



JANUARY 4, 2017

Our building is now fully open! All classrooms are officially inside and in their permanent locations. Construction on the fields/outside portions of the school campus will continue into second semester. The new section includes the art and technology education classrooms, ROTC instructional area, weight room, health classroom, additional English classrooms, athletic training room and the renovated auxiliary gym. Please see Page 3 of this newsletter for pictures of our newest phase!

Wifi Hotspot Loan Policy

Special Alert-

When it Comes to College Planning, Beware of Scams!

by Rose Zollinger

Recently a parent alerted SHHS to a scam in which they were contacted by a company alleging to be a SAT Prep service. The company claimed to be a partner of Worcester County Public Schools, and told the parent that her child had signed up for their services. Ultimately the caller wanted the parent to pay over \$200 to receive test prep materials, saying they had a 30-day money back guarantee. Thankfully the parent refused to pay.

This is just one example of the many scams out there seeking to take advantage of students and parents when it comes to college planning. Understandably, parents want their children to be prepared as possible for what lies ahead after Snow Hill High School. However, this preparation does not have to come at a price necessarily. While there are costs associated with some aspects of the college planning process, (SAT/ACT fees, college application fees, etc.), there are many services that are free, and even some opportunities to obtain fee waivers for the services that are not. Parents and students are encouraged to talk to their school counselor before they pay for anything associated with college planning, as there may be a free or reduced fee option to take advantage of instead.

The following is a list of free and reduced fee opportunities for students and parents when it comes to college planning:

SAT (College Entrance Exam)

Cost: \$57 with essay/ \$45 without*

Study/ Prep Materials: FREE at www.khanacademy.org AND FREE resources available in the Guidance/ Counseling Office

ACT (College Entrance Exam)

Cost: \$58.50 with essay \$42.50 without*

Study/ Prep Materials: FREE at act.org AND FREE resources available in the Guidance/ Counseling Office

College Applications

Cost to apply: Varies, depending on the college

There are many opportunities for fee waivers for college applications. (Some students meet financial need eligibility, some students receive invitations to apply for free by the colleges themselves.) Speak to your counselor to see if you qualify.

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Cost to apply: NOTHING

Many resources are available to help students and parents complete the FAFSA without cost. Speak to your counselor for more information.

*Fee Waivers available for students who meet financial need eligibility. Speak to your counselor to see if you qualify for fee waivers.

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LINKS, SALES, AND EVENTS!

"The Little Mermaid" Rehearsal Schedule

The Rehearsal Schedule for "The Little Mermaid" will be posted on the Theatre page of our school website later this week. Check the site for information!



Volunteers Needed!

The PBIS Team is looking for volunteers to scan receipts in the Shoparoo app for purchases you are already making! Join our team in raising funds- download the app, upload receipts and earn points! IT IS THAT EASY! Use the code **Gass6039** to get started today! Please contact Mrs. Benson with any questions.



School Store Now Open!

Items are available for purchase during lunch shifts each Friday, as well as all home varsity basketball games and wrestling matches. The SGA is currently selling sweatshirt blankets! The blankets are 50"X60" and cost only \$35. They are in stock now and available for purchase in the school store. Quantities are limited, so don't delay! Stay up to date on SGA news by visiting us on Facebook!



Addiction Hurts

Atlantic General Hospital is sponsoring a program on January 17, 2017 to raise awareness of the risk of addiction and provide resources for support. Vendors, speakers and local community service personnel will be present. The event starts at 6:00pm at Stephen Decatur High School. Please contact Donna Nordstrom at 410-632-6820 for more information or check out the flyer posted on Peachjar.



Baseball Bingo Fundraiser

The Annual Baseball Bingo Fundraiser is Friday, February 17th at Snow Hill Middle School. Doors open at 6:00pm and the first game begins at 7:00pm. Win Thirty-one bags and also bid on items in side auctions! Contact Coach Lampman or a baseball parent for tickets and information. All proceeds go to support the Snow Hill High School Baseball Program.



Phase 4 is Now Open!

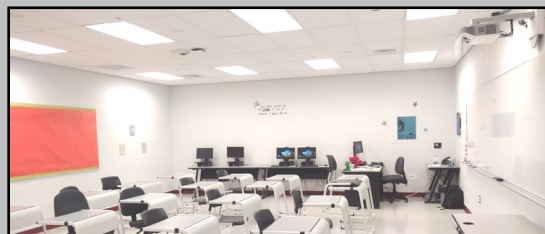
Teachers are busy moving into their new classrooms and spaces! Stay tuned for a Grand Opening date in the future!



English



Technology Education



Health Classroom



Art Room



Athletic Training Room



MCJROTC Classroom Area