



CALVERT HIGH SCHOOL

This time of year is very exciting for senior students and their families. College applications are being sent out, and students are thinking about what next year will. One big question weighs on the mind of every senior and their family – how do we pay for college? Here is some important information on how to help your child pay for college!

FAFSA

FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The FAFSA is FREE and helps student's access grants and federal loans to help pay for college or technical school. The FAFSA determines student's eligibility for financial aid, and all students who plan on attending any college, trade, or technical school should be filling out the FAFSA! Students can complete the FAFSA beginning October 1 online at www.fafsa.gov. (If you completed it before October 1, you will need to complete it again!) The Maryland state deadline to complete the FAFSA is March 1, but individual colleges may have earlier deadlines. ***The sooner you do this, the more financial aid you will be eligible to receive!*** If you need assistance, please contact your child's counselor or call the guidance office at 410-535-7338; they can connect you with Mrs. Kidwell from SoMD CAN to get assistance.

FSA ID

In order to sign and complete the FAFSA, both the student and their parent are required to have a FSA ID. This is basically a username and password that gives them access to their FAFSA application. You must apply for an FSA ID. To apply for an FSA ID or to learn more, click here: <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

Scholarships

Scholarships are FREE MONEY that students can use to pay for college or technical school. Students can search for scholarships online by creating profiles on www.cappex.com or www.fastweb.com. The guidance office also receives many scholarships. Students can view current scholarships on the CHS guidance website (<http://chsweb.calvertnet.k12.md.us/documents/scholarship.pdf>) or on the bulletin board in the guidance office. We also post scholarships on our Twitter account (@CalvertGuidance). Students and parents can also sign up to receive scholarship notification texts; text @CalvertHS1 to 81010 to sign up for this service. Seniors are also regularly e-mailed a comprehensive list of scholarships.

Anti-Discrimination Statement

Calvert County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry or national origin, familial status, marital status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or genetic information or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Director of Student Services
Director of Human Resources
1305 Dares Beach Road
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

410-535-1700

For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit the Office of Civil Rights Complaint Assessment System at: <http://ocras.ed.gov> or call 1-800-421-3481.

Anti-sexual, Anti-racial and Anti-disability Harassment Statement

Discrimination can manifest itself in behaviors such as bullying, harassment, or intimidation of individuals.



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Calvert County Public Schools does not tolerate any form of harassment including, but not limited to, sexual, racial, or disability. Any individual (student, employee, or community member) who believes that he or she has been subjected to any form of harassment is encouraged to report the allegation of harassment. Students, parents and community members may report allegations of harassment to:

Ms. Kimberly Roof
Director of Student Services
Calvert County Public Schools
1305 Dares Beach Road
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Employees may report allegations of harassment to:

Dr. Vicky Karol
Director of Human Resources
Calvert County Public Schools
1305 Dares Beach Road
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Calvert County Public Schools is committed to conducting a prompt investigation for any allegation of harassment. If harassment has occurred, the individual will be disciplined promptly. Disciplinary actions for students found to have engaged in any form of harassment may result in suspension or expulsion. Disciplinary actions for employees found to have engaged in any form of harassment may result in suspension or termination.

Calvert County Public Schools encourages all students, parents, employees, and community members to work together to prevent any form of harassment. For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit the Office of Civil Rights Complaint Assessment System at: <http://ocrcas.ed.gov> or call 1-800-421-3481