Calendar of Events for WCPS Virtual College Boot Camp 2020

**Tuesday, September 29th @ 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.: Finding a Best Fit College**
There are thousands of accredited four-year colleges in the US. No wonder you may be feeling overwhelmed by all of the choices! In this session we will help you begin an organized search and start focusing on schools that will be the right fit.

*(Presented by Mrs. Betsy Greaney from College Placement Consulting)*

**Topic: Finding a Best Fit College: WCPS College Boot Camp**
**Time: Sep 29, 2020 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**
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**Wednesday, September 30th @ 6:30 - 8:15 p.m.: Selective Application Process & Writing a Winning Essay**

The admissions staff from Johns Hopkins University will provide information about the selective college admission process and share tips on writing your essay. Great information whether you are applying to Johns Hopkins University or another college/university!

*(Presented by Ms. Bailey Jackelen, Assistant Director; Ms. Victoria Dawe, Assistant Director; Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Johns Hopkins University)*

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**Thursday, October 1st @ 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.: Naviance**
Ms. Ellis will provide a review for students on how to utilize Naviance to find a best fit college, requesting transcripts and writing a resume.

*(Presented by Ms. Tana Ellis, Guidance Counselor, James M. Bennett High School)*

**Topic: Naviance**
**Time: Oct 1, 2020 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**
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**Thursday, October 1st 7:40 – 8:30 p.m.: FAFSA & Financial Aid**
The Financial Aid Staff from Salisbury University will share information about the financial aid process and tips for completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
*(Presented by Ms. Kara Layfield, Financial Aid Coordinator, Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships, Salisbury University)*
**Topic:** FAFSA & Financial Aid  
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**Thursday, October 1st @ 8:45- 9:30 p.m.: A Panel Discussion, Reality Check: What I Would Do Differently**
Hear from a panel of current college students about things they would do differently if they were to do the college application process over again.
*(Moderated by Ms. Hope Bowers, Guidance Counselor, James M. Bennett High School)*
**Topic:** Panel Discussion: Reality Check, What I Would Do Differently  
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**Monday, October 5th @ 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.: Paying for College**
We will cover information related to Financial Aid and Scholarships.
*(Presented by Mrs. Deborah Breeding, Guidance Counselor, Wicomico Senior High School)*
**Topic:** Paying for College: WCPS College Boot Camp 2020  
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**Monday, October 5th @ 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.: Making Connections to STAND OUT in the College Admissions Process/Admissions Q & A**
This session will provide information about how to connect with college admissions counselors and professors to strengthen the relationship with colleges that you are applying to and deepen your knowledge about that school. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions about the college admissions process.
*(Presented by Salisbury University Admissions)*
Tuesday, October 6th @ 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.:  Writing a Resume
This session will focus on writing a resume that can be used with your college application and be given to people that you ask to write a letter of recommendation for you. The stronger the resume, the better the letter!
(Presented by Mrs. Betsy Greaney from College Placement Consulting)

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Tuesday, October 6th @ 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.:  Winning the Interview
In this session, we will help you prepare for an interview with a college admissions counselor/college representative or for a scholarship interview. We will share tips for a successful interview.
(Presented by Mr. Kevin Fallon, Director Career Services, Salisbury University)

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Wednesday, October 7th @ 6:30 -7:20 p.m.: Study Abroad Program Opportunities in College
Some of you may be interested in studying abroad at some point while you are in college. Find out steps you need to take to study abroad: is there an office on campus to assist with this? What is included in the costs involved? Can I earn college credit? How do I pay for this experience? When is the best time to study abroad?
(Presented by Dr. Brian Stiegler, Assistant Provost for International Education/Center for International Education, Salisbury University)

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Wednesday, October 7th @ 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.: Time Management in College
In college there is a lot of unscheduled time, find out how to juggle time for friends, classes, and homework so that you can be successful in your classes.
(Presented by Mr. Seth Endicott, Assistant Director, Center for Student Achievement, Salisbury University)
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Thursday, October 8th @ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.: Wor-Wic Community College: How an Associate’s Degree can Help You Work Toward a Four Year Degree
Representatives from Wor-Wic Community College will share information about the advantages to reducing college costs, how you can get general education classes completed and an opportunity to explore different subjects that can become a major.
(Presented by Ms. Maggie Peregrim, Outreach Coordinator, Wor-Wic Community College)
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Thursday, October 8th @ 7:40 - 8:40 p.m.: Overview of Wor-Wic Community College Allied Health Program
This session will provide an overview of the nursing, occupational therapy assistant, physical therapist assistant, radiologic technology, emergency medical services and other health care profession programs.
(Presented by Dr. Karie Solembrino, Dean of Health Professions, Wor-Wic Community College)
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