

Class of 2020

Start your s.m.o.o.o.t.h. ride to college with

B-CC **free** *College Readiness Workshops*



Sign up: Sign in to your [Naviance](#) account. From *Links*, choose *College Workshops*. Voila!

TIP: When you sign up, add the date to your phone/calendar so you remember to come.

Questions: email Mrs. Parmelee at Patricia_B_Parmelee@mcpsmd.org or call **240-740-0420/0427**.

AT A GLANCE (details on next page)

June 20, 10-12:30	Insider tips on applying to UMD and the Coalition Application Workshop
June 21, 10-12	Money Matters!!! AND The College Search: How to Find Your College Fit
June 26, 10-12:30	College Essay Motivation Workshop
June 27, 10-12:30	The Common Application and Why UMBC?
June 28, 2-4	The Details: B-CC paperwork, B-CC self-reflection, prepare for the college (or any) interview, your resume (start or fine-tune), letters of recommendation
Mid-July	FREE week of SAT Boot Camp
July 29, 2:30-5	College Essay Motivation Workshop
July 30, 10-12	Navigating Naviance AND The College Search: How to Find Your College Fit
July 31, 10-12	The Common Application
August 1, 10-12	Money Matters!!!
August 2, 10-12	The Details: B-CC paperwork, B-CC self-reflection, prepare for the college (or any) interview, your resume (start or fine-tune), letters of recommendation
Aug 12, 13, 14, 15	Essay Critique Week

STAY TUNED! In the planning stages:

- ⇒ a college visit
- ⇒ a workshop offered by a published author on the use of dialogue

DETAILS: Meet in the Media Center

- ⇒ **The University of Maryland and the Coalition Application** Learn about the Coalition Application - open a Coalition Application account, continue to work on your application, learn what college “pages” are, understand the nuances of each section. Additionally, a UMD admission representative will elaborate on what UMD is looking for in an applicant, share UMD essay tips, and walk us through the UMD portion of the Coalition Application. Planning to apply to UMD? This workshop is definitely for YOU. THIS SESSION IS ONLY OFFERED ONCE.
- ⇒ **MONEY MATTERS!!!** Learn how to research the cost of college attendance, understand the sources of financial aid, determine your financial “fits,” use the Net Price Calculator, maximize the likelihood of receiving financial aid, and search for scholarships.
- ⇒ **The College Search** Understand the variables that impact college choices. Determine which variables matter most to you in your college selection. Learn how to discover good fit colleges: academic fit, social fit, and financial fit. Start or add to your college list.
- ⇒ **College Essay Motivator** Ms. Mahoney will offer the same motivators used at the 4-day College Essay Writing Workshops. During the 4-day College Essay Writing Workshops, students will COMPLETE essays. With this College *Readiness* Workshop, students will START essays, but will continue/complete the essays on their own time. BUT WE DON'T LEAVE YOU UNSUPPORTED — plenty of essay encouragement and feedback is available during Essay Critique Week. B-CC English teachers, professional writers and editors join us to polish college essays. The product is the same — at least one completed college essay.
- ⇒ **Why UMBC? and The Common Application** Put on your seatbelts for one of our highest energy college representatives, Christine Jenkins from UMBC. Learn “Why UMBC?” Then take a deep dive into **The Common Application**. Come to open a CA account, continue filling out the CA, learn the ins, outs and quirks of the Common Application, and link the Common Application to Naviance. Hardly anyone avoids the Common App, so get a head start.
- ⇒ **The Details** Complete B-CC required college paperwork. Start or complete your student self-reflection. Start a resume or fine-tune your resume. **I GUARANTEE** that our **AH-mazing** resume guru, Ms. Green, will astound you with how you can improve your resume. Everyone should have a resume. A resume is an important document to have for many reasons: to attach to college applications, to include with scholarship applications, to have for a prospective employer. Learn tips on interviewing for college or jobs. How can we be so lucky? Mr. Phil Pine, founder of Capital Educators, will share strategies to prepare for and pull off a great interview. Do you know how to pivot??? Come find out!
- ⇒ **Navigating Naviance** Learn how to maximize the use of Naviance to aid your college selection and application process.

July 8-12 or July 15-19: FREE SAT Boot Camp (Really good deal!)

- ⇒ Format will be 4 days of hands-on practice and tips, ending with a full length test on day 5. There will be a give back analysis day as well.

August 12, 13, 14, 15: Essay Critique Week (meet in the Media Center)

- ⇒ Mon, Tues, Thursday: 10-11:30 and Wednesday: 2-3:30. Love these B-CC English teachers, editors and authors who volunteer their time to critique your final draft or if you're stuck, inspire you to get moving on your college essay. Come one day or every day to receive valuable support. Call yourself silly if you pass up this opportunity!

On most non-workshop days, Mrs. Parmelee, Mrs. Olszewski and Ms. Vargas will be at B-CC. Call or email to check our availability.

Please sign up through Naviance and **mark your calendars so you don't forget. It is very helpful to us and the workshop planners to know how many students plan to attend each workshop.**

Thank you! Mrs. Parmelee, Mrs. Olszewski and Ms. Vargas.