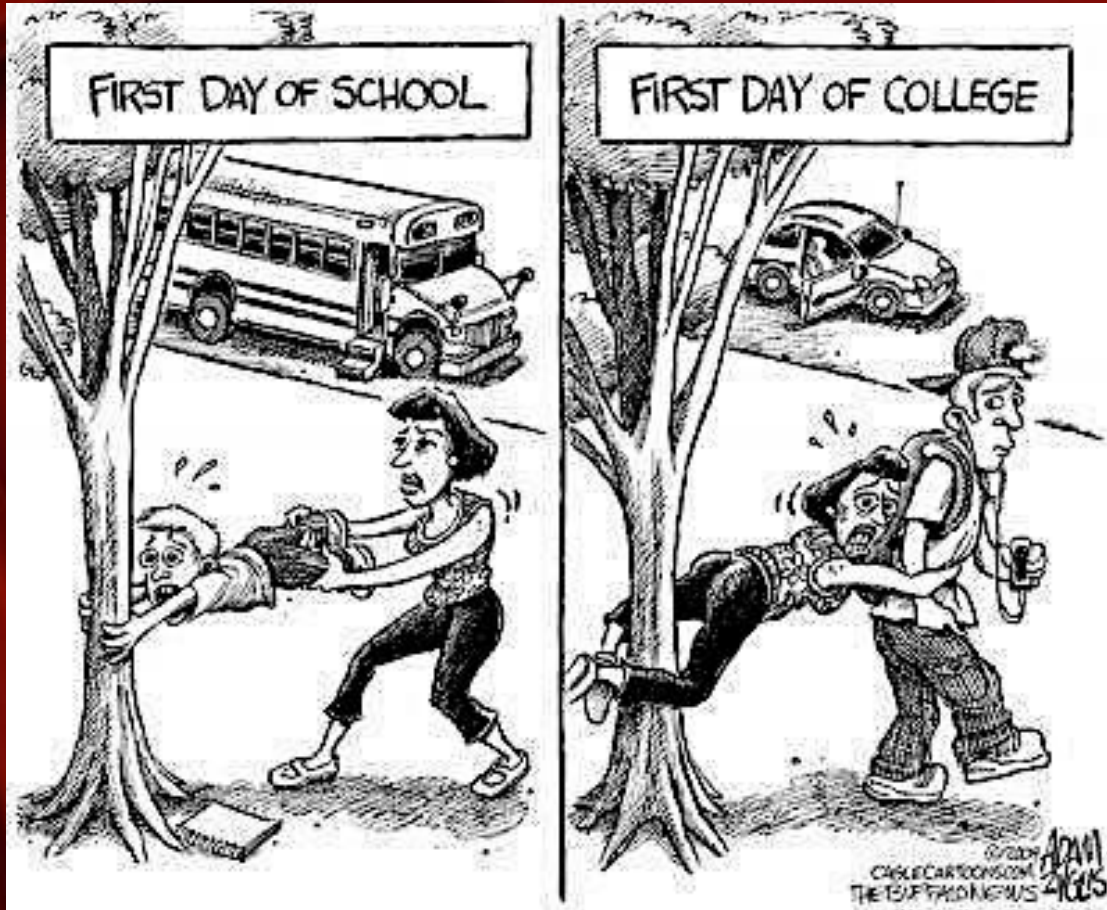


SENIOR YEAR! *"HOW DID THIS HAPPEN SO FAST?"*



SENIOR YEAR CELEBRATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

Your Future Premieres at ANGC 2019



It's Going To Be A Busy Year!

- **Who is the Senior Year Celebration Committee?**
- **What is ANGC?**
- **How to Stay Informed**
- **Your Homework**

Your Future Premieres at ANGC 2019



Who is the Senior Celebration Committee?

- A parent group committed to creating a fun and memorable senior year for all of Marshall's senior families culminating with ANGC
- Goals:
 - Build Community
 - Distribute Information
 - Celebrate our Seniors
- Steering Committee Introductions
- Get Involved! gcmarshall2019@gmail.com

Your Future Premieres at ANGC 2019



What is ANGC?

- All Night Graduation Celebration
- 6/12/19 10:30 pm - 4:30 am
- Sport & Health in McLean “A Night at the Movies”
- A safe, alcohol and drug-free graduation celebration
- Historically 75%+ of Senior Class attends
- Solely parent run- 200 volunteers will be needed!
- Preview Video Link <https://animoto.com/play/5K9TfEhQo3jUJXRQ701uSg>

Your Future Premieres at ANGC 2019



Raising Funds Responsibly

- We receive no funding from FCPS for ANGC or any of the senior events throughout the year
- Fundraising covers 60-70% of ANGC costs
- Allows us to keep ticket prices low and attendance high
- No student turned away for financial reasons
- Any excess funds donated to the Marshall HS Food Pantry
- Corporate Sponsor Focus

Your Future Premieres at ANGC 2019



How to Stay Informed

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Class of 2019 News: August 28, 2018

HANDY LINKS TO FIND INFO!

- *Senior Year Checklist
- *August 30th Dinner & College Night
- *What is SYCC and ANGC?
- *Register for ANGC & Celebration Night Tickets
- *Amazon & Mixed Bag Design
- *Yearbook Senior Ad and Order
- *Corporate Sponsors

Dates/Deadlines!

- *8:30 College Night
- *9:12 Back to School
- *9:20 Senior Year Celebration Committee Meeting 7pm
- *10:19 Homecoming
- *10:31 Senior Yearbook Page
- *12:12 Holiday Open House
- *10:18 Baccalaureate Celebration
- *8:12 Graduation and ANGC!

Senior Year Checklist

Happy First Day of Senior Year!
This blast includes LOTS of great information for senior year!
Here's the most immediate items!

- August 30th College Night!
 - Join us for a delicious Class of 2019 Fundraiser Dinner at 6:45 pm. Pay on Pay4SchoolStuff.com or submit a [paper form](#). **DEADLINE TODAY at 5pm.**
 - Attend College Night at 6:45 in the Auditorium.
- Pick Up Your Senior Year Celebration Guide at College Night or Back to School - details senior year events and activities
- Register for ANGC Ticket or Senior Celebration Package on Pay4SchoolStuff.com or by [paper form](#). ANGC Ticket Price Increases on 8/1!
- Support Fundraisers! White House Historical Society Ornament, Tulip Raffle ticket, *Congratulations Senior* Lawn Sign, Amazon link, and Mixed Bag Design.
- Pay Your Senior Dues \$100 check to Marshall. [Click Here for the form.](#) Can be turned in at College Night.

Help Us Reach All Parents! Please pass this newsletter along and share the Facebook page.

August 30th Senior Year College Night & Dinner

CLASS OF 2019 SENIOR DINNER & COLLEGE NIGHT

Thursday, August 30th

Dinner & Senior Year Overview starts at 5:45 p.m.

College Night Presentation starts at 6:45 p.m.

You do not need to attend the dinner in order to attend the College Night Presentation but your support of the Class of 2019, and involvement in your senior's last year is strongly encouraged and appreciated!

Dinner catered by Maggio's is \$15 per person.

- [Click Here to Register Online!](#)
- Online registration/payment is preferred; to write a check, [click here](#) for a paper form to mail with your check to GCM

Want to volunteer to help at the Dinner? [Click Here](#)

Proceeds from dinner and a 50/50 raffle will benefit the Senior Year Celebration Committee and ANGC.

What is the Senior Year Celebration Committee and All Night Grad?

The Senior Celebration Committee plans events and fundraisers all year long to build community and celebrate our seniors.

The year starts with the August 30th Dinner & College Night and culminates

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SUBSCRIBE TO OUR WEEKLY E-BLASTS!

Send your email address to
gcmarshall2019@gmail.com

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Your Homework

- Not receiving Weekly E-blast? Send us your email address: gcmarshall2019@gmail.com
- See us in Auditorium Lobby Tonight with questions or to purchase your ANGC package
- Tomorrow 8/31 Early Bird ANGC ticket discount deadline
- Send us your ideas!
- Attend events, support fundraisers, volunteer to help!

Your Future Premieres at ANGC 2019



THANK YOU!

Your Future Premieres at ANGC 2019



→ DON'T
FORGET!

URGENT!

Class of 2019

SENIOR COLLEGE NIGHT

Rush!!

To DO:



AGENDA:

1. **Welcome:** Cindy Blakeley, DSS
2. **PTSA:** Senior Announcements
3. **Collaborating with Your Counselor,** Marshall Counselors
4. **Family Connection & Resources:** Gardner Humphreys
5. **NVCC/Pathways:** Viri Acosta, Pathways Counselor
6. **Guest Speaker:**
Eva Bramesco, Assistant Director
Honors College, George Mason University



Student Services Team

- **Mindy James**
 - **Jim Rixse**
 - **Doug Sawitzky**
 - **Cara Engel**
 - **Katy Sokolove**
 - **Josh Peters**
 - **Alex Breiner**
- **Don Benoit / Christy Hanlon**
 - **Gardner Humphreys**

Applying to College

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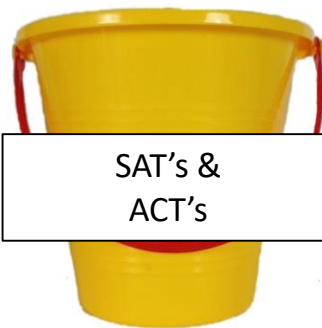


Transcripts &
Recommendations

Transcripts: Student completes a **transcript request form** found in student services or on GCM Website. Submit form to counselor **by GCM deadlines**. Submission status can be viewed on Family Connection. You can request your transcripts **AS SOON AS YOU KNOW YOU PLAN TO APPLY** – no need to wait!

Recommendations:

- Teacher recommendations must be requested by student to teacher. Student provides teacher with directions on how to submit.
- Counselor recommendations can be requested as part of the transcript request form. The Senior Packet Google form must be completed for counselor to write recommendation.



SAT's &
ACT's

Student must send SAT and/or ACT scores directly to the college or university. GCM does not send these scores. Send scores 3-4 weeks in advance of college/university deadline.



Application &
Essays

Student is 100% in charge of essay and application. Help with essays can be found in college & career center. Most schools want material submitted electronically and use a college specific site, Common Application, or Coalition. It is important that student knows how to submit all materials by correct deadlines.

Note: Many schools have different deadlines or additional essays for honors college or scholarship deadlines. These deadlines frequently align with Early Action deadlines.



Financial Aid &
Scholarships

Federal Financial Aid is money allocated from the federal government to the student in the form of grants, loans, and work-study based on financial need. Family must complete a FAFSA in order to qualify for funding. Application opens in October. Recommended to apply October-January. Complete free application at www.fafsa.ed.gov Colleges and universities will award both need-based and merit based aid based on FAFSA determination and/or academic achievement, and/or other special considerations. Scholarship information can be found on Family Connection. There are also many other scholarship search sites. Beware of any site charging a fee to find scholarships.

Transcript Request Form

M Transcript Request Form
College Deadlines: *ALL DEADLINES*
Marshall High School CEEB Code: 470794

COUNSELOR DEADLINE:
9/17/18 for application deadlines on or before 11/15/18
11/9/18 for application deadlines after 11/15/18

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____ Student ID Number _____ Date of Birth _____ Graduation Year _____

Check the items below before you give this form to your counselor:

- Create a Common App Account at www.commonapp.org and add your counselor's email as a recommender
- Complete senior packet found in Google Forms: <http://tinyurl.com/gcmseniorkpacket>
- The first three transcripts are free and additional transcripts are \$5.00 each (non-refundable); alumni require \$5 fee

GCM does not mail Standardized Test Scores (SAT, ACT, TOEFL) to colleges.
You must request them directly through College Board or ACT.

CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF STUDENT RECORDS IN SUPPORT OF POSTSECONDARY APPLICATIONS

Instructions for Use: This form is to be used by parents and/or guardians or students aged 18 or older to authorize FCPS to release student records and related information to support student applications to colleges, universities, scholarship sponsors, employers, or other similar organizations. This consent form needs to be signed only once. The student, parent and/or guardian will use a separate form, your school's transcript request form, to identify all schools and organizations to which records may be sent.

By my signature below, I authorize FCPS to release to any school or organization identified by me on my school's transcript request form any of my school records or other information about me that is requested by the school or organization in support of my application. This may include, but is not limited to, my transcript, other school records, and any letters of recommendation written by FCPS employees. However, this authorization specifically excludes the release of discipline information.

By my signature below, I also authorize FCPS employees, including but not limited to, administrators, teachers, and counselors, to communicate with and respond to inquiries from the school or organization concerning my application and my credentials.

FCPS may release the required records and information by electronic or other means directly to the school or organization or to a service used by the school or organization to facilitate its application process. These services include, but are not limited to, the Common Application, Naviance, and/or Family Connection, and other services approved by FCPS.

I also understand that I have the right to review or have copies of any records that FCPS transmits to the school or organization. If I have responded yes to the statement below, however, I have waived the right to review or have copies of any letters of recommendation written by FCPS employees.

- Yes, I waive my right to review or have copies of any letters of recommendation written by FCPS employees
- No, I do not waive my right to review or have copies of any letters of recommendation written by FCPS employees

Important Dates for Transcript Requests:

Submit requests 9/17/18 for application deadlines on or before 11/15/18

Submit requests 11/9/18 for application deadlines after 11/15/18

Key Application Terms

Early Action: Apply early, find out early – non-binding. Many scholarship deadlines align with earlier deadlines.

Christopher Newport University, Early Action, December 1

Early Decision: Apply early, find out early. Student must attend if accepted.

Virginia Tech, Early Decision, November 1

Regular Decision: Apply at regular deadline.

James Madison University, Regular Decision, January 15

Rolling: Student may apply when ready. No fixed deadline. Schools will accept qualified candidates as they have space. Schools recommend students apply as early as possible.

Marymount University, Rolling, Accept on space available basis.

Support Team for College Application Process

Counselor:

Finalizing List of Schools (Safety, Target & Reach Schools)
Counselor Recommendation & Secondary School Report
Transcript Request Forms
SAT/ACT/NACAC Fee Waivers for qualified students.

College and Career Center Specialist:

College and Career Search
Career/Major Interest Inventory
Essay & Application Support
Scholarships and Financial Aid

Writing Center:

Essay Feedback



fcps.blackboard.com or SIS Parent

Dickinson College

Communicate

Apply online

Learn More

Overview

Studies

Student Life

Admissions

Costs

AVERAGE NET PRICE

\$10,217

Income: \$30 - \$48K

[More about Cost & Aid](#)

from 2018

GRADUATION RATE

84%

Within 6 years

[More about Learning Environment](#)

from 2018

ACCEPTANCE RATE

43%

Check out Scattergrams to see how this relates to you

from 2018

COLLEGE OVERLAPS

85

Students who apply to this college also applied to these 85 colleges

[Learn more](#)

EARLY DECISION DEADLINE

November
15

[See all deadlines](#)

Visits to your High School

Date	Time	Location	Representative	Notes
Oct 1, 2018	8:30 AM	GCM College & Career Center, Room A112	Amy Hall	For Juniors & Seniors, students only. You must Register to attend a visit. Go to Colleges tab, then View All Upcoming College Visits and then . . . Show more

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College Visits


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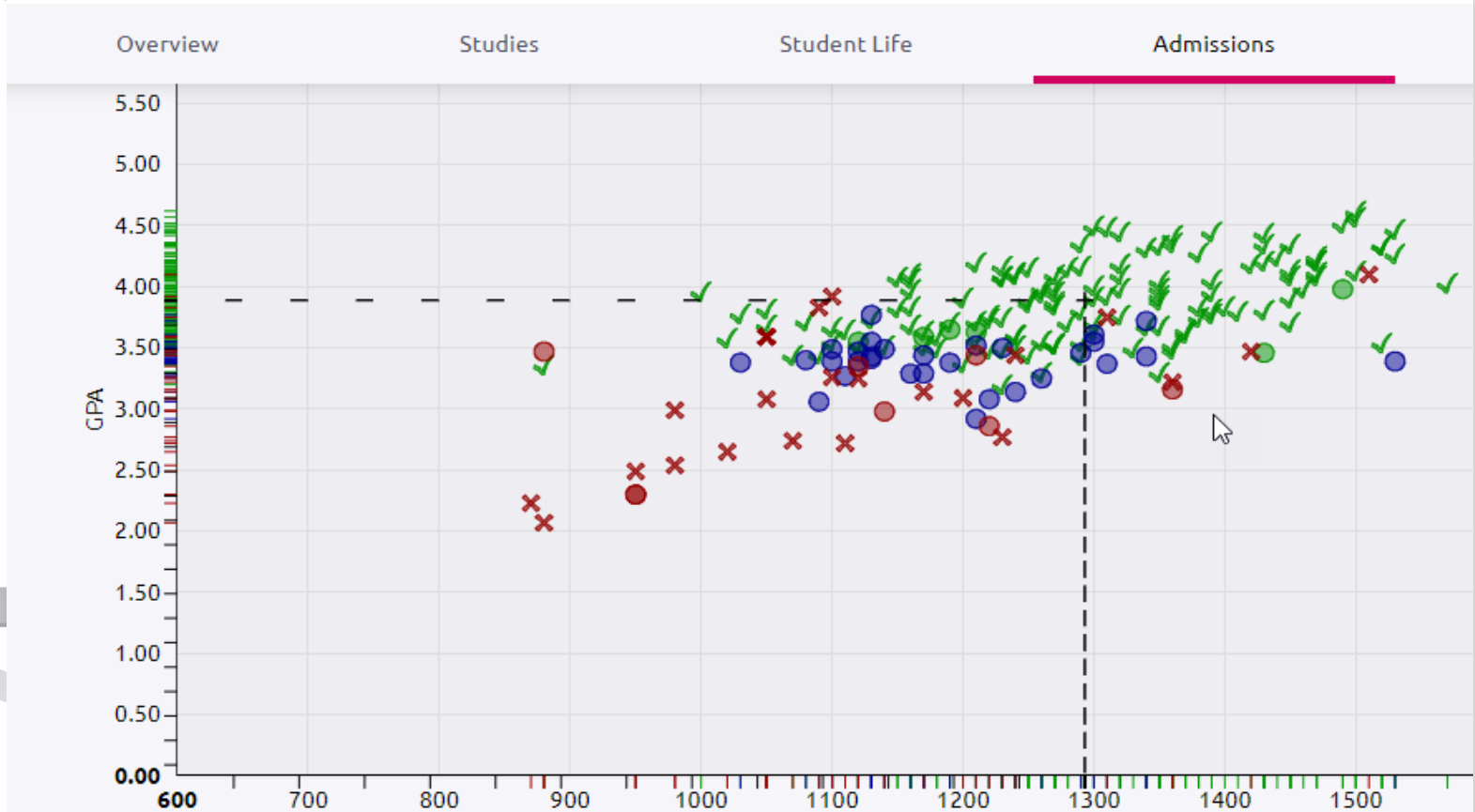
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Michigan State University

Scattergrams (“found under Accept Rate”)

High school-specific admissions data is always the best

James Madison University 





PATHWAY TO THE

BACCALAUREATE

Viridiana Acosta
Pathway Counselor

What is the Pathway Program?

- Pathway provides a supportive environment to ensure a smooth transition to college

College Transition, Retention & Completion Program



Serves 12th graders



NOVA



GMU or any
other college/
university

Who should apply?

- Could be a Great Idea for you if you are:
 - Thinking about college but are confused about the process
 - Interested in Guaranteed Admission to participating Virginia colleges, including George Mason University
 - Planning to complete a Bachelor's Degree
 - Thinking about starting out at NOVA and transferring to a four year university

Pathway Benefits in High School

- Individual meetings with a Pathway counselor (in your high school)
- Monthly Pathway Workshops
 - Applying to NOVA
 - Placement Testing
 - Financial Aid & Scholarships (Pathway scholarships & grants)
 - Registration, transition, and orientation
- Register for classes before graduation and before any other new students!
- Pathway kickoff event at George Mason

Pathway Benefits at NOVA

- 1-on-1 advising and assistance with your college and career plans
- Special sections of SDV100 (College Success Skills)
- Pathway specific scholarships & grants
- Regular academic/social activities
 - 4-year college visits, community service, academic workshops, PAC
- Assistance completing applications for 4-year schools
- Pathway Counselor also at GMU

Important Points

What if I am not sure I want to attend NOVA?

- Applying for and participating in the Pathway program does not bind you to NOVA – you can still apply/go to a 4-year school

Can Pathway students only transfer to GMU?

- Pathway students can transfer to ANY 4-year school, does not have to be GMU or a VA college

What is the cost to participate?

- The cost is free.

How to apply?

- Students must complete the application and return it to their high school counselor. **Deadline: Friday, February 9th**

¿Questions?



For more information:

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Guest Speaker:

Ms. Eva Bramesco,
Assistant Director, Honors College
George Mason University

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Link to senior input form: tinyurl.com/gcmseniorpacket

SurveyMonkey for tonight: google *"GCM Student Services"* then go to *Career Center > Presentations*

Upcoming Events:

- Mondays: Essay Help, 3PM (Starting 9/10)
- Sept. 4,5,6 – Common App Bootcamp(After School)
- Sept. 25 – Financial Aid Night at 6pm
- Oct. 14 – FCPS College Fair, Fair Oaks Mall
- Oct. 15 – FCPS College Night, Hayfield SS