

**Testing and SAT/ACT Preparation: Media Center**

Keys to successfully navigating standardized testing. *Chris Sperlein, Academic Coaches*

**Financial Aid: Rm. 214**

A guide to financial aid in Maryland, what you need to know from grants to scholarships. *Isaiah Ellis, McDaniel College*

**Parent Perspective: Rm. 207**

Guiding your child through college preparation and the application process. *Susan Bradley, Monica Morales*

**Real Talk: Student Perspective Rm. 200**

Hear first hand from MRHS Students and what they are experiencing during their college application process. *Sydney Morales, Mack Schwarz,*

**Sample Evening Program**

**7:00-7:45 Family Connection**

**7:50-8:10 Testing and SAT Prep.**

**8:15-8:35 The College Essay**

**8:40-9:00 Parent Perspective**

**Your Choice**

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"I often ask students to identify their favorite teacher in high school, being specific about why that person was a great teacher. That will help you identify what is important to you in a learning environment..."

-Bob Massa,  
Lafayette College

**Marriotts Ridge High School  
would like to thank the  
Marriotts Ridge Boosters for  
purchasing Naviance and  
making it available to all  
Marriotts Ridge students  
and parents.**

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Resources and Information  
for  
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# Beyond High School: What's In Your Future?

A symposium of resources and information, helping with the college and career process

<b>7:00pm–7:45pm</b>	<b>Family Connection Through Naviance</b>
<b>7:50pm-8:10pm</b>	Session I
<b>8:15pm-8:35pm</b>	Session II
<b>8:40pm-9:00pm</b>	Session III

Parents and students may attend the symposium. The keynote topic covers: Family Connection-Naviance. We then offer three 20 minute sessions. Parents can choose which topics they have the most interest in. This symposium is highly recommended **for parents of all grade levels, especially parents of juniors.**

## Naviance Using the Family Connection MRHS Auditorium 7 PM

Family connection is an on-line resource that supports college and career planning. It can be accessed, by all MRHS students and parents, through our school website and is specific to Marriotts Ridge HS. Family Connection can be used to find and research colleges and careers, take personality and career exploration inventories, produce information such as scattergrams that show SAT/ACT scores and GPA of former students and if they were accepted at a certain college/university, scholarships and summer programs are posted as well as dates that specific college representatives are visiting MRHS. Through Family Connection, MRHS staff email students and parents with important information. This is a must for parents with students in any grade levels 9-11.

## Workshop Descriptions

### The College Athlete: Rm. 204

NCAA Criteria and Compliance. *Dan Trump, Associate Athletic Director for Compliance, University of Maryland College Park.*

### The Two Year College Experience: Rm. 202

What 2 year colleges have to offer. Strategies for successful transition to the workforce or a 4-year Institute. *Sarah Francisco, Admissions and Academic Advisor, Howard Community College.*



### The College Essay: Rm. 220

What Makes a compelling admissions essay. *Monique Hyppolite, Admissions Counselor, University of Maryland College Park.*

### Maryland Apprenticeships: Rm. 206

An overview of the Maryland Apprenticeship Program after graduation. Over 230 occupations are registered to have apprenticeship in MD. Apprenticeships are jobs combining paid-on-the-job training and classroom instruction.

*Kelton Addison, Maryland Apprenticeship and Training, MD Dept. of Labor.*



**The Sky's The Limit**

### The Historically Black College or University Experience: Rm. 208

The keys to admissions and success. Making the most out of a HBCU. *Dr. Lethia Jackson, Marriotts Ridge High School BSAP Representative.*

### The State Admissions Process: Rm. 210/212

Strategies for success in admissions and special programs for all Maryland State Universities. *Gustavo Minaya, Assistant Director of Enrollment services, Towson University.*

### Visual and Performing Arts: Rm. Commons

What a student needs for college admission into a visual or Performing Arts Program. *Julie Kuhn, Visual and Performing Arts Admissions Counselor Undergraduate Admissions and Orientation, UMBC*