



NEWSFLASH – JULY 14, 2017

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

Important Dates

Summer Residential Program June 18 – July 28, 2017

Week of July 17 – Progress Reports Available for Viewing

Week of July 17 – SGA Spirit Week

Sunday, July 16 – **NEW DEADLINE** To Register for LIFT Tour/Payment Due 7/19

Sunday, July 16 – Parent (PTSO) Meeting, Art-Sociology Bldg (ASY) 2309

July 20 – Mock Interviews (Parent Volunteers Needed!)

July 31-August 3 – LIFT College Tour

Email Student Government Association with questions and suggestions!
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Mid-Summer Grade Reports Distributed Week of July 17: Students/Parents will receive instructions via email on accessing your course grades/comments. Students are encouraged to dedicate time this week to getting ahead on assignments.

Parent (PTSO) Meeting – Sunday, July 16, 7pm – ASY Bldg 2309: The Pre-College Programs' PTSO will have a meeting on Sunday, July 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in ASY 2309. We encourage all parents/guardians, and most especially those of the

students in the residential program, to join us as they drop-off their children. There is very important information/activities that need to be shared. All Committee Chairs and aspiring members should also attend this meeting. Parent service hours will be credited for attendance.

SGA Spirit Week Themes – July 17-24: Spirit Week is scheduled for Week 5 (July 17-24).

Listed below are the themes for the week. Students and staff are encouraged to show your spirit by dressing according to the theme! SGA and peer ambassadors will take photos throughout the week; a photo montage will be played at our end of summer celebration.

Monday, July 17 Show Your Support	Wear attire to show support for a certain charity or cause (e.g., wear pink for breast cancer awareness, anti-bullying t-shirt, apparel with a positive message).
Tuesday, July 18 Twin/Squad Throwback	Coordinate with friend(s) to wear clothing/attire from 70's, 80's, 90's (e.g., tie-dye).
Wednesday, July 19 World Tour	Wear clothing/attire from your culture/heritage or attire with a message that celebrates diversity.
Thursday, July 20 Professional/Business Attire	Wear business professional attire appropriate for your mock interview.
Friday, July 21 Class Unity/Rep Your College	Show love and unity for your class by dressing according to the following color scheme: sophomores = black juniors = red seniors = gold staff = represent your college

Professional Dress – Tips on What to Wear: To enhance our career development focus, this summer students will be required to wear professional dress/business attire according to the following schedule:

- Thursday, July 20 – Professional/Interview Attire
- Thursday, July 27 – Professional/Interview Attire

All students are encouraged to look on the Internet for examples of “interview attire” for guidance. This website offers tips for various types of interviews:
<https://www.thebalance.com/best-interview-attire-for-every-type-of-interview-2061364>

Additional “dress for success” dates may be announced. It is recommended that students bring at least one business casual and one professional/interview outfit each week.

LIFT College Tour – Register by July 16/Payment Due July 19: The LIFT program is sponsoring a trip to tour colleges/universities in Virginia and North Carolina and visit Busch Gardens! The trip will take place Monday, July 31 – Thursday, August 3, 2017. The cost is \$325; this includes transportation and lodging.

Students must register no later than Sunday, July 16 for best consideration.

Students are encouraged to use the online application (see link below); paper applications must be submitted to Resident Director on Sunday evening. Deposit of \$50 or full payment is due no later than Wednesday July 19.

To register, please visit <http://www.precollege.umd.edu/index.html>

University ID Cards – What to Bring: Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math-Science students are eligible to get a university ID card. Students must have a photo ID from their high school or a government office (e.g., passport, driver’s license) to receive their university ID. Please bring a photo ID with you next week.

“Just Mercy” Reading Assignment Deadlines: Please adhere to the following reading schedule. If you have not received a book, see your counselor as soon as possible.

- Chapter 9-12 (page 241) due Wed July 19
- Chapter 13-16 (page 316) due Wed July 26

University Wi-Fi Log-in & Password Instructions: Students who enrolled in our program prior to June 1, 2017 should be able to set up their university directory ID and password. Visit <https://identity.umd.edu/id/newuser>. Students will need to enter the last 5-digits of their social security number, date of birth and last name. If a student is not found in the system, please contact your counselor. Some students who **enrolled after June 1 should now be able** to set up their directory ID and password.

Donate School Supplies for Corp. Social Responsibility LLC Drive: Supplies can be given to Leighton Williams, SIBS for CSR LLC.

Interested in Playing in Pre-College Programs’ Band? Please email Mr. Beaubrun, Counselor, at jbeaubru@umd.edu.

Parent Association – Get Involved & Earn Service Hours for 2017-2018

Listed below are a few activities that can benefit from parent support this summer:

- Attend Parent (PTSO) Meetings: Next meeting is Sunday, July 16 7pm in Armory Bldg 0135
 - Donate non-perishable single-serve snacks/beverages for program events and SGA fundraising, e.g. granola bars, fruit snacks, cookies, candy, or juices. A maximum of 2 hours will be offered for each 30-item donation. To arrange donation, please email your child's counselor.
 - Donate old magazines for art projects. A maximum of 2 hours will be offered for each donation. To arrange donation, please email your child's counselor.
 - Serve as a committee chair for the PTSO 2017-2018. For more information, email Mr. Hill, UBMS Counselor, at rhill@umd.edu.
 - Participate in fundraising opportunities sponsored by Parent Association; see Parent Association
 - Assist with mock interviews on July 20
 - o Participate as "interviewers"
 - o Donate "thank you" cards for students to give to their interviewer
 - o Donate light refreshments for our 12th grade mock "networking event"
- For more information or to sign-up for these tasks, email mmalcolm@umd.edu.
- Present or refer and assist speakers for career exploration presentations; For more information, email Ms. Belton, Associate Director, at nbelton@umd.edu

If there are other ways/ideas that you would like to contribute to our community and earn parent service hours, please email mmalcolm@umd.edu

Feel free to email me if you have any questions or concerns.