also a very important fundraiser for the football program.

Tickets for this event will be \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. It will take place in the cafeteria from 7:30am-10:30am.

We need as many parent volunteers as possible to handle a variety of actions, including cooking, food prep, pickup and delivery of food, decorations, ticket sales, sponsor donations, food donations, putting out yard signs, face painting, etc.

Parents, if you are willing to help out (and we hope that you are), use this **Sign Up Genius** link to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C44A4AD2BA13-vikings>

If you are interested in joining the committee to work on this event, please email Kellie Mason (kelliemasoncpa@verizon.net) directly. The committee will meet one evening each week leading up to this event.

If you can't donate your time, we would greatly appreciate gift card donations to help offset the cost of breakfast items. We will accept gift cards from Costco, Giant, Safeway and Dunkin Donuts. Any amount is appreciated. And we will gladly accept cash donations!!!

The JV football team will be on duty to greet, serve, cleanup and handle a variety of duties during the Pancake Breakfast. Yes they will get to eat too! Thank you in advance for volunteering and for your support of the Mt. Hebron Football Program.

Update Your Emergency Information ANNUALLY

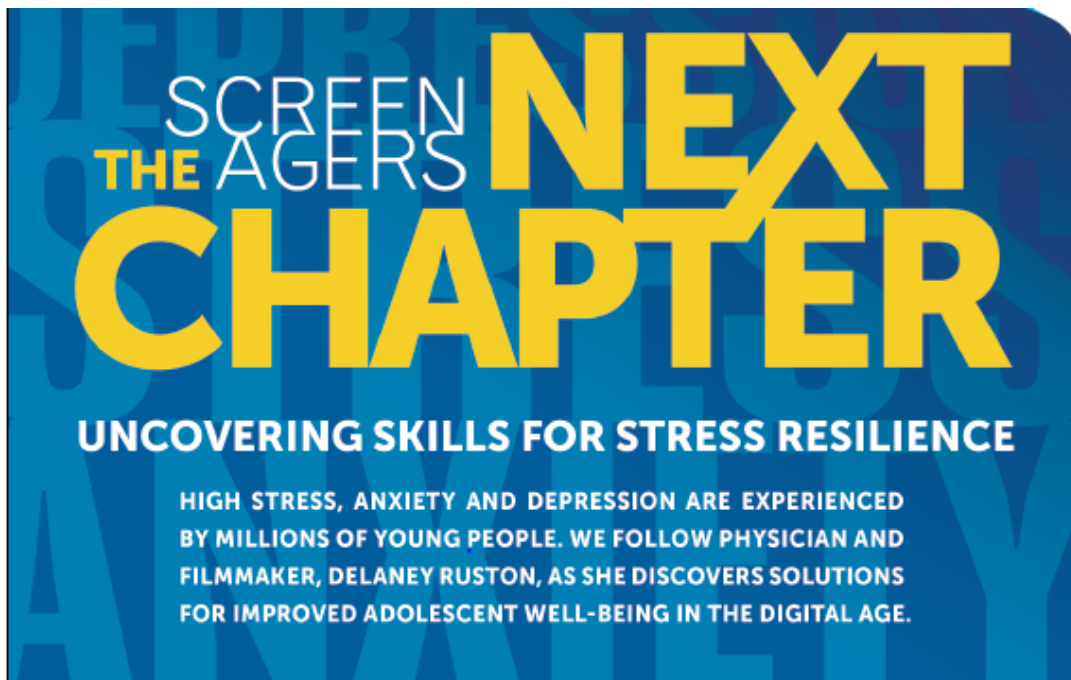
Parents/guardians may now complete/update their Family File emergency information. *Parents must verify or update information for each child, each school year.* Access your Family File by logging in to [HCPSS Connect](#), selecting the Family File tab on the left and then selecting Family File. [Details and resources](#) can be found on the HCPSS website.

Screenagers the Next Chapter Monday, October 7 @ 7pm

Screenagers the Next Chapter is about helping young people thrive in our screen and stress-filled world. Filmmaker and physician Delaney Ruston uses a personal lens and professional eye to help parents flip the script on stress, anxiety, and depression. We follow Delaney as she suddenly finds herself at a loss on how to help her own teens as they struggle with their emotional wellbeing. Ruston sets out to uncover how we understand these challenges in our current screen-filled society. And how we as parents and schools empower teens with skills to overcome mental health challenges and build emotional agility, communication savvy, and stress resilience.

Please register your attendance to see the film during its premiere week at Mt. Hebron High School on October 7th at 7pm. If you scroll to the bottom of the registration page, there's a teaser movie trailer if you'd like to see more.

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/Oct7MHHS>



Presented/Sponsored BY: Anxiety Treatment Center of Maryland
HC DrugFree
Evlos Technology
Shahi Grill
HSES PTA, Patapsco PTA, MHHS PTSA

WHEN: 10/07/19 7:00PM
WHERE: Mount Hebron High School
TICKETS: \$0! THANK YOU SPONSORS!! Please
however kindly register your attendance
at: <https://tinyurl.com/Oct7MHHS>

screenagersmovie.com

AP Exams - A Guide for Mt. Hebron Parents

AP Exams – 2019-2020



2020 AP Exam schedule			
Week 1	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon	Afternoon 2 p.m.
Monday, May 4, 2020	United States Government and Politics	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Calculus AB	German Language and Culture	
	Calculus BC	Human Geography*	
Wednesday, May 6, 2020	English Literature and Composition	European History	
Thursday, May 7, 2020	Chemistry	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	
Friday, May 8, 2020	United States History*	Computer Science A	AP 2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design, and Drawing – last day for coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. ET) and to gather 2-D Art and Design and Drawing students for physical portfolio assembly.
Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon	
Monday, May 11, 2020	Biology	Chinese Language and Culture*	
		Environmental Science	
Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Spanish Language and Culture	Psychology	
Wednesday, May 13, 2020	English Language and Composition	Microeconomics*	
		Music Theory	
Thursday, May 14, 2020	World History: Modern	Macroeconomics	
Friday, May 15, 2020	Computer Science Principles	Statistics	
	French Language and Culture		

Testing Location:

- All exams will be administered at **Crossroads Church of the Nazarene** (2750 Rogers Avenue) [Exams listed with a * may be combined with other schools and held elsewhere. Students will be alerted if this is the case. Chinese is only administered at Centennial High School – students who wish to take that exam should see Dr. Kiehl in room 109].
- Transportation is not provided to or from the exam site. Students are asked to arrive 30 minutes before the exam begins. Plan to be at Crossroads for roughly four hours from the start of the exam.
- Students may not bring a cell phone into the exam, and should make transportation arrangements in advance.
- Students are not expected to attend school on the day they take an exam. You will sign a form in Naviance that allows the student to be excused for a school-based activity.

Cost and Deadlines:

The **cost** is \$94/exam. Payment must be made at the time of registration (see registration instructions below). After students select their exams in the Portal and submit the online Naviance registration, they are asked to submit a printed copy of the Naviance form along with proof of payment (check, or print-out of online credit card payment).

Student Registration	Exam ordered by Nov. 1	\$94
HCPSS Late Registration	Exams ordered between Nov. 6 and 15th	\$94+\$20 fee
Late registration	Ordered Nov. 16–Mar 13	\$94 + \$40 fee
Unused/ canceled exam	Exam that is canceled or not taken by the student	\$40 fee *Refund before Feb 8 th for on time registration - \$54 **Refund after Feb 8 th for on time registration - \$45

- If students elect to register after November 1st, there is no guarantee their registration can be processed in time to avoid fees.
- There is no discount for multiple exams.
- Students who are self-studying or in Virtual AP courses must follow the same deadlines, but need to see Dr. Kiehl to acquire the join code for registration.
- Fee waivers are available for students who meet certain financial need criteria. Details will be available in Naviance.

Registration:

- **Step 1** – If you submitted your permission form to use the College Board portal for registration, log into the Portal using your account. **myap.collegeboard.org**
- **Step 2** – Your teachers provided you with a unique join code for each AP class in which you are enrolled. If you haven't done so already, enroll in the course. You should see a button on the course page that says, "Register for Exam." Click that button to register and confirm your decision on the pop up window. You will need to do this for each exam you wish to take.
- **Step 3** - Sign-in to Naviance (linked through **hcpss.me**)
- **Step 4** - Read the instructions for "2020 AP Test Registration" on the Naviance homepage
- **Step 5** - Click on the "About Me" tab near the top of the homepage
- **Step 6** - Choose "My Surveys" and then either, "Surveys not started" or "Surveys in Progress." Then select "2020 AP Exam Registration & Fee Waiver Request"
- **Step 7** - Complete the registration form
- **Step 8** - Print the form
- **Step 9** - Click submit
- **Step 10** - Bring the printed form with a parent/guardian signature with your online payment receipt or a check or money order made out to **Mt. Hebron High School**, to the administrative hallway near Student Services, and drop it off in the AP Box (please staple the payment to your form).

AP Coordinators

Melissa Kiehl – Room 109, mkiehl@hcpss.org, 410-313-2880

- Dr. Kiehl can answer questions at Mt. Hebron regarding testing and registration.

Amy Comberiate –amy_comberiate@hcpss.org, 410-313-2880

- Ms. Comberiate will be in charge of test administration at Crossroads during the two-week testing window.

Join the Plastics Student Task Force

Are you concerned about plastics in our waterways?

Students from each high school are encouraged to apply to the plastics student task force.

Please see your teacher for an application.



All meetings will take place at the Howard County Conservancy, 10520 Old Frederick Rd, Woodstock, MD

10/9 5:30-7 Work Group
11/6 5:30-7 Work Group
12/11 5:30-7 Work Group
1/8 5:30-7 Work Group
2/5 5:30-7 Work Group
3/4 5:30-7 Work Group

Your next VALHALLA VOICE will be published October 7th with the latest news from your parent advocacy groups and community.