

Upward Bound Parent Meeting

Monday, January 30, 2018



January 13th Saturday Session



UB Alumni advice:

- Learn how to study before college
- Manage your time, use a planner
- Go to study groups, it helps
- Take advantage of any tutoring services the college offers
- Communicate with your roommate(s)



MLK DAY



Upcoming Calendar Events



FEBRUARY 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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10 Saturday Session
Accuplacer @ HCC (9-1)

19 No School

APRIL 2018						
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2 No School

7 USA Science & Engineering Festival 8-4

21 Saturday Session
@ HCC (9-1)

MARCH 2018						
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10 Saturday Session
@ HCC (9-1)

17 MD TRIO Day 8-3:30

27 Parent Meeting

29 Shepherd University
8-4:30

29-30 No School

MAY 2018						
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12 Saturday Session
@ HCC (9-1)

26 USMH

28 No School

29 Parent Meeting

***Students are required to sign-up for all field trips at least two weeks ahead of time.**

www.hagerstowncc.edu/upwardbound

****March 17th MD TRIO Day @ Morgan State University – No WCPS bus transportation provided to or from HCC**





Hagerstown Comm. College—Upward Bound Virginia / North Carolina Tour July 31-August 3, 2018



Tuesday, July 31

Wednesday, August 1

Thursday, August 2

Friday, August 3

6:30 AM Load Motorcoach

7:00 AM Depart **HCC**

10:30 Arrive at *Richmond, VA*
Tour **University of Richmond**

12:30 Lunch on Campus
(included)

1:30 Depart for *Virginia Beach*

3:30 Hotel Check-In

FREE Time at *Virginia Beach*

6:00 Dinner at
Waterman's Surfside Grill
(included)

Explore *Virginia Beach*
Enjoy Hotel Facilities

11:00 Security Check-In

7:00 Breakfast at Hotel
(included)

8:00 Hotel Check-Out
Depart for *Durham, NC*

12:30 Tour **Duke University**

Lunch on Campus
(included)

4:30 Tour **North Carolina State University**

6:30 Dinner at
Big Daddy's Burger Bar
(included)

8:00 **Bowling at AMF Pleasant Valley Lanes**

10:30 Hotel Check-In

11:00 Security Check-In

7:00 Breakfast at Hotel
(included)

8:00 Hotel Check-Out

9:00 Depart for *Winston Salem, NC*

11:00 Explore **Old Salem**

Lunch at
Old Salem Historic District
(allowance provided)

2:00 Depart for *Blacksburg, VA*

4:00 Tour **Virginia Tech**

6:30 Hotel Check-In

7:00 Pizza Dinner at Hotel
(included)

Swim/Enjoy Hotel Facilities

11:00 Security Check-In

7:00 Breakfast at Hotel
(included)

8:00 Hotel Check-Out

8:30 Depart for *Harrisonburg*

11:30 Tour **James Madison Univ.**

Lunch on Campus
(included)

2:30 Depart for *Luray, VA*

3:30 **Luray Caverns** and/or
Garden Maze & Rope Adventure Park

6:30 PM Depart for **HCC**

Dinner En route
(allowance provided)

9:30 PM Arrive at **HCC**



Video

[#GRIT](#)



Summer Academy Preparation



Placement Testing @ February 10th Saturday Session

Class Offerings:

Rising 10th & 11th graders: WCPS elective credit classes in English, Mathematics, Science and World Language

Rising 12th graders: ENG 99/100, ENG 101, MAT 100

High school graduates: ENG 99/100, ENG 101, MAT 100, any Mathematics, English, Science or World Language class (as long as they have their own transportation)



ACCUPLACER

Exam Preparation

- ❑ HCC Accuplacer Placement Test will be administered to UB students on Saturday, February 10, 2018
- ❑ Students will begin at 9:30am
- ❑ Adaptive Test: increases/decreases in difficulty depending on how the student responds
- ❑ Test covers math, reading, and writing skills
- ❑ Scores will determine student placement in Summer Academy courses
- ❑ Diagnostic testing for some students
- ❑ Staff met with students individually to discuss potential summer academy options



What is ACCUPLACER?

ACCUPLACER is a suite of tests that determines your knowledge in math, reading and writing as you prepare to enroll in college-level courses. ACCUPLACER is used to identify your strengths and weaknesses in each subject area and to help you improve your skills through [interactive online learning tools](#). The results of the assessment, in conjunction with your academic background, goals and interests, are used by academic advisors and counselors to place you in the appropriate college courses that meet your skill level.

How Does ACCUPLACER Work?

ACCUPLACER test questions are based on your responses to previous questions. Questions will either increase or decrease in difficulty depending on how you respond. ACCUPLACER tests are untimed; however, it is important to allow yourself enough time to complete the test since test results are a key factor in determining the course(s) you can enroll in. ACCUPLACER test results are available immediately following your test. Before you take ACCUPLACER, make sure to ask your academic advisor about your institution's testing policies and procedures.

[Learn more about the ACCUPLACER tests](#)

How to Prepare for ACCUPLACER

ACCUPLACER offers several learning tools that help you improve in areas where your academic performance is not the

Resources

Review basic concepts in mathematics, reading and writing before taking [ACCUPLACER tests](#).

 [Free Sample Questions](#)

 [ACCUPLACER®// MyFoundationsLab® Brochure](#)

 [iPhone App Flyer](#)



Naviance – Log in

Students and parents have accounts



YOUR FUTURE STARTS NOW
College and Career Readiness in WCPS

WCPS Naviance

Students: Use your personal account to create a portfolio including your academic and social goals, learning styles, and career interests to build your College & Career Ready plan.

Click on your school button below to get started.

High School Family Connection Links:

Barbara Ingram

Boonsboro

Clear Spring

Hancock

North Hagerstown

Smithsburg

South Hagerstown

Tech High

Williamsport

Must log in based on school. Can also go through your schools website.

family connection

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colleges

careers

about me



my planner

pages

- [military info](#)

resources

- [\[redacted\] lessons](#)

links

- [ncaa](#)
- [act](#)
- [collegeboard](#)
- [khan academy](#)
- [school website](#)

what's new

Your Counselor has assigned the task [Complete Career Cluster Finder](#) to you

Welcome Students!



Welcome to Naviance! This is your one-stop shop for college and career exploration. As you learn to navigate the site, you will find access to college searches, interest inventories, resume builders, and many other resources to help you explore your plans for after you graduate high school. Naviance is also a place for juniors and seniors to sign up for colleges visiting our school, which is a great opportunity for students to meet with a college rep, learn more about the school, and ask questions. We look forward to being on this journey with you and the more you research and ask questions, the better prepared you will be for your future!

Sincerely,

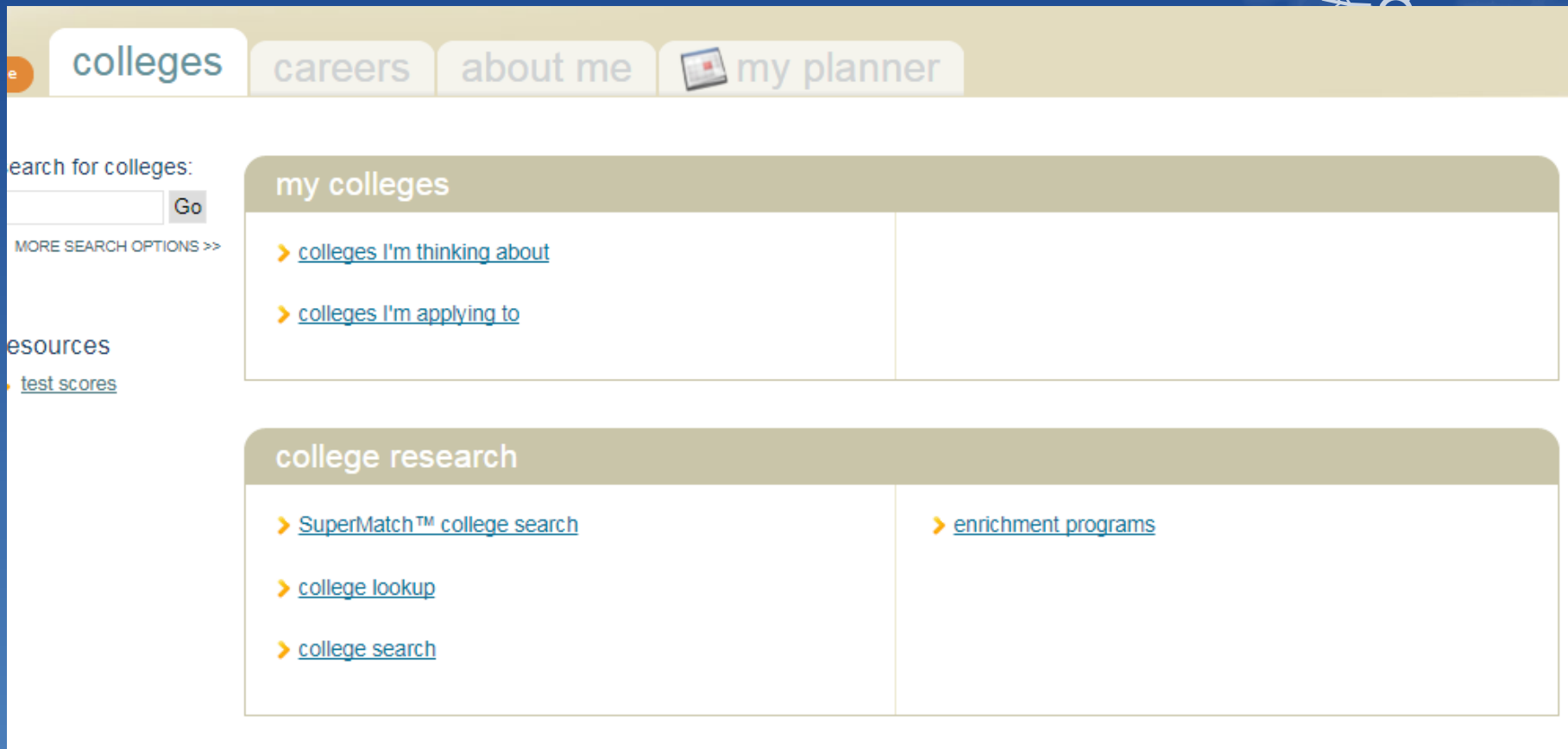
Mrs. Downs (10th Grade, 9th F-M),

Mrs. Howe (11th Grade, 9th A-E),

and Mr. Longnecker (12th Grade, 9th N-Z)

This is the home page view of the parent account. You can see your child's information, announcements and lessons.





The screenshot shows a website interface with a top navigation bar containing tabs for "colleges", "careers", "about me", and "my planner". Below the navigation bar, there is a search section with a text input field, a "Go" button, and a link for "MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>". To the left, there is a "resources" section with a link for "test scores". The main content area is divided into two sections: "my colleges" and "college research".

my colleges

- > [colleges I'm thinking about](#)
- > [colleges I'm applying to](#)

college research

- > [SuperMatch™ college search](#)
- > [enrichment programs](#)
- > [college lookup](#)
- > [college search](#)

- Colleges I'm thinking about → once you pick a college (heart on their page) a list will compile for you
- Colleges I'm applying too → comes senior year and informs counselors – helps you get recommendations, transcripts, etc
- SuperMatch → choose what your looking for in a college and get matched
- College Look Up → lots of information about colleges, links to their websites
- College Search

The screenshot shows a website interface with a top navigation bar containing tabs for 'colleges', 'careers', 'about me', and 'my planner'. Below the navigation is a search bar with the text 'search for careers:' and a 'Go' button. To the left of the search bar is a link for 'MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>'. The main content area is divided into two sections. The first section, titled 'explore careers', contains two links: '> favorite careers & clusters' and '> explore careers & clusters'. The second section, titled 'what are my interests?', contains three links: '> Do What You Are®', '> cluster finder', and '> career interest profiler'.

Explore Careers

Once students complete interest surveys, during 9th/10th grade, information can be used to help them explore careers.

Can be found under **my planner** – **tasks assigned to me**

New Financial Literacy Resource



www.saltmoney.org/coemeaeopp

Goals

- ❖ Plan School Costs
- ❖ Manage Money
- ❖ Repay Student Debt
- ❖ Find a Job

Workshops for UB Students



These workshops will be delivered during Saturday sessions and Summer Academy.

- ◇ Fundamentals
 - ◇ Money Management
 - ◇ Internships and Careers
 - ◇ Budgeting
 - ◇ Risk Management
 - ◇ Taxes
 - ◇ Educational Planning
 - ◇ Employment
 - ◇ Student Loans
 - ◇ Saving and Investing
 - ◇ Credit and Debt Management
 - ◇ Student Loan Repayment
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Possible Parent Workshops

- Credit and Debt Management
- Budgeting
- Taxes



Seniors → Local Scholarship

- Available on WCPS college readiness website
- Go to MHEC website – create student account
 - Rawlings grants:
 - Educational Assistance Grant
 - Guaranteed Access Grant
- Senate scholarship
 - Hancock & WHS – 301.722.4780
 - North & South – 301.733.5540
- Delegate scholarship
 - Call 240.313.2050
- College specific scholarships (HCC Foundation)

****Links to above resources are on UB Website**

Underclassman →

What are "micro-scholarships"?

raise.me

Dashboard

Students

Micro-Scholarships

Colleges



Discover Micro-Scholarships

Get an A



\$10-\$1,000 per course

Get a B



\$50-\$600 per course

Perfect Attendance for a year



\$17-\$600 per year

Academic Progress
Maintain a high GPA throughout high school



\$10-\$650 per .1pt per course

Take an AP or IB Course



\$25-\$2,500 per course

Take an Honors or Advanced Course



\$25-\$1,250 per course

Take a Dual Enrollment Course



\$25-\$2,000 per course

Take 2+ Courses in a Subject



\$20

Take 2+ Foreign Language Courses



\$20-\$3,000 per course

Participate in an Extracurricular Activity
5 hrs/wk or 70 hrs/year



\$10-\$300 per year

Leadership role in an Extracurricular Activity



\$40-\$1,500 per year

Participate in a Sport
5 hrs/wk or 70 hrs/year



\$10-\$300 per year

Leadership role in a Sport



Volunteer in your Community
10+ total hours



Gold Award



Utilize UB Webpage & Resources



A. Current Upward Bound Students

- [Field Trip Registration](#): For **ALL** future college visits and field trips, students must register through the UB website 2 weeks prior
- Upward Bound Seniors – scholarship resources

Parent Resources

- [Helpful Websites](#)
- Activities Calendar
- Handbook
- Newsletters
- Facebook page

Reminders...

Promise Applications due by **March 1**
FAFSA must be completed by **March 1**

Upcoming Parent Meetings:

- March 27th
- May 29th



Comments & Questions

