

DEF - CCAP

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WICOMICO HIGH SCHOOL

Spring is almost here and your DEF-CCAP advisors at WiHi are helping students apply to colleges, and search for and apply for scholarships to help them pay for college. Advisors are available to work with both students and their parents so please call or stop by the DEF-CCAP office in the media center to sign up.

Many colleges and universities ask for student applicants' SAT scores. Any seniors planning to attend college who have not yet taken the SAT test need to do so as soon as possible. In addition, the FAFSA was due March 1 for many financial aid

options. If you have not submitted your FAFSA, please get it done right away because it is necessary for many college and scholarship applications too. If you'd like help filing this form, your DEF-CCAP advisors are available to provide assistance.

SUCCESS! The DEF-CCAP Career Day at Wicomico High School on Feb. 22 was a big hit. Students and teachers alike found the event to be interesting and informative. About 650 students in grades 10-12 came through the media center to discover and learn about a variety of professions and occupations. It was a very worthwhile experience for all!



Advisors, Theresa Boilon and Rhonda Elswick, encourage students to explore opportunities available beyond high school at the DEF-CCAP Career Day at WiHi.

DEF is a nonprofit organization whose mission is *"to improve educational opportunities for residents of the Lower Delmarva Peninsula using a regional approach to facilitate accessibility, quality, and effectiveness of education for all ages."*

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Your DEF-CCAP advisor at Washington High School would like to thank all those students who came to the office to get their FAFSA forms in on time. Any students who have not completed your FAFSA forms or college applications are encouraged to stop in the DEF-CCAP office for assistance.

Seniors, it's not too late to get help looking for any scholarship opportunities that you may be eligible for. For example, students who are planning to pur-

sue a major at a Maryland institution leading to a career in a critical shortage field such as nursing, teaching (excluding elementary ed.), occupational or physical therapy, childcare provider, or in public or human services can apply for the Maryland Higher Education Commission Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grant; deadline is June 1. These awards are based on academic merit and financial need, with a post-graduate service requirement.



Come see Tonya Lewis, your DEF-CCAP advisor at Washington High School

For more information on this grant come see your DEF-CCAP advisor or visit the web site, www.mhec.state.md.us.

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From DEF-CCAP Director,
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Dear Seniors, It is that time of the year when you must keep in mind that many colleges still require an entrance examination for admission. Both the **SAT's** and the **ACT's** are only available twice more before the end of this school year. The SAT test dates are May 5 (registration deadline March 29) and June 2 (registration deadline April 27). The ACT's are given April 14 and June 9; registration deadlines for the ACT are one month before the test date. Do you know which entrance exam your future school requires? Remember there is still time to get the applications in. **Ask for Help, and Act now!**