

# Seton Guidance Corner

March 10, 2022

## *AP Exam Announcement*

Late AP exam orders may be placed until mid-March. If you are interested in taking a 2022 AP exam at Seton in early May, please contact Mrs. Reyes ([smreyes595@gmail.com](mailto:smreyes595@gmail.com), 703-331-3587) by March 14th. An additional \$40 late fee per exam applies. For more information about AP exams at Seton, please see the Guidance webpage under "College Planning" (<https://setonschool.net/academics/guidance/college-planning/>)

## *SFLA Pro-Life Leadership Program*

If you are a high school pro-life leader and considering working in the pro-life movement, Students for Life of America (SFLA) offers leadership programs to help equip students to transform not only their high schools but their colleges and communities as well. The Thaddeus Stevens Leadership Fellowship program (for high school sophomores and up) provides support, networking opportunities, and training to advance pro-life skills. For more information, click [here](#). To apply, click [here](#). Applications are due March 31, 2022.

## *Trades Information Session*

Lord Fairfax Community College (LFCC) (becoming Laurel Ridge) is hosting a trades information session on Saturday, March 19, from 9:00 a.m. until noon at the LFCC Middletown Campus located at 173 Skirmisher Lane, Middletown. This free information session will introduce students to a variety of trade professions and training programs available at LFCC Workforce Solutions. You will have a chance to tour the facilities and see training equipment. Courses include Plumbing, Electrical, HVAC, Heavy Equipment Operator, Commercial Driver's License, etc. Scholarships, locality funding, grants, and more are available on select programs for eligible students. To register, visit <https://lfccworkforce.com/event/trades-information-session-2/>

## *Earn College Credit with CLEP*

For over 50 years, the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) has helped students receive college credit for a fraction of the cost of a college course. The program lets students show mastery of introductory college-level material and earn credit for what they already know. Students test out of introductory courses and move to more advanced courses sooner, saving time toward a degree. CLEP offers 34 exams covering intro-level college course content, including College Algebra, Biology, and History of the United States I. Nearly 3,000 colleges and universities grant credit for CLEP exams. Exams are scored from 20 to 80 and many colleges require a 50 score to receive credit. Students prepare for the exams on their own. Click [here](#) to learn more about the program. Click [here](#) to view exam topics.

## ***US Merchant Marine Academy Open for In-Person Visits***

The US Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA), one of the five federal service academies that include West Point, Annapolis, Air Force, and Coast Guard academies, is offering in-person admission visits for interested students. Midshipmen (students) at USMMA receive full tuition, room and board, and books at no cost. Located in Kings Point, NY, the USMMA welcomes students to the Academy where they can spend a day with Midshipmen going to classes, eating in the mess hall, and touring the campus. Detailed information on scheduling visits can be found on the Academy's website [here](#). For those unable to travel to the Kings Point campus, the Admission's Office offers live information sessions for aspiring applicants via Zoom. Students can sign up [here](#).

## ***Attention Juniors! Mark your calendars!***

The annual mandatory College and Career Night for juniors and at least one parent will take place on Wednesday evening, April 27, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the gym. A presentation from a special guest speaker will include information on applying to colleges, trade schools, and the military.

## ***Scholarship Opportunities***

### **Sparkling Ice Flavorful Futures scholarship**

\$5,000 Scholarship

Deadline: March 31, 2022

<https://www.flavorfulfutures.com/>

### **Greater Manassas Baseball League (GMBL) Mark Shain Memorial Scholarship**

Applicants must have played a minimum of three spring seasons of baseball or softball in the Greater Manassas Baseball League.

\$500 Scholarship

Deadline: April 1, 2022

<https://www.leagueathletics.com/Page.asp?n=88951&org=manassasbaseball.com>

### **JMJ Phillip Group Scholarship**

Open to students who will major in STEM.

\$1,000 Scholarship

Deadline: April 1, 2022

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16010/jmj-phillip-group-college-scholarships>

### **Margaret Carpenter Grant for Future Educators**

For High School Senior Women Entering the Teaching Profession

\$500 Scholarship

Deadline: April 26, 2022

Click [here](#) for application and email completed application to [erin.mh.anderson@gmail.com](mailto:erin.mh.anderson@gmail.com).

*\*Please note, opportunities in the Guidance Corner are not endorsements of the programs. They are shared as options for students and parents to carefully consider.*