

# College Night for Juniors & Their Parents...

*Wednesday, March 27th at 6 p.m.  
Maury Auditorium*

COME HEAR COLLEGE  
ADMISSIONS  
COUNSELORS GIVE YOU  
THE INSIDE SCOOP!



ADMISSIONS OFFICERS FROM CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY; THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY; THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AND VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY WILL PARTICIPATE IN A PANEL DISCUSSION ABOUT THE ADMISSION PROCESS AND APPLICATION REVIEW. .  
*THE ACCESS PROGRAM WILL ALSO BE PRESENT TO TALK ABOUT FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS.*

## Begin with a self-assessment...

Review the graduation criteria. You should know your diploma type and what you need to satisfy the MINIMUM requirements. You should also know how many verified credits (SOLs) your diploma type will require you to earn...do you have the number needed? If not, it is YOUR responsibility for making plans to ensure you'll be eligible for testing.

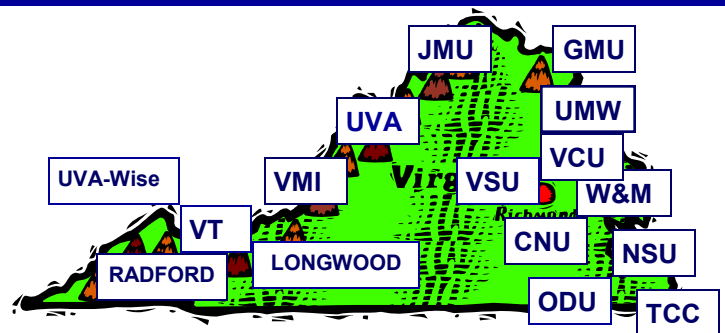
Know your GPA...meaning cumulative GPA which covers all grades earned for high school credit bearing classes... You may have earned some in middle school too.

Sign-up to take your SATs this spring.

Prepare a resume of all your extracurricular activities during high school, including community service, sports, work, travel and awards.

Finally, compare your profile with the profiles of students already attending colleges where you might apply... See where you fall within the range of current students.

VIRGINIA HAS MANY EXCELLENT PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHICH TRANSLATES INTO AFFORDABLE OPTIONS FOR YOU!



***IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO BEGIN CONSIDERING WHICH COLLEGES YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.***

- Check out how your academic stats compare with accepted students. On most college websites this is usually called the "freshman profile."
- Do some online college searches. The College Board website has an excellent search tool to help you begin this process.
- Take some road trips to visit different campuses. Try to envision yourself on the campus. If possible, it's a good idea to try and arrange to spend the night in a dorm.
- Parents & students need to talk about what factors are most important in identifying "the right" college. The discussion may include both the size of the actual campus and the student body; the average class size and who teaches the classes; the college location: rural or urban setting, in the north versus in the south, mountains versus coastal, the distance from home; the programs of study offered; public versus private; in-state versus out-of-state; or, the cost of attendance...to name but a few.

Don't be surprised if the two lists of priorities are **very** different...

## SAT TEST DATES Spring 2019

If you are planning to apply to colleges next year take one of these tests this spring....

SAT Fees: \$47.50 without essay; \$64.50w/essay; fee +\$29 late registration\*  
 SAT Subject Test Fees: base fee: \$26+ \$22 per test OR  
 + \$26 for language tests

Test Date	Registration deadline	Late registration*
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 16, 2019 (mail) April 21, 2019 (phone)
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 22, 2019 (mail) May 27, 2019 (phone)

Dates for the fall test dates will be out shortly...  
 For information or to register, go to: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

*A few tips for those of you preparing to take these tests:*

1. Review your old PSAT's to get an idea of where you might focus your energies or try Khan Academy
2. It is to your advantage to take the SAT at least twice as colleges will take the BEST scores from multiple test scores.
3. Some students test better on one test vs. the other...Colleges accept either, so if you think your scores don't represent what you're capable of, try the other.
4. SAT IIs cannot be taken at the same time as your SATs.

Colleges will accept either of these two tests. Check each school's website for any additional needed tests.

## ACT Test Dates Spring 2019

ACT Fees: \$50.50 regular registration; \$67.00 with writing test (optional)  
 \$30.00 extra for late registration\*

For more test dates and registration, please visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

Test Date	Registration deadline	Late registration*
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 20, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 24, 2019
September 14, 2019	August 2, 2019	August 19, 2019

Fee waivers are available through the ACCESS program.  
 Contact DARIUS BLOUNT @ 757-628-3344 extension 3018 for qualification details!