



GCM College Night 2021-22

GCM Student Services

August 31 at 6PM





Agenda

WELCOME

Cindy Blakeley, *Director of Student Services*

TIMELINE & RESOURCES BEFORE APPLYING

Brooke Kirtner, *School Counselor*

WORKING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR

Doug Sawitzky, *School Counselor*

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GUEST SPEAKER

**Jeannine C. Lalonde, *Associate Dean of Admission*
University of Virginia**

★ COUNSELOR BREAKOUT SESSIONS



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Info for Students & Parents: Schoology “Marshall Student Services” Course

- ✓ **College Research & App Help:** gkhumphreys@fcps.edu
- ✓ **Financial Aid, Reducing Cost & Scholarships**
- ✓ **Jobs** for Students
- ✓ **Volunteering, Internships, Summer Programs**
- ✓ **Test Prep** - free online prep and guides, GCM Library website

School Website: [Google “GCM College Career”](#)

<https://marshallhs.fcps.edu/student-services/college-career-center>

Naviance: <https://www.fcps.edu/naviance> **Schoology:** GCM Homepage

MORE COLLEGE & CAREER EVENTS

2021-2022

- ✓ **Financial Aid for College Night** (all grades, online) – October 19 at 6PM
- ✓ **PSAT & Senior SAT** – Oct. 13, in school. PSAT for 10-11 only, no charge, no registration needed. SAT for seniors only, free, must submit intent form.
- ✓ **Senior College Essay Help** – Mondays 3-4PM, Sept. 13+ or online by appt.
- ✓ **SAT/ACT/PSAT Info Night** – Dec. 15 at 6PM, online
- ✓ **Rising 10-12th College Q&A** – January 25, 2022, online, before course registration
- ✓ **Junior Focus Day** – April 14, 2022, in school, for students only
- ✓ **ASVAB Military Vocational Assessment** – TBD Nov. & Spring, grades 10-12





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SOME FAVORITE SITES

College Research and Advice

- ✓ <https://collegesearch.collegeboard.org/home>
- ✓ <https://www.nacacnet.org/> (Knowledge Center)
- ✓ <http://uvaapplication.blogspot.com/>

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- ✓ <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>
- ✓ <https://finaid.org/>

Career Exploring

- ✓ <https://www.careeronestop.org/>
- ✓ <https://mypathway.tech/assessment/>



Q&A from submissions...

Pick your Counselor Breakout Room by Your Student's Last Name:

A - DUD Mr. Jim Rixse (includes Ms. Nelson's students)

DUE – LA Mr. Sawitzky & Mr. Martin (incl. Ms. Engel's students from last year)

LB – RAK Ms. Kirtner & Mr. Benoit (incl. Ms. Sokolove's students from last year)

RAL – Z Ms. Breiner & Ms. Mollura