 George C. Marshall High School

*Junior Focus Day 2019*

Tuesday, April 9 (red day)

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| 7:45-8:10  8:20-9:00 | Pick up agenda outside auditorium and be seated by 8:15  Guest Speaker: *Erin Slater,* Director of Admissions, Randolph-Macon College |
| 9:10-9:50 | Session 1 |
| 9:58-10:38 | Session 2 |
| 10:46-11:26 | Session 3 |
| 11:26 | Dismiss to Class  **Attire is Business Casual!** |

**JFD 2019 - Choose 3 sessions:**

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| 301 (orchestra) | Benefits in Your Backyard - Find out about all that NOVA and community college has to offer, including the Pathway program for transferring to 4-year colleges & NVCC Honors. |
| Library (left side) | **College Application Essay Writing** - Learn how to choose your topic and see how creating a structure and speaking in your own voice creates powerful storytelling |
| Auditorium | **Winning College Apps** - Learn how to put together the most effective college application, top-to-bottom. You should attend this session if you are planning to attend a four-year college! Please bring a pen and writing surface to write on. |
| Cafeteria | **Top 10 Tips for Common & Coalition Apps** – Turn the application from an obstacle to an advantage. Learn the nuts and bolts of filling out, who uses it and how to do things like request teacher and counselor letters, maximize your limited space and avoid common mistakes. |
| C-113 | **In-State College Panel** - Talk with admissions reps from a range of VA colleges. |
| C-114 | **Out-of-State College Panel** - Interact with staff from a variety of non-VA colleges. |
| Art Gallery (E-100) | **Military Options**- Discuss the services, enlistment options and programs such as ROTC, reserves and the service academies. |
| Career Center | **SAT/ACT Prep** – Learn about how to prep and choose between the SAT or ACT, how to individualize your study plan with a realistic timeline, and how to use those PSATs. |
| Library (right side) | **Where Can I Get $$$ for College?** – College is seriously expensive – learn how to find extra dollars to afford your top schools and how people pay their way. You can do it! |

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