

# BROADWAY SENIOR

## NEWSLETTER

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**What are your plans after graduation? Come by the counseling office and let us know.** Not sure *EXACTLY* what your plan is ... or maybe you don't have a plan? Then, come by the counseling office and talk to Ms. Dieber, BHS' Career Coach. She's here every day and is happy to help you sort out the details. She can help with everything from job searches, resume writing, interviewing, college search and selection, and financial aid questions, even deciding on a career or college major.

**Naviance Family Connection**  
Connection.naviance.com  
Log on using your Powerschool Username and password. You can find out about college visits, let us know where you are applying, request recommendations, find scholarships and so much more! Check it out!

# ASVAB

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) will be administered to interested sophomores, juniors and seniors sometime in November. The ASVAB is a series of multi-aptitude tests that measure a person's capabilities in different jobs. It is a tool to help students discover their interests, abilities, and preferences with occupations and to learn where and how to get information on different careers. ASVAB scores are released to the military unless a student requests they not be given. ASVAB is provided and administered each year by the Armed Forces; this year, the test results are reported to the high school and to the military. School counselors will meet with students to assist in interpreting the results.

There is no charge to take the ASVAB. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors may sign up for the ASVAB with Mrs. Walton in the Counseling Center.

**ACT DATES: Register online [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)**

<b>Register by:</b>	<b>Nov 6</b>	<b>Jan 8</b>	<b>March 4</b>
<b>Test Date:</b>	<b>Dec 12</b>	<b>Feb 6</b>	<b>April 9</b>

**SAT Dates: Register online [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)**

<b>Register by:</b>	<b>Oct 9</b>	<b>Nov 5</b>	<b>Dec 28</b>
<b>Test Date:</b>	<b>Nov 7</b>	<b>Dec 5</b>	<b>Jan 23</b>

**Planning Ahead to Pay For College**

A General Financial Aid Workshop  
 Presented by Brad Barnett from the JMU Office of Financial Aid  
 Open to all high school students and their parents  
 Wed, December 2nd at 6:30pm  
 Broadway High School Lecture Room  
 (A workshop specifically geared towards filling out the FAFSA will be held in January)

**COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES**

To ensure being considered at their first choice college, students must meet exact deadlines. The following is a list of some Virginia colleges/universities and their application deadlines.

<b>College Name</b>	<b>Early deadline</b>	<b>Regular deadline</b>
<b>College of William &amp; Mary</b>	<b>Early decision – Nov. 1</b>	<b>January 1</b>
<b>George Mason University</b>	<b>Early action – Nov. 1</b>	<b>January 15</b>
<b>James Madison University</b>	<b>Early action – Nov. 1</b>	<b>January 15</b>
<b>Univ. of Mary Washington</b>	<b>Early Action - Nov 1</b>	<b>February 1</b>
<b>University of Virginia</b>	<b>Early Action – Nov 1</b>	<b>January 1</b>
<b>Virginia Commonwealth Univ.</b>		<b>January15</b>
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>Early decision – Nov. 1</b>	<b>January 15</b>
<b>Christopher Newport University</b>	<b>Early action – Dec. 1/Early Decision - Nov15</b>	<b>February 1</b>
<b>Radford University</b>	<b>Early action – Dec. 1</b>	<b>February 1</b>
<b>Old Dominion University</b>	<b>Early action – Dec. 1</b>	<b>February 1</b>

# Fall College Open House Dates

Bridgewater College– Oct 24 or Nov 14  
Eastern Mennonite University– Oct 17  
James Madison University – Oct 10 and Nov 14

**The following colleges will be having an admissions representative visit BHS. If you are interested in meeting with any of these colleges, please sign up in the counseling office the week before each visit.**

Oct 12: RMH Radiology during lunches

Oct 20: Alderson Broaddus University 9am

Oct 20: Hesston College 10:30am

Oct 21: Bridgewater College 9am

Oct 26: Emory & Henry 1:30pm

All students: **When applying to colleges/universities/technical schools and for scholarships, please include the following:**

- Completed **application**
- **Any attachments needed (recommendation letters, fees, etc.)**
- **A transcript release form signed by a parent (if you are under 18 yrs. old)**

**All scholarship applications are returned to Mrs. Morris unless it is noted that the student is to mail the application. DUE DATES for scholarships to be turned in to the Counseling Dept. are noted below; please do not use the date on the applications. \*\*Please make sure your application is complete when turning in, including the transcript\*\*\***

## **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**American College Foundation** – Criteria: Open to 9-12 grades; 500 word essay. Multiple awards ranging from \$1000-\$5000. Apply online at [www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org](http://www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org)

**AnyCollege.com** – Freshman through seniors may apply. \$2000 Award. Deadlines are 9/30, 12/31, 3/31 and 6/30. apply at [www.anycollege.com](http://www.anycollege.com)

**AXA Achievement Scholarship** – Criteria: Ambition and drive; Determination; Respect. Apply online at [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com). There are two different scholarships at this website. Achievement Scholarship is due Dec 15. The Community Scholarship is due Feb 1. They will only accept 10,000 applications, so hurry and apply today! Awards – various. Community Scholarship will be giving 375 scholarships of \$2500.

**Coca-Cola Scholars Program** – Criteria – GPA of 3.0 or better, current high school senior. Awards - \$10,000 - \$20,000. Apply online before October 31<sup>st</sup> to [www.coca-colascholars.org/applicants/#programs](http://www.coca-colascholars.org/applicants/#programs)

**Comcast Leaders & Achievers Scholarship** – Criteria: GPA of 2.8 or higher, Leadership, Community Service. Award - \$1000. Deadline – Nov 6

**Discover College, Inc** – Criteria – Planning on attending a Private College. Apply online at [www.DiscoverColleges.com](http://www.DiscoverColleges.com). Award - \$2500

**Dupont Community Credit Union** – Criteria: At least a B Average, essay. Award - \$1000 to one BHS student! Apply online by March 1 [www.mydccu.com](http://www.mydccu.com)

**Elks National Foundation Scholarships** – Most Valuable Student: [www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm) application MUST be mailed by Dec 5 or return to counseling by Dec 1. The Legacy Award – [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars) by Jan 30.

**Gates Millennium Scholarship:** Criteria: 3.3 GPA or higher; African American, American Indian or Hispanic American; Must meet Federal Pell Grant. Apply online at [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org) by Jan 14. Various Awards.

**Horatio Alger Scholarship:** Criteria: 2.0 GPA or higher; Community Activities; Family has \$50K or less gross income. Apply online at [www.horatiaoalger.org/scholarships](http://www.horatiaoalger.org/scholarships) by Oct 25

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund** – Criteria – Requirements and deadline vary. Visit [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net) for details.

**Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship** – Criteria: Must be a minority senior student, leadership, community service. Award – up to \$24,000. Apply by Dec 15 [www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org)

**James Madison University – Dingledine Scholarship** – Criteria – Must have applied to JMU by Nov 1 (early action deadline); GPA of 3.5 or higher, be in top 25% of your class. Apply [www.jmu.edu/admissions/apply/scholarships-ding.shtml](http://www.jmu.edu/admissions/apply/scholarships-ding.shtml) by Nov 1

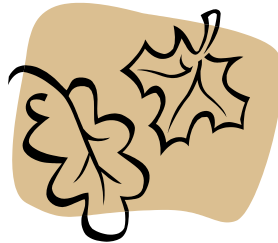
**Jefferson Scholars** – Criteria – Must be planning on attending UVA. Award – Full Scholarship. If you are interested in this program, please see Mrs Morris by Oct 30.

**SunTrust “Off To College” Scholarship** – Apply online [www.offtocollege.info](http://www.offtocollege.info). \$1000 award given out every two weeks from Oct 25 – May 9, 2015.

If you are interested in any of the following Colleges, see Mrs Morris for information about scholarships.

**The National Co-op Scholarship is now available.** This scholarship is only open for those planning on attending the following institutions: Clarkson University, Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Kettering University, Merrimack College, Rochester Institute of Technology, State University of New York Oswego, University of Cincinnati, University of Massachusetts Lowell, The University of Toledo or the Wentworth Institute of Technology.

**Davidson College** in North Carolina, John Montgomery Belk Scholarship.



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The mission of the school counseling program at Broadway High School aligns with the school vision which is: We are many preparing each one to impact the most for the benefit of all.

School counselors, as professional school advocates, will provide a comprehensive, developmental counseling program to address the academic, career, and personal/social needs of all students. In unison with the students, staff, parents, and community members, the school counselor will facilitate a positive, supportive, and culturally sensitive program that will ensure a school community that is a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment for all.