



Senior College Planning Night

Fall 2023 | Class of 2024

Madison High School

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Senior Year Upcoming Dates & Deadlines




- September 5:** [Parent/Guardian Information Form](#)
 [Student Self-Evaluation Form](#) (and resume)
- September 6:** [Register to take the school day SAT](#)
- October 11:** SAT @ JMHS during the school day, only seniors who have [registered](#)
- October 15:** FCPS College Fair @ Eagle Bank Arena, 4:00pm-7:00pm
- October 16 & 17:** FCPS Post-Secondary Nights, 5:00pm-8:00pm
- June 4:** Graduation at DAR Constitution Hall, 10am

Counselor Conferences

- Counselor Lessons on September 5 or 7 during Advisory/Warhawk Time 1
- Counselors will be meeting with students one-on-one during Government classes last two weeks of September
 - Students without a Government class at JMHS should reach out to schedule an appointment.



Application Lab Coming Soon (App Lab)

- ★ APP LAB is the opportunity for seniors to ask questions about their college applications, essays, etc.
 - ★ Designated space and time to work on college applications
 - ★ Counselors available to work with you
 - ★ Begins on September 13, WT 1 & 2
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Post-Secondary Planning Options

College: Four-Year and Two-Year College or University

Career: Employment, Specialized Training

Military: Enlistment, ROTC

Gap Year: Experiential Learning/Travel

Apprenticeship: Specialize in a trade or skill

Adult Education: Certificate programs and courses

Opportunities advertised throughout the year.



College Admission Options



DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

STUDENTS: WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST SUITS YOU?

Regular Decision

DEFINITION:

Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Rolling Admission

DEFINITION:

Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Early Action (EA)

DEFINITION:

Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Early Decision (ED)

DEFINITION:

Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll and withdraw all other applications. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.

COMMITMENT:

BINDING

Restrictive Early Action (REA)

DEFINITION:

Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.

Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.

Organization is KEY

- Use the JMHS College Planning Checklist (available on the [JMHS website](#) and [Schoolology](#)) to make sure you complete all the necessary tasks to successfully submit your college applications.

College Planning Checklist		
In order to ensure successful and timely submission of your college applications and supporting documents please complete the following checklist at least 30 CALENDAR DAYS before your earliest college deadline.		
Projected Completion Date	Task	Task Completed
	College List	
	Update your list of "Colleges I'm Thinking About" in Naviance .	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Explore the "Colleges" section of Naviance: Find Your Fit, Research Colleges, College Compare, Acceptance History, Scholarships and Money, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sign up for College Visits with college representatives in Naviance .	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Deadlines	
	Make note of your earliest college deadline here:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Use the Transcript Request Deadlines to find the date which is 30 calendar days before your earliest college deadline. This is the latest you should submit your transcript request. Make note of the deadline here:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Individual Meeting	
	Students will meet with their counselor to discuss post-high school plans through Government classes some time during the last two weeks of September. Students who do not have a Government class in the building should email their counselor to schedule an appointment.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Resume	
	Share a detailed activity list/resume with your counselor. (If you need a template, use this one by logging into your FCPS Google account.) Check out the resume information in Schoolology > Student Services > College & Career Center folder	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Essay	
	Determine how many essay(s) will be required for each college on your list. Give yourself time to write rough drafts of your essay(s) and seek feedback.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Student Self-Evaluation & Resume	
	Complete the Student Self-Evaluation Form to share information with your school counselor for writing a college recommendation. You should also share a detailed activity list/resume with your counselor. If you need a a template, use this one .	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Share these items with your counselor via Google Docs. It is recommended that all 12th graders complete this information, with the assumption they will need a counselor recommendation for college.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Parent/Guardian Information Form		
Counselors welcome feedback from parents/guardians to use in our letters of recommendation and evaluations.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete the Parent/Guardian Information Form .		<input type="checkbox"/>
Email the form to your child's school counselor. Email addresses are available on the Parent/Guardian Information Form .		<input type="checkbox"/>
Teacher Recommendations		
Talk with or email your teacher(s) whom you would like to write you a letter of recommendation. Use this form to provide your teachers with helpful information to assist them in writing your recommendation letter. Some teachers have their own questionnaires and will be used in place of this form.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Refer to the Teacher Recommendation Request Form .		<input type="checkbox"/>
Verify which of your schools require teacher letters of recommendation and how many they require.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Transcripts		
Refer to the Transcript Request Procedures . Submit the Consent for Release of Student Records Form .		<input type="checkbox"/>
Determine if any schools are self-reporting. If so, include it on the transcript form so we know where you are applying. You will report all of your courses/grades to a self-reporting school.		<input type="checkbox"/>
All students have access to their unofficial transcript through StudentVue (or ParentVue) > Course History > Unofficial Transcript. You may also request an unofficial transcript from your counselor or Mrs. Geary (lgeary@fcps.edu).		<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete the Transcript Request Form and email it to Mrs. Geary (lgeary@fcps.edu).		<input type="checkbox"/>
Test Scores		
Students must request for College Board and/or ACT to send official test scores to colleges.		<input type="checkbox"/>
JMHS does NOT send test scores.		<input type="checkbox"/>
College Application		
Complete your application online.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Submit your application directly to the college/university with your payment.		<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><i>Madison High School will send a school profile, official transcript, counselor recommendation (if required), and a JMHS secondary school report. We use a custom secondary school form, so students do not need to submit college-specific forms with their transcript requests..</i></p> <p><i>We will NOT send SAT/ACT/TOEFL scores.</i></p>		
last updated 8/2023		

Building the College List



Criteria to Consider

Happiness: Apply to colleges you are excited about

Size: Small, medium, large, does it have a graduate school or hospital, do students stay on campus all four years

Location: Urban, rural, suburban, how far is it from home, weather

Rigor: Will you feel appropriately challenged

Social: Does the vibe of the college excite you, will you enjoy the social offerings and activities, such as, sports, clubs, organizations

Support: Does the college have what you're looking for in terms of academic support, financial support, career support, wellness & health support, etc.

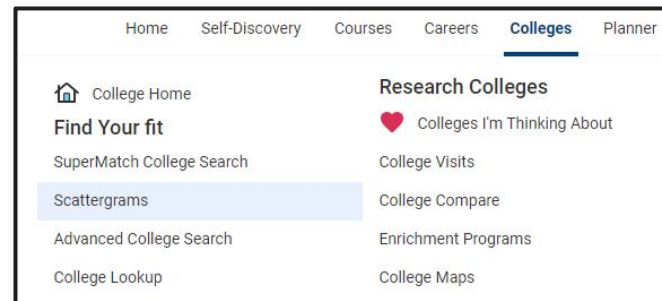
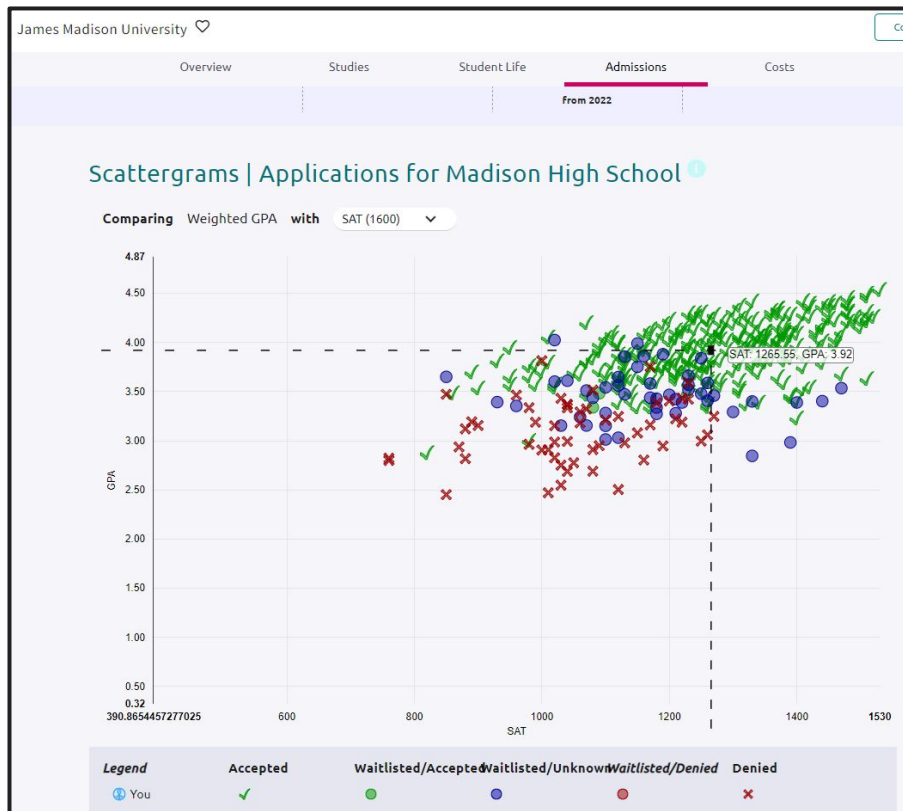
Use Naviance to Research Colleges

Naviance is an FCPS tool students use to explore and prepare for post-secondary college and career plans.

The screenshot displays the Naviance website interface, which is a platform for students to explore college and career options. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Self-Discovery, Courses, Careers, Colleges, and Planner. A user profile dropdown shows '12th Grade' and a 'Close Demo' button. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Demo's Future Planning:** A section with a large heading 'Plan Your Future' and a subheading 'Quickly access your path highlights, favorite careers, information from your school, and more from this page.' Below this is a graphic of a graduation cap and a building.
- Research Colleges:** A section with a heart icon and the text 'Colleges I'm Thinking About'. It lists various tools: College Visits, College Compare, Enrichment Programs, and College Maps.
- Apply to College:** A section with the text 'Colleges I'm Applying to' and lists: Manage Transcripts and Test Scores.
- Scholarships & Money:** A section with a heart icon and the text 'Favorite Scholarships'. It lists: College-Specific Scholarships, Scholarship Search, and Favorite Scholarships.
- Ready to get started?:** A section with a list of tasks: 'Check if there are any Tasks in your Academic and Career Plan assigned to you that you need to complete.', 'Take a self assessment in the Self-Discovery section.', and 'Explore the tool on your own!'. A 'Read More' link is provided.
- Additional Information from Your School:** A link to 'Additional Information from Your School'.
- Tasks from My School:** A table with columns 'Task Or To-Do', 'Priority', and 'Date'. It lists three tasks: 'Complete Career Interest Profiler', 'Complete Career Cluster Finder Reflection', and 'Update Favorite Careers and Clusters'. Each task has a 'None' priority and a date of '07/15/24'. A 'Go to My Planner' link is at the bottom.
- College Path Highlights:** A section with a search bar 'Search for a College' and a text input field 'Enter name'. Below this is a section 'Colleges I'm Applying To'.
- What's New:** A section with a calendar icon and a notification: 'University of Maryland-Baltimore County will be visiting your school on Monday, September 11th, 2023 at 9:00 am [more info](#)'. A red circle with the number '13' is next to the notification.

Use Naviance to Research Colleges | Scattergrams



Naviance > Colleges > Scattergrams

- Naviance has college data specific to Madison HS.
- Scattergram data is only based on GPA and SAT (if applicable).
- TWO years of data shown.
- GPA listed is the final, senior year GPA.

There's MUCH more that goes into college admission decisions.

Use Naviance to Think About Potential Majors

The screenshot displays the Naviance Self-Discovery dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Self-Discovery (active), Courses, Careers, Colleges, and Planner. A user profile dropdown shows '12th Grade' and other icons. The main content area is titled 'Self Discovery' and contains seven assessment tiles:

- AchieveWorks Intelligences®**: Intelligence comes in many forms. AchieveWorks Intelligences® helps you uncover your different intelligences and how to leverage them. [Start Assessment](#)
- AchieveWorks Learning and Productivity®**: Discover your sensory, environmental and mindset preferences to help develop and adjust your study practices. [Start Assessment](#)
- AchieveWorks Personality®**: AchieveWorks Personality® helps you identify your personality type by asking you to choose scenarios that best represent how you behave in real life. [Start Assessment](#)
- AchieveWorks Skills®**: AchieveWorks Skills® helps you identify and develop your skills and connects your skills to careers that might interest you. [Start Assessment](#)
- Career Cluster Finder**: Completed Feb 3rd 2022. Top Clusters:
 - Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
 - Architecture and Construction
 - Education and Training[Retake](#) [View Results](#)
- Career Interest Profiler**: Holland Traits:
 - Conventional
 - Social
 - Enterprising[Retake](#) [View Results](#)
- Strengths Explorer®**: Strengths Explorer® helps you identify your key strengths that you can use as you proceed on your college, career and life readiness journey. [Start Assessment](#)

**AchieveWorks Intelligences | AchieveWorks Learning and Productivity | AchieveWorks Personality |
AchieveWorks Skills | Career Cluster Finder | Career Interest Profiler | Strengths Explorer**



College Visits at Madison

College Visits to Madison

www.fcps.edu/naviance

The screenshot shows the Naviance website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, Self-Discovery, Courses, Careers, Colleges (selected), and Planner. Below the navigation, there are several sections: 'Find Your fit' with links like SuperMatch College Search and Scattergrams; 'Research Colleges' with links like Colleges I'm Thinking About and College Visits (highlighted); 'Apply to College' with links like Colleges I'm Applying to and Manage Transcripts; and 'Scholarships & Money' with links like College-Specific Scholarships and Scholarship Search. On the right side, there is a search bar and a 'Register Now' button. The main content area displays a list of college visits for September 11 and 12. Each entry includes the date, time, college name, location, and a 'Register Now' button.

Date	Time	College	Location	Action
SEPTEMBER Mon 11	10:00AM	Allegheny College	College & Career Center, Room 103U	Register Now
SEPTEMBER Mon 11	10:30AM	University of South Carolina-Columbia	College & Career Center, Room 103U	Register Now
SEPTEMBER Tue 12	08:30AM	Roanoke College	College & Career Center, Room 103U	Register Now
SEPTEMBER Tue 12	09:00AM	Washington and Lee University	College & Career Center, Room 103U	Register Now
SEPTEMBER Tue 12	10:30AM	University of Mary Washington	College & Career Center, Room 103U	Register Now
SEPTEMBER Tue 12		University of Rochester		Register Now

- Students access the schedule & “Register Now” in [Naviance](http://www.fcps.edu/naviance). Parents have “view only” access. ONLY students will see the option to “Register Now.”
- Visits are for students only. Teacher permission required at least 24 hours in advance of a visit. Students responsible for missed assignments.
- Check college websites for virtual and on-campus options provided by colleges.



College Visits @ JMHS (as of 8/24/2023)

Most current list (and to register) is in [Naviance](#)

Alphabetical Listing of College Visits to Madison HS as of 8/24/23

College	Date	Time
Allegheny College	Mon September 11, 2023	10:00 AM
American University	Thu September 28, 2023	10:00 AM
Auburn University	Mon October 16, 2023	11:30 AM
Bentley University	Thu October 5, 2023	11:30 AM
Binghamton University	Fri October 20, 2023	8:30 AM
Boston University	Tue September 19, 2023	10:00 AM
Bridgewater College	Fri September 15, 2023	10:30 AM
Butler University	Tue October 10, 2023	1:30 PM
Chapman University	Tue September 26, 2023	2:00 PM
Christopher Newport University	Wed October 18, 2023	9:00 AM
Clemson University	Mon October 16, 2023	8:30 AM
Coastal Carolina University	Tue October 17, 2023	1:00 PM
Colby College	Wed September 27, 2023	11:00 AM
College of Charleston	Fri October 6, 2023	9:00 AM
Denison University	Wed September 13, 2023	9:00 AM
Dickinson College	Tue October 10, 2023	1:00 PM
Drexel University	Thu October 19, 2023	10:00 AM
Eckerd College	Tue October 17, 2023	10:00 AM
Florida Institute of Technology	Thu October 12, 2023	8:30 AM
Franklin and Marshall College	Mon October 16, 2023	10:00 AM
Furman University	Fri September 15, 2023	9:00 AM
Georgetown University	Thu October 5, 2023	9:00 AM
Gettysburg College	Thu September 14, 2023	2:00 PM
Goucher College	Tue October 17, 2023	11:00 AM
Greensboro College	Mon September 18, 2023	1:30 PM
Guilford College	Mon October 16, 2023	1:00 PM
Haverford College	Thu September 28, 2023	9:00 AM

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College	Date	Time
High Point University	Fri September 29, 2023	2:00 PM
Indiana University-Bloomington	Thu October 5, 2023	9:30 AM
Iowa State University	Mon October 2, 2023	11:30 AM
Ithaca College	Tue October 10, 2023	10:30 AM
Jacksonville University	Mon October 2, 2023	11:00 AM
James Madison University	Tue October 10, 2023	11:00 AM
Kent State University at Kent	Mon October 30, 2023	8:30 AM
Kenyon College	Wed October 18, 2023	8:30 AM
Lafayette College	Thu October 12, 2023	9:30 AM
Lenoir-Rhyne University	Thu October 12, 2023	10:30 AM
Loyola Marymount University	Mon September 18, 2023	10:30 AM
Lynn University	Mon October 23, 2023	10:30 AM
Mercer University	Fri September 29, 2023	1:30 PM
Miami University, Oxford	Tue September 19, 2023	9:30 AM
Mount St. Mary's University	Wed September 13, 2023	9:30 AM
Muhlenberg College	Wed September 13, 2023	10:00 AM
Northwestern University	Tue September 19, 2023	1:30 PM
Oberlin College	Fri October 6, 2023	10:00 AM
Princeton University	Tue October 3, 2023	12:00 PM
Radford University	Wed September 27, 2023	2:00 PM
Randolph-Macon College	Tue October 10, 2023	10:00 AM
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Mon October 2, 2023	8:30 AM
Richard Bland College	Tue October 17, 2023	8:30 AM
Rider University	Mon October 16, 2023	9:00 AM
Roanoke College	Tue September 12, 2023	8:30 AM
Rutgers University-New Brunswick	Fri September 22, 2023	1:00 PM
Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD	Thu September 14, 2023	11:30 AM
Seton Hall University	Fri October 27, 2023	8:30 AM
Seton Hill University	Mon October 16, 2023	1:30 PM
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	Mon September 18, 2023	11:00 AM
St. John's College	Fri October 20, 2023	9:00 AM
St. John's University-New York	Fri October 20, 2023	10:00 AM
Stonehill College	Wed October 25, 2023	11:30 AM
Stony Brook University	Thu October 19, 2023	11:30 AM
Syracuse University	Thu October 12, 2023	11:30 AM
The College of Wooster	Wed October 4, 2023	8:30 AM

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College	Date	Time
The University of Alabama	Tue October 17, 2023	10:30 AM
The University of British Columbia	Thu September 14, 2023	1:00 PM
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Mon October 16, 2023	2:00 PM
University of Abertay Dundee	Mon September 18, 2023	2:00 PM
University of Arizona	Thu September 28, 2023	11:30 AM
University of California-Irvine	Wed September 27, 2023	9:30 AM
University of Chicago	Mon September 11, 2023	1:30 PM
University of Colorado Boulder	Fri September 15, 2023	10:00 AM
University of Connecticut	Thu October 5, 2023	2:00 PM
University of Georgia	Tue September 19, 2023	9:00 AM
University of Kentucky	Thu September 14, 2023	1:30 PM
University of Maine	Mon October 30, 2023	9:00 AM
University of Mary Washington	Tue September 12, 2023	10:30 AM
University of Maryland-Baltimore County	Mon September 11, 2023	9:00 AM
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Wed October 18, 2023	11:00 AM
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Wed October 4, 2023	11:00 AM
University of Notre Dame	Wed October 4, 2023	9:30 AM
University of Pittsburgh	Mon October 2, 2023	10:30 AM
University of Rhode Island	Wed October 18, 2023	2:00 PM
University of Rochester	Fri September 29, 2023	11:00 AM
University of South Carolina	Mon September 11, 2023	10:30 AM
University of Southern California	Fri October 20, 2023	10:30 AM
University of Utah	Tue October 17, 2023	9:00 AM
University of Vermont	Mon September 18, 2023	1:00 PM
University of Virginia	Fri September 29, 2023	8:30 AM
Virginia Tech	Wed September 20, 2023	8:30 AM
Washington and Lee University	Tue September 12, 2023	9:00 AM
Wentworth Institute of Technology	Tue October 10, 2023	8:30 AM
Wesleyan University	Mon October 2, 2023	1:00 PM
West Virginia University	Tue September 26, 2023	10:00 AM
William & Mary	Tue October 3, 2023	2:00 PM
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Fri October 20, 2023	11:00 AM
York College of Pennsylvania	Mon October 30, 2023	10:30 AM

How to Sign Up for a College Visit in Naviance 2023-2024

1. Log into [Naviance](#)
2. Click on Colleges > College Visits
3. Click on "Register Now"
4. Ask your teacher for permission (verbally or through email) to be excused from class AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE THE VISIT!
5. Before heading to the College & Career Center (Room 103U) for the scheduled visit, show the Naviance confirmation/registration screen on your laptop or phone to your teacher as a reminder (preferably at the beginning of class).
6. Attendance will be taken. Students are responsible for missed assignments.

For questions, email Mrs. Otto at lmotto@fcps.edu

Most current visit list (and to register) is in [Naviance](#).

Top Attending Institutions 2023

JMHS Class of 2023 – Top Attending Institutions Where Students Applied (out of 422 colleges)

College	Attend	Apply	Accept	Deny	Waitlist	WL Accept	Defer	DF Accept
1 Northern Virginia Community College	55	60	60	0	0	0	0	0
2 Virginia Tech	49	255	96	40	115	1	10	2
3 George Mason University	41	182	155	10	14	3	1	0
4 James Madison University	38	216	144	36	27	0	30	9
5 University of Virginia-Main Campus	26	183	45	108	25	2	24	2
6 Virginia Commonwealth University	19	106	95	6	3	0	0	0
7 Christopher Newport University	13	84	78	4	1	0	1	1
8 Old Dominion University	12	42	40	2	1	1	1	1
9 William & Mary	12	84	32	27	23	5	1	0
10 University of Mary Washington	9	48	46	0	2	0	0	0
11 Brigham Young University-Provo	8	9	8	1	0	0	0	0
12 Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus	8	99	76	21	1	0	1	0
13 Purdue University-Main Campus	8	34	28	5	1	0	3	2
14 University of Colorado Boulder	7	38	31	7	1	1	0	0
15 University of Maryland-College Park	7	58	38	18	0	0	0	0
16 University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus	7	82	63	6	13	2	1	0
17 The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	7	43	20	10	16	3	6	0
18 West Virginia University	6	22	20	0	0	0	0	0
19 University of Delaware	5	45	36	5	3	0	0	0
20 Radford University	5	33	31	1	1	0	0	0
21 Florida State University	4	31	13	17	0	0	2	0
22 University of Florida	4	40	15	20	1	0	1	0
23 Georgia Institute of Technology	4	35	7	27	0	0	0	0
24 Northeastern University	4	50	18	16	11	0	9	0
25 University of Arizona	3	14	14	0	0	0	0	0
26 Clemson University	3	52	19	14	17	2	10	2
27 Longwood University	3	24	22	2	0	0	0	0
28 Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
29 University of South Carolina-Columbia	3	52	23	13	17	2	4	0
30 Syracuse University	3	16	12	0	4	2	0	0
31 The George Washington University	3	21	9	4	8	0	0	0
32 University of Wisconsin-Madison	3	26	7	10	10	1	3	1
33 The University of Alabama	2	7	6	0	1	0	0	0
34 American University	2	16	7	1	8	0	0	0
35 Arizona State University-Tempe	2	15	15	0	0	0	0	0
36 Auburn University	2	13	7	6	1	0	1	0
37 College of Charleston	2	25	15	2	8	0	0	0
38 University of Cincinnati-Main Campus	2	6	3	2	0	0	0	0
39 University of Denver	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
40 Dickinson College	2	9	6	1	1	0	0	0



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41 Duke University	2	23	2	14	4	1	1	0
42 Eastern Mennonite University	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
43 Elon University	2	20	20	0	0	0	2	2
44 Flagler College	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
45 Franklin and Marshall College	2	5	4	0	1	0	0	0
46 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2	23	9	10	3	0	3	0
47 Indiana University-Bloomington	2	13	10	1	2	0	0	0
48 Ithaca College	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
49 Johns Hopkins University	2	18	2	14	2	0	0	0
50 Kent State University at Kent	2	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
51 University of Kentucky	2	11	9	1	1	0	0	0
52 Lehigh University	2	13	9	1	2	0	0	0
53 Louisiana State University	2	11	10	0	0	0	0	0
54 Loyola University Maryland	2	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
55 Miami University, Oxford	2	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
56 University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	2	52	9	20	18	1	14	1
57 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2	30	3	24	1	0	0	0
58 University of Pennsylvania	2	29	2	21	3	0	0	0
59 Princeton University	2	14	2	10	1	0	3	1
60 University of Rhode Island	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
61 Salisbury University	2	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
62 Ohio State University-Main Campus	2	27	15	10	2	0	2	0
63 Tulane University of Louisiana	2	12	4	4	2	0	3	0
64 United States Naval Academy	2	5	2	2	1	0	0	0
65 Univ. of Applied Sciences & Arts of Southern Switzerland	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
66 University of Lynchburg	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
67 University of Utah	2	7	6	1	0	0	0	0
68 University of Vermont	2	14	10	0	3	0	1	1

- This data is student self-reported. Withdrawn data not included. Related information is available in [Naviance](#).
- Deferred (DF) = Student applied early to the institution and was deferred to the regular applicant pool.
- Institutions with less than two students attending are not listed.

College Application Components



College Planning Flowchart

The four primary components of a completed college application file include the student's application, high school transcript, test scores (if applicable), and recommendations.

APPLICATION

Student completes online application on one of the following platforms:

- * [Common Application](#)
- * [Coalition Application](#)
- * College-Specific Application

Essay

Activity
Record/
Resume

Pay attention to deadlines!

(It is likely you will need to request your transcript BEFORE you are ready to submit your application).

**Completed
College
Application!**

RECOMMENDATIONS

Student determines need for recommendations (either teacher and/or counselor); some colleges do not require or read them.

Student should give their recommender(s) at least four weeks' notice.

Student should complete the required form(s)* for either a counselor and/or teacher recommendation.

***Recommendation Forms:**

[Student Self-Evaluation Form](#)
(and [resume](#))
[Parent Information Form](#)
[Teacher Recommendation Form](#)

TRANSCRIPT

Student requests high school transcript (which will be sent to the college directly by JMHS).

An [FCPS Consent for Release of Student Records Form](#) must be on file in order for JMHS to send official transcripts.

[JMHS Transcript Request Form](#) can be found on the JMHS website in the transcript section.

Student must request their transcripts at least 30 days prior to the college's application deadline.

It is the student's responsibility to monitor the status of their college applications, to make sure the college has received all materials. Check emails or the college's online application status website.

TEST SCORES (if applicable)

Student requests their test scores directly from the testing agency ([College Board](#) or [ACT](#)).

The timeframe for score delivery to the colleges varies. Once colleges receive your scores, processing may take up to a week or so.

Many colleges are test optional. Check the individual college website for details.

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College Application Platforms



College Application Platforms



Institution specific applications, such as Georgetown University or the University of California system.



College Essays and Activities Record

College Essays

Determine if the college wants:

- ❖ A personal statement?
- ❖ Short answer responses to a few different prompts?
- ❖ A main essay and one shorter essay?
- ❖ No essays?

(How do you know? Always check the college's website.)



Examples of Essay Resources



College Career Exploration

A variety of resources to help make decisions about post high school plans.

Available on the
JMHS website [here](#)

The College Essay

- [Common App Essay Prompts](#)
- [Common App Telling Your Story](#)
- [Connecticut College, Essays that Worked](#)
- [Hamilton College, Essays that Worked](#)
- [Harvard University, Successful College Essays 2018](#)
- [Johns Hopkins University, Essays that Worked](#)
- [NACAC Top 10 Tips for Writing a College Essay](#)
- [The College Essay Guy, Free Resources](#)
- [Tufts University, Common Application Essays](#)
- [Tufts University, Essay Tips](#)
- [University of Notre Dame, Write a Great College Essay](#)
- [University of Virginia, How to Write Your Way into UVA](#)

The College Essay

The College Essay

These slides are from Junior Night Part II, March 2023 and available [here](#).

Writing Your College Essay

- ★ The best ideas come when you least expect it
- ★ Don't overthink the prompt. The questions are designed to spark thinking.
- ★ Write about experiences you care about. Don't tell a story you think admissions want to hear.
- ★ The essay content should fit YOU!
- ★ Write like you speak or are talking to your best friend, let your voice come through in your writing
- ★ There is no correct format (however, spelling and grammar COUNT!)
- ★ Ask yourself the HOW and WHY and tell about it

The College Essay | How many college essays will I have to write?

- ★ Will depend on the institution
- ★ Each institution will instruct you on how many essays they require
- ★ Often, it is possible to use an essay across multiple applications (or scholarship applications) with minor adjustments, depending on the prompts
- ★ If using [Common App](#), you will write one longer essay (650 max word limit, 250 word minimum) as well as other supplemental essays (~250 words) that may be required at each institution
 - Once you have added schools to your "My Colleges" tab in Common App, you will see which schools require the essay and which schools leave it as an optional writing prompt

Activities Record

- ★ Students often overlook this section in their focus on their essay, but this is an important section in telling your story.
- ★ For each activity included, reflect on what you have learned, how you contributed, or how the activity helped in your development.
- ★ [How to Write a Successful Common App Activities List](#) by College Essay Guy



Service Learning Hours

Quick Guide [HERE](#)



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NAVIANCE

Naviance & x2VOL

x2VOL is the tool that FCPS middle and high schools use to support students with finding, tracking, and verifying service hours electronically. Students login to x2VOL through [this Naviance link](#).

- ✓ Students should track their hours in [x2VOL](#).
- ✓ Students are [able to earn a diploma](#) in the Commonwealth of Virginia without completing service hours
- ✓ 40 hours = black service learning cord to wear at graduation.
- ✓ 50 hours with additional criteria = apply for [The Board of Education's Seal of Excellence in Civics Education](#)
- ✓ 50 exclusive hours related to science service with additional criteria = apply for [The Science & Environmental Seal](#)
- ✓ Students who do not complete yearly service hours or who complete fewer than 40 hours over the course of high school will still be able to graduate

Additional places to look for volunteer opportunities:

- ★ [FCPS Service Learning website](#), [FCPS Work-Based Learning Google Site](#)
- ★ [JMHS Volunteering & Service Learning Information](#)
- ★ Follow [@FCPSServLearn](#)
- ★ [Jobs, Service Learning/Volunteering, Enrichment & Scholarships \(JMHS\)](#)
- ★ [Volunteer Fairfax](#)
- ★ [Fairfax County Park Authority](#)
- ★ [Fairfax County Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Students must use x2VOL to get credit for their service learning hours.

Disclaimer: Advertisement of this opportunity does not constitute sponsorship or endorsement of the sponsoring organization or the enrichment opportunity by the Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent, or a specific FCPS school. This opportunity may utilize a technology tool that has not been assessed by the Fairfax County Public Schools Department of Information Technology. Students should gain permission from their parent or guardian before engaging in any non-FCPS enrichment opportunity and families should review and agree to the Terms of Service and User Agreements for any technology platform that enrichment opportunity may use before participating.

HOW TO ACCESS x2VOL:

1. Go to the Naviance login page, www.fcps.edu/naviance

Naviance Student

Students: Use FCPS Student ID and Password

Student Naviance Login

2. Log into your account.

Naviance Login for FCPS
Welcome to the FCPS login to access Naviance.
FCPS username
Password
Sign in
Visit the www.fcps.edu/naviance page for help

3. Click on the Careers tab and select "x2VOL"

If you have never signed into x2VOL, follow the prompts and complete your profile. **Assign yourself to the Class of (year you will graduate)** and this information will be verified by JMHS.

4. The Dashboard is where you will Add Hours, Find Opportunities, View Groups & Goals Progress.

You can also search for a specific Honor Society and/or club to join that group..

Dashboard Opportunities & Projects Groups & Goals Profile
My Group & Goals
Group/Goals Search
Initiative Message
Groups & Goals Progress
Hours Submitted Hours Approved
Common Tasks
Find Opportunities Add Hours Account Settings

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High School Transcript



Sending the High School Transcript



1

Submit the [FCPS Consent for Release of Student Records Form](#) to the Counseling Office.

2

Fill out the [Transcript Request Form](#) completely.

3

Submit your completed forms to Mrs. Geary by email or in person in the Counseling Office by the [deadline date](#).

JMHS must have a request on file for each and every college to which students apply, even if the college requires students to self-report courses and grades.

Unofficial High School Transcript




Note: All students have access to their unofficial transcript:

- StudentVue (or ParentVue) > Course History > Unofficial Transcript
- You may also request an unofficial transcript from your counselor or Mrs. Geary (lkgeary@fcps.edu)

The screenshot displays the StudentVue web application interface. At the top right, there are links for 'My Account', 'Help', 'Online Packets', and 'Logout'. Below these, the text 'FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' is visible, followed by a personalized greeting 'Good afternoon,'. On the left side, a navigation menu includes links for 'Home', 'Messages', 'Calendar', 'Attendance', 'Class Schedule', 'Course History' (which is highlighted with a blue bar), and 'Discipline'. The main content area shows the 'Graduation Status' section for the 'Class of 2025'. Within this section, the 'Unofficial Transcript' link is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Below the graduation status, there are sections for 'Test Requirements' and 'Student Course History', each with a 'Detail' toggle switch set to 'off'.

Transcript Request Form

- ❖ Provide all requested information on the form including student and parent signatures.
- ❖ Submit completed form to Mrs. Geary (JMHS Transcript Specialist) in person or by email.
- ❖ Allow at least 30 days for processing.
- ❖ Available on the [JMHS website](#) in the transcript section

**James Madison Transcript Request/Student Records Release**
CEEB Code: 472278

For Office Use Only:
Date Received: _____
Date to Counselor: _____

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

Student Personal Email _____ Student Cell Phone _____

Check the items below before you give this form to the Transcript Specialist:

- ☐ Turn in [FCPS Consent for Release of Student Records Form \(IS-111\)](#) (complete this form only once)
- ☐ Create a Common App account at www.commonapp.org and add your counselor's email as a recommender (if applicable)
- ☐ Counselor: _____
- ☐ If requesting counselor recommendation, complete [Student Self-Evaluation](#) (access with FCPS Google account) and [Parent Information Form](#) (downloads a fillable PDF) to submit by September 5, 2023.

College Application Deadline	Transcript Request Deadline
October 15	September 15
November 1	September 29
November 15	October 13
December 1	November 1
December 15	November 15
January 1	December 1
January 15	December 13
February 1	January 3
February 15	January 12
March 1	February 1

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- It is **imperative** that you **PLAN AHEAD** and follow the dates listed to the left. **Late requests risk not being sent by the deadline.**
- JMHS **does not** send standardized test scores to colleges. Students must request they be sent directly through College Board (www.collegeboard.org) or ACT (www.actstudent.org).
- Students must submit a request for every college to which they will apply**, even if the college requires self-reported transcripts (Self-Reported Academic Record/SRAR). This form gives counselors permission to share information with colleges on your behalf, including senior year grades and a recommendation (if requested).
- JMHS will automatically send mid-year grade reports (semester grades) in early February** to each college for which there is a request on file.

Student's Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is not 18) _____

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Transcript Request Form



- ❖ List all college applications on the form, adding additional pages as needed.
- ❖ JMHS must have a request on file for each and every college to which students apply, even if the college requires students to self-report courses and grades.

Name of College/Scholarship Address City, State Zip Code	College Deadline Date	Decision Type?*(see below) ED, ED II EA REA PRI RD Rolling	What application will you use to apply? Common App, Coalition, or Other	Counselor Rec Letter Needed?	For Student Services Use Only	
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			<input type="checkbox"/> Common App <input type="checkbox"/> Coalition <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> CA <input type="checkbox"/> eDocs <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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*ED - Early Decision, EDII - Early Decision II, EA - Early Action, REA - Restrictive Early Action, PRI - Priority, RD -Regular Decision, ROLLING - Indicate when you plan on submitting your application

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Important Transcript Information

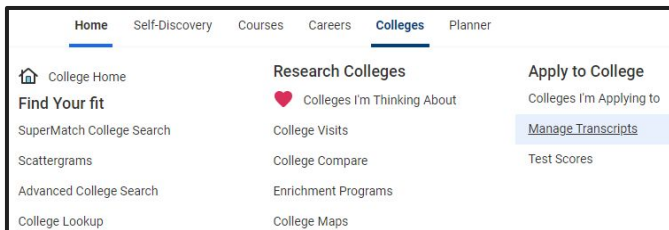


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
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Q: How do I know if JMHS received my transcript request?

A: Look in [Naviance](#) > Colleges > Manage Transcripts



Manage Transcripts

 Search for colleges

Transcript Requests

Request a college application transcript or other here. When requesting transcripts for colleges, be sure to keep your [colleges applications](#) up to date so that you can request the right transcript at the right time.

Confirmation Number	Recipient	Type	Requested	Due	Mailed	Midyear	Final	Confirm receipt
	The University Of Alabama	College App	08/15/23	09/15/23	Pending	Requested	-	
	Auburn University	College App	08/15/23	09/15/23	Pending	Requested	-	
	College Of Charleston	College App	08/15/23	11/01/23	Pending	Requested	-	
	Christopher Newport University	College App	08/15/23	12/01/23	Pending	Requested	-	

The slide features a large, light gray circle in the center. To the left of the circle is a vertical branch with several leaves. To the right is a vertical branch with a single flower at the top and several buds below it. The background is white with gray borders on the left and right sides.

Letters of Recommendation

Letters of Recommendation

RECOMMENDATIONS

Student determines need for recommendations (either teacher or counselor); some colleges do not require or read them.

Student should give their recommender(s) at least four weeks' notice.

Student should complete the required form(s)* for either a counselor or teacher recommendation. (Check with the teacher first; they may have their own forms.)

***Recommendation Forms:**

[Student Self-Evaluation Form](#)

(and [resume](#))

[Parent Information Form](#)

[Teacher Recommendation Form](#)

Counselor Letter of Recommendation

The student should provide the counselor with information to assist in writing the letter.

- ❖ Required - Student Self-Evaluation Form. If this document is not completed, the counselor will not write a recommendation letter on behalf of the student.
- ❖ Required - Detailed activity list/resume. Template [here](#) or resume info [here](#) (must be logged into your @fcpschools.net account)
- ❖ Recommended - The student's parent/guardian should complete the Parent/Guardian Information Form. Once completed by the parent/guardian, this form may be emailed to the counselor.

The image shows two forms from James Madison High School for the Class of 2024. The left form is the 'Student Self-Evaluation Form' and the right form is the 'Parent/Guardian Information Form'. Both forms include instructions and a table of student names and counselor contacts.

Student Self-Evaluation Form
Class of 2024
James Madison High School

If you will need a school counselor letter of recommendation for college/scholarship applications, complete and share (via Google) with your counselor by September 5, 2023. (If you need a template, use this one by logging into your FCPS Google account.) You should also share a detailed activity list/resume.

Student Name: _____ Personal Email: _____

The purpose of this self-evaluation is to provide you with an opportunity to think about how you will present yourself to colleges during the application process. You are encouraged to take your time and provide detail in your answers, so your counselor can write a thorough recommendation letter. Please be aware that by completing this form, you are giving your counselor permission to share any of this information with the colleges.

1. Choose three adjectives that best describe who you are; provide examples/details for each adjective to explain why the word describes you.

2. What have been the most valuable courses you have taken and why? (Consider your long-term career plans, courses that allowed you to grow as a learner, skills you learned, etc.)

3. Are there any challenges you have experienced that have impacted you and/or your learning? Is there anything on your high school transcript that you think needs additional context/explanation?

4. What in your life makes you excited and/or what are you passionate about?

5. What single activity has been the most important to you and why? (You can choose a school-affiliated program or an independent one.)

6. Who have you approached (or do you plan to approach) for a teacher recommendation?

7. Given everything you've written above, what are the three most important points you want your counselor to emphasize in your letter of recommendation?

Parent/Guardian Information Form
Class of 2024
James Madison High School

Please come to share your insights about your student that will aid their counselor in writing a letter of recommendation. We have found that parents/guardians know their child best and often provide excellent information that we can use to write a much richer recommendation letter. Please be aware that by completing this form, you are giving the counselor permission to share any of this information with the colleges.

If your student needs a school counselor letter of recommendation, complete this form and email to your child's school counselor by September 5, 2023.

Student Last Name (Seniors)	Counselor Name	Counselor Email
A-Chak	T.J. Anderson	tanderson@fcps.edu
Chai-Fu	Brandy Buckley	bbuckley@fcps.edu
Fit-Jok	Nick LaLone	niclalone@fcps.edu
Joi-Ma	Mallory Bacalis	mbacalis@fcps.edu
Mc-Peo	Erin Kennedy	ekennedy@fcps.edu
Peo-Stef	Ashley Anderson	ashanderson@fcps.edu
Steg-2	Alice Whitener	ahwhitener@fcps.edu
ELL Students & CSS Students	(counselor assigned by your senior's last name as listed above)	

Student Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

1. How would members of your community (teachers, close friends, family, church/religious leaders, etc.) describe your child? Please provide three adjectives with specific examples.

2. Are there any challenges your child has experienced that have impacted them and/or their learning? Describe how your child has overcome obstacles or demonstrated strength, courage, or resiliency.

3. Describe how your child has matured throughout high school.

4. Share a story about your child from the last four years that depicts their character.

5. What do you enjoy most about your child?

6. Is there any other information you would like to share with the school counselor to portray an accurate description of your child to colleges and universities?

7. To help counselors prepare for their post-grad planning meeting with your senior, please share any limitations or special considerations that will affect where your student attends college. Have you discussed financial considerations and how they may impact where your student attends college?

**** Both forms are available on the [IMHS website](#) in the transcript section ****

Please complete and submit the forms to counselor by September 5, 2023.



Standardized Tests

SAT School Day | Wednesday, October 11, 2023

- ❖ FCPS will cover the cost of the SAT School Day for any twelfth-grade student who wishes to test on Wednesday, October 11, 2023.
- ❖ Seniors **MUST** register by September 6: [SAT School Day Intent to Participate Form](#) (*must use an @fcps schools.net email account to access and complete the form*). Students and Parents/Guardians received an email from Mrs. Frate on August 11, 2023.
- ❖ Scores will **NOT** be available until after the Nov. 1 Early Decision deadline. Students applying ED should consider signing up for a Saturday test date on the [College Board website](#).
- ❖ Additional information on the Madison website [here](#).





Money for College

Money for College



Types of Aid and Eligibility Video



The FAFSA is changing. This section will be updated as information is received.

The 2024–25 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) includes unprecedented changes to how students and families apply for federal student aid and how we determine eligibility, giving students a better and simpler experience with the FAFSA form. Improvements include a direct data exchange with the IRS for income data elements, a new “Who’s My Parent?” wizard, and a single consolidated portal for all FAFSA help resources.



Better FAFSA Better Future Video

Money for College

School Based (JMHS) Scholarships for Seniors

These scholarships, once they become available, will be advertised to students with eligibility requirements, additional details and application due dates. **These scholarships are based on the previous school year, please note that any changes will be reflected when the scholarship application is available for the current school year.**

JMHS PTSA Making a Difference Scholarship: Three seniors will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship for "Making a Difference" (i.e. involvement at school, volunteer work, community service, paid work such as babysitting, helping their families, or other ways of enriching the lives of others). Seniors who plan to attend a two-year or four-year college or a professional/technical school. Essay (500 words or less) required explaining what you did to "Make a Difference" in the lives of others. Letter of recommendation also required.

JMHS Athletic Boosters Warhawk Pride Scholarship: Four \$1,000 scholarships will be presented to JMHS athletes who best exemplify Warhawk Pride. Scholarships will be awarded to four senior athletes. Athlete must be a current senior who plans to attend a two or four-year college or professional technical school. Any athlete receiving a full academic scholarship is not eligible. Minimum GPA of 2.5 through the first semester of senior year.

The **Khrstin Kylo Dream Big Memorial Scholarship**, Two \$5,000 scholarships are available for JMHS seniors who are planning to attend a four-year institution. The application requires a one page typed essay about yourself, life experiences and brief description of your financial need. Clearly write about how this scholarship would make a difference for your future education. This essay should focus on you and your situation.

The **Lenny Schultz Scholarship** will award a \$2,000 scholarship to a student planning to attend a two-year or four-year college, who has played football **and/or** wrestled **or** who has been a team manager for either of these two sports **or** any student in the special education program who has uplifted others in the community, school, or other involvements. The application requires a one page typed essay, resume, and a letter of recommendation.

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Local Scholarships

Belong! Scholarship Fund: This scholarship offers up to **\$5,000 (\$2,500/per semester)** per student for post-secondary tuition assistance towards an Associates Degree at NOVA or a Certificate Program as part of a trade or technical school. This need-based scholarship is to help students further their education with potential to be renewed if certain criteria is met.

Vienna Optimist Essay Contest: The Optimist Club of Greater Vienna sponsors an annual Essay Contest for high school students. Amount is **\$1,000 with potential for up to \$2,500**. Available for students in grades 9-12.

Vienna Optimist Clyde Rees and Paul Booze Vocational Scholarship, \$2,500: The Optimist Club of Greater Vienna sponsors a scholarship for students who plan to pursue an apprenticeship, trade or technical school or occupational field, such as, plumbing, auto mechanic, auto repair, carpenter, HVAC technician, electrician, cosmetologist, culinary arts practitioner/chef, etc..

Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary Scholarship, \$1,000: Applicants must have been accepted at an accredited college, university or technical school. 500 word essay on the benefits of volunteering in a community.

Vienna Youth Soccer (VYS) Scholarship, \$2,500: <http://vys.org/offering-vys-scholarships> VYS will award two scholarships to high school seniors who have participated as players in the Club and plan to further their education at a college or university. Seniors who have demonstrated exceptional standards of sportsmanship, dedication, leadership, community service, and/or perseverance.

VYI Scholarship/MVP Awards: <http://vyi.org/Page.asp?n=5460>. Visit www.vyi.org for details.

VHSL Allstate Achievement Scholarship, \$1,500: <https://www.vhsl.org/scholarships/> is awarded to seniors who have excelled in the classroom and in athletic and academic activities.

VHSL Savedge Award, \$500: <https://www.vhsl.org/scholarships/> is awarded to a senior who has participated and excelled in school publications (magazines, newspapers, yearbooks) and for at least two years demonstrated outstanding personal qualities such as leadership, writing proficiency, design aptitude, creativity, teamwork, and character.

VHSL Vito Perriello Citizenship Award, \$1,000: <https://www.vhsl.org/scholarships/> is awarded to a senior who has demonstrated outstanding traits of citizenship in their high school career. Student must have previously participated in one or more VHSL activities which can include serving as an athletic training student aide (ATSA) with a Virginia licensed athletic trainer within their high school.

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Local Scholarships (continued)

College Access Fairfax: <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/scholarships/> College Access Fairfax offers quite a few scholarships to FCPS students.

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Good Citizens Program and Scholarship is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. Students must actively demonstrate the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. This award is open to all students in the senior class. Award amount is typically **\$1,000** with potential to receive more. From the applicant pool, JMHS may nominate one student to receive this award.

Federal Water Quality Association (Environmental or Engineering), \$2,000: Three scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who plan to pursue environmental careers.

Harry F. Byrd Leadership Award, \$20,000: Seniors who demonstrate a combination of accomplishment, excellence of character, qualities of leadership and good citizenship. If selected, a letter of recommendation is required to be written by the principal or school counselor. Each secondary school in Virginia may nominate one graduating senior for the Harry F. Byrd Leadership Award. From the applicant pool, one JMHS student will be selected and submitted to the sponsor. <https://byrdleadershipaward.org/>

Northern Virginia Athletic Directors, Administrators and Coaches Association (NVADACA) Scholarships: Seniors who have participated in a Virginia High School League sanctioned sport, cheerleaders or those who served as team managers or athletic trainers. Visit <http://www.nvadaca.org/scholarship-applications/> for details. Students who receive a full athletic grant are not eligible for a NVADACA Scholarship. NVADACA considers GPA, rigor or academic program, extent of athletic involvement, athletic contributions to team(s), contributions to school, community, church and work, writing skills, leadership and financial need. Financial need encompasses any family-perceived financial need. This may include other siblings in college, temporary unemployment, medical bills, overall low family income, etc. From the applicant pool, JMHS will forward selected nominees to the NVADACA Scholarship Committee. Last year scholarships were offered in the amount of **\$4,000**.

Note: When a scholarship comes along that is school based, county based or local, information will be advertised/posted in Naviance and the Schoology Madison Student Services Course.

Local Scholarships (continued)

Reston Hospital Scholarship, \$1,000: Seniors who will pursue a career in a health care-related field: Medicine, nursing, physical therapy, etc. One senior will be selected for this award. Students must submit a resume of related experiences in health care, such as, volunteering, coursework, efforts, accomplishments, research, etc. that you have been involved with. Only include items on your resume that are related to your efforts in health care. Be sure to include where you will be attending college and the major you will pursue. Students must also submit a brief statement about why you chose the field of study (not an essay, just one paragraph.) From the applicant pool, JMHS will forward selected nominee to the sponsor.

W. Harold Ford Scholarship Foundation, Teaching Scholarship, \$2,000: This is a local scholarship for students with at least at 2.7 GPA who plan to attend a four-year college that offers a teacher education/certification program, major in education and plan to teach after college graduation. From the completed applicant pool, two JMHS student applications will be selected and submitted to the sponsor. Visit <http://www.fcrc.org/scholarship.html> for details.

FCPS Facilitated Scholarships

These scholarships are typically submitted to the JMHS College & Career Center. From the applicant pool, JMHS will forward selected nominees to FCPS for consideration.

Emily and Fred Ruffing ACCA Scholarship, \$2,000 per semester/renewable: This is a renewable, per semester, award. Available to a senior with a disability and academic achievement. Must plan to attend college full time. JMHS will submit all applications to FCPS.

Granville P. Heade, \$2,000/renewable: This is a renewable award for "worthy and needy" students going to a Virginia college or university. An undisclosed number of awards are available to VA seniors who are financially unable to attend college. Must attend a VA public or private college and be a VA resident. JMHS will submit all applications to FCPS.

Laura Ashley Piper Scholarship, \$1,000: Demonstrated integrity, leadership, service to school and community, academic excellence, athletic merit. JMHS will submit one application to FCPS.

Michell Merhige, \$1,500: Provide recognition and financial assistance to a FCPS graduating senior who demonstrates academic strength and potential, an ability to overcome adversity and a financial need. Priority will be given to those who have experienced homelessness, been in foster care or lacked substantial family support. JMHS will submit all applications to FCPS.

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FCPS Facilitated Scholarships (continued)

Vulcan Materials Scholarship, \$2,000/renewable: Student has resided in Northern Virginia at least four years prior to nomination, U.S. Citizen, academic accomplishment and ability, extra-curricular activities, financial need. Preference will be given to applicants who plan to attend college in Virginia. JMHS will submit one application to FCPS.

William J. Foreman Memorial Scholarship, up to \$2,000: Recipients for the William J. Foreman Memorial Scholarship must currently be classified as homeless, or an unaccompanied youth and meet the eligibility criteria established by the donor of the scholarship as follows: Academic merit, school involvement, financial need, work experiences, attendance, life experiences, leadership or mentoring. JMHS will submit all applications to FCPS.

College Specific Opportunities

UVA Jefferson Scholars: <https://www.jeffersonscholars.org/> The Jefferson Scholarship selection process is designed to give students an opportunity to showcase their excellence in leadership, citizenship, and scholarship. Participating schools are asked to nominate a student in the senior class who best exemplifies excellence in the Jeffersonian ideals of leadership, scholarship, and citizenship. From the applicant pool, two JMHS students will be selected to be forwarded onto the Jefferson Scholars Foundation.

Virginia Tech Pamplin Leadership Award: A one-year, merit-based \$5,000 Virginia Tech tuition scholarship. The scholarship is open to students applying to all majors. Pamplin Leaders are students who demonstrate superior intellectual promise and academic performance, dedication to their communities, interest and success in physical fitness and health, and unimpeachable integrity. Students who accept this award must also agree to join the University Honors and work toward an honors diploma. From the applicant pool, one JMHS student will be selected to be forwarded onto Virginia Tech.

Scholarships approved by FCPS: [Naviance](#) has diverse scholarship offerings and they have been reviewed and approved by FCPS. The [Naviance](#) Scholarship Database can be found under the Colleges tab. Scholarships offered by organizations other than FCPS are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent, or this school.

College Access Fairfax Scholarships

Each fall, College Access Fairfax opens their scholarship application. [You can read about each of the scholarships here.](#) These scholarships are only available to Fairfax County Public Schools students. Please read carefully, as some are earmarked for specific high schools.

Academic Common Market

Students seeking a major/program not offered by a college in Virginia may qualify for in-state tuition rates at an out-of-state school. [This website](#) lists the agreements established between states and schools for particular programs. Students must be accepted to the school in that specific program in order to qualify for in-state rates. Agreements are updated annually but there are currently 293 separate agreements for VA residents.

Non-Resident Scholarships for Virginia Students

There are some out of state colleges/universities that award scholarship money and/or tuition discounts to reduce the cost of tuition. This information should be verified with each institution. Below are some examples. Questions should be directed to the institution.

[University of Alabama](#)

[Arizona State University](#)

[Auburn University](#)

[Clemson University \(SC\)](#)

[Colorado State University](#)

[Frostburg State University \(MD\)](#)

[Indiana University of Pennsylvania](#)

[Kent State University \(OH\)](#)

[University of Kentucky](#)

[Mississippi State University](#)

[University of Mississippi](#)

[University of Missouri](#)

[University of New Hampshire](#)

[Rider University \(NJ\)](#)

[University of South Carolina](#)

[University of South Florida](#)

[UVA-Wise Tuition Free Program](#)

Websites worth checking out: These are not endorsed by FCPS, simply a few examples of websites you can check out: [Cappex](#) [CareerOneStop](#) [FastWeb](#) [FinAid](#) [GoingMerry](#) [Niche](#) [RaiseMe](#) [SallieMae](#) [Unigo](#)
Reminders: Never pay to be considered for a scholarship and be mindful when sharing personal information. Never share your bank account details.

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Additional Opportunities

Posse is a leadership development program that sends rising leaders on full-tuition scholarships to school in "posses" as a source of support in the journey through college.

Posse colleges: UVA, W&M, Bucknell (PA), Lafayette (PA), Lewis & Clark (OR), U Wisconsin Madison, U of Rochester (NY), Sewanee (TN)

The Posse Program is one of the most comprehensive college access and youth leadership development programs in the United States. The Foundation extends to these students the opportunity to pursue personal and academic excellence by placing them in supportive, multicultural teams called – Posses – of 10 students. The Foundation's partner universities and colleges award Posse Scholars four-year, full-tuition leadership scholarships. Posse Scholars are supported from their senior year of high school through their college graduation and beyond. More information can be found at:

www.possefoundation.org/about-posse

Interested students should contact Mrs. Otto at lmotto@fcps.edu for more information.
The Posse nomination deadline is mid-August.

Questbridge was founded in 1994 and is a national nonprofit based in Palo Alto, California that connects the nation's most exceptional, low-income youth with leading colleges and opportunities. By working with these students – beginning in high school through college to their first job – QuestBridge aims to increase the percentage of talented low-income students attending the nation's best colleges and to support them to achieve success in their careers and communities. More information can be found at: www.questbridge.org

Interested students should contact their school counselor.
The Questbridge application is due in September.

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Preparing for College: Guide & Workbook (VA 2022-2023)

~ Estimating your college costs ~ Tips for completing the FAFSA ~ Scholarships

NOTE: The FAFSA is changing in Fall 2024. Those changes are NOT reflected in this version of these College Guides.

English version [here](#)



Spanish version [here](#)

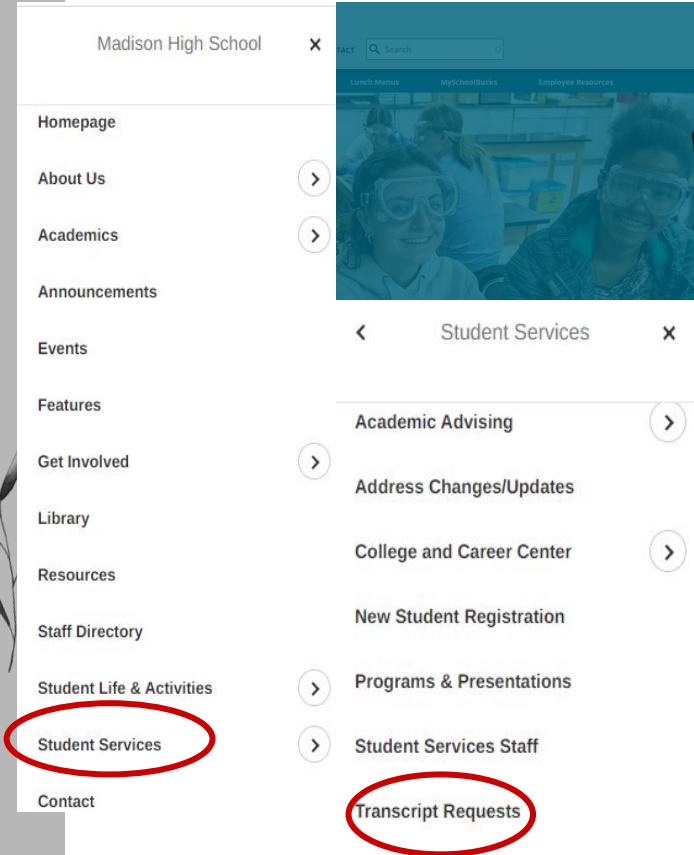




Where to Find Information

Q: Where do I find forms & information to complete?

A: **JMHS Homepage > Student Services > Transcript Requests**



Transcript & Recommendation Forms:

- [Consent for Release of Student Records Form](#)
- [Transcript Request Form](#) (PDF) | [Transcript Request Form](#) (Fillable)
- [Transcript Request Deadlines 2023-2024](#)
- [Transcript Request Procedures](#)
- [Transcript Request for Recent JMHS Graduates](#) (within the past five years)
- [Parent/Guardian Information Form](#), Class of 2024
- [Student Self-Evaluation Form](#)[†], Class of 2024 (Students access with their FCPS Google account.)
- [How to Invite Recommenders on the Common and Coalition Apps](#)
- [Request for Teacher Recommendation Form](#)

Q: Where do I find this presentation?

A: JMHS Homepage > Student Services > Programs & Presentations

Q: When will my senior get this information?

A: Counselors will use Advisory for whole group instruction and then meet one on one with seniors.

Q: Where do I find more information?

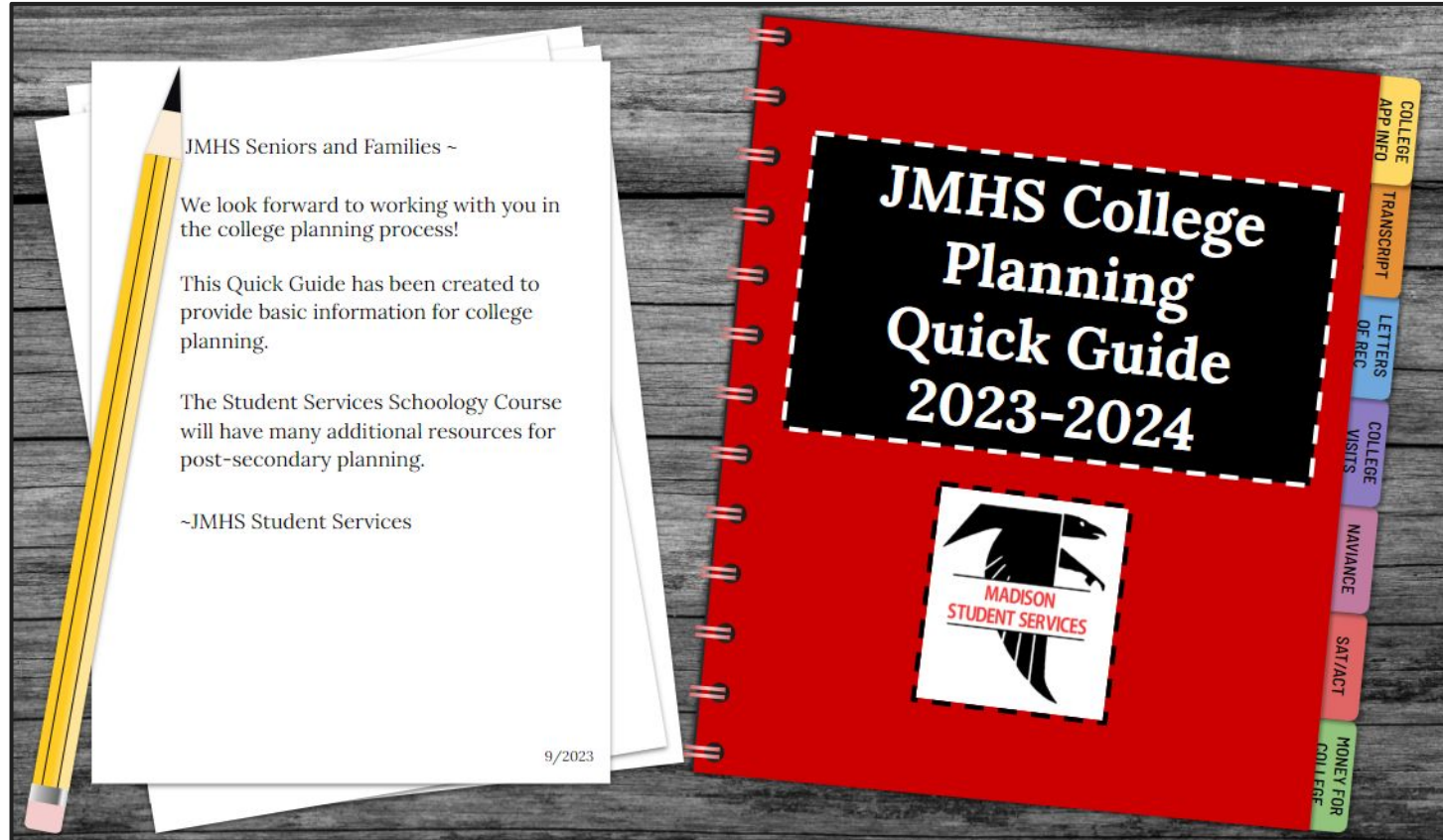
A: Schoology Course: Madison Student Services

This is where we
will have many,
many resources for
ALL post-secondary
plans!



Q: Where do I find the [College Planning Quick Guide](#)?

A: **JMHS Homepage > Student Services > Transcript Requests**



**Thank You
for
Attending!**



Madison High School