

CLASS OF 2024 SENIOR Parent Night



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Senior Administrator



12th Grade Principal
Daniel Clements

Graduation

2 PM June 3, 2024

Eagle Bank Arena, George Mason University

SS12 Administrative Assistant
Carole Buschman

Senior Class Sponsors
Mary Bricker & Megan Wiggington

2024 Reminders

★ Instagram - ROBO.Classof2024

★ Class Council Members:

- Emma Yufanyi
- Anna Checkosky
- JJ Lewis
- Jason Ferns
- Madigan Rustia

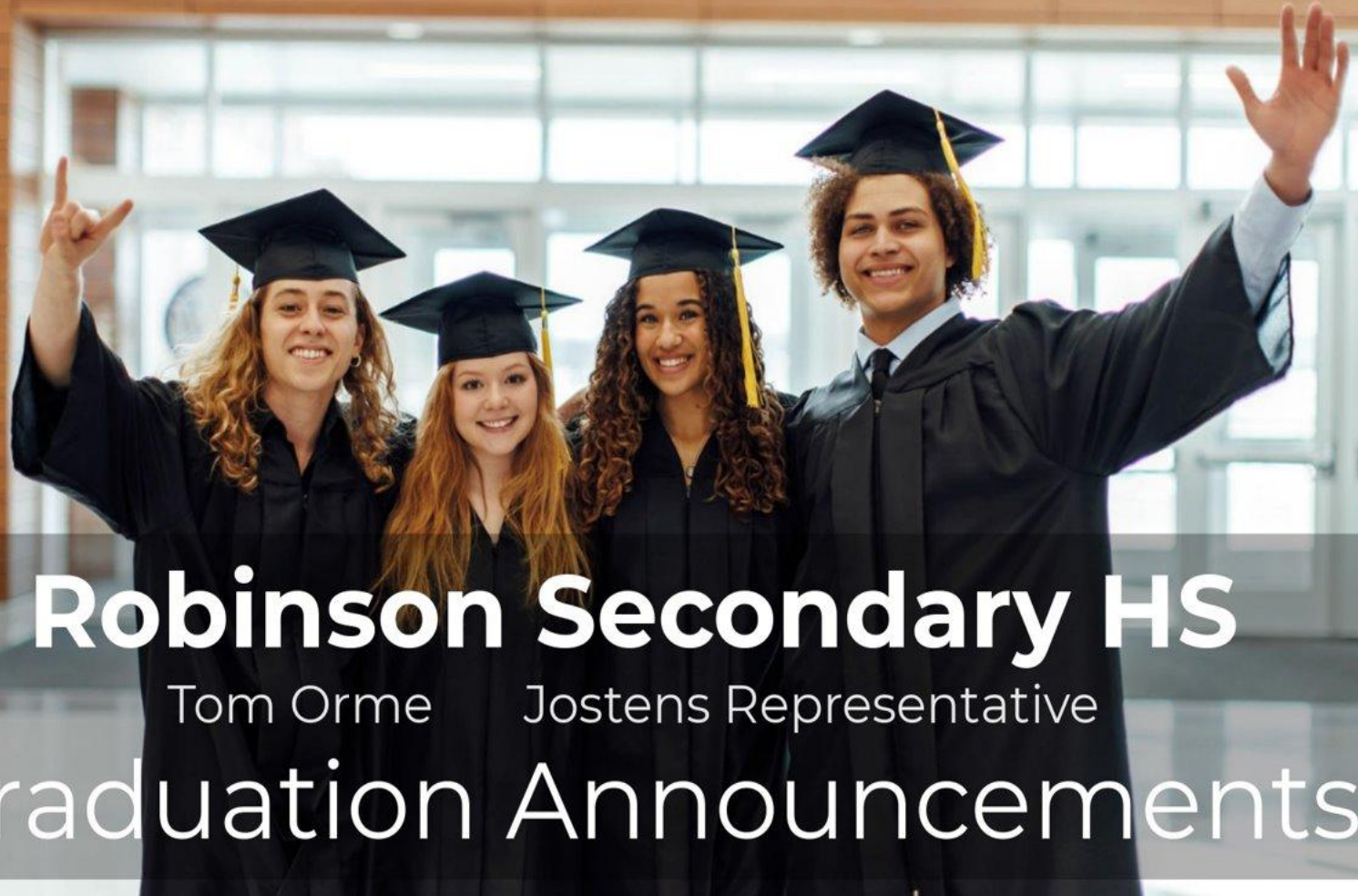
★ Kickball Info:

- Participation packets due 9/19 to B200/B102
- Student games on 9/21
- Student vs Faculty on 9/28

★ Parking Passes

★ Senior Panoramic - 10/17 during Advisory

Graduation Items



Robinson Secondary HS

Tom Orme

Jostens Representative

Graduation Announcements

OPTIONS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

- 4-year college
- 2-year college
- Military
- Gap Year
- Employment
- Apprenticeship



[Visit the College & Career Resource Site here!](#)

WHAT'S NAVIANCE?

 Naviance | *Student*



Compare Colleges

- College information
- Career exploration
- Videos & Interviews
- Scattergrams- data on college admissions from previous year Robo students
- SuperMatch College
- Search Scholarships

[Naviance Log In](#)

Holli Selman, College & Career Specialist

Join the College and Career Center Schoology: **CFSR-N3BB-9ZKZG**

- College essay review & college search assistance
- Mock admissions & job interviews
- Connecting students with colleges and admissions counselors
- Financial aid and scholarship information & opportunities
- Apprenticeship and internship opportunities
- Employment and volunteer opportunities
- Career exploration and ASVAB assessments

Request an appointment with Ms. Selman on her [bookings page](#).

Upcoming Events:

[FCPS College Fair](#) is Sunday October 15th from 4-7pm George Mason University, at Eagle Bank Arena.

[Financial Aid](#): Attend Virtual [Paying For College](#)- *College Access Fairfax* 10/28, 11/14
Attend Virtual [Scholarship 101](#)- *College Access Fairfax* 11/18, 11/28

VDOT [Career Fair](#) Careers in transportation-related fields such as engineering, aviation, transit, architecture, technology, construction, and the environment 10/5 @ PWC Fairgrounds 9-1PM

WHAT DO COLLEGES LOOK FOR?

- Transcript
 - How well you have done in the classes you have taken?
 - Did you challenge yourself appropriately?
- SAT/ACT
 - Test Optional- may not be required for each school
- Essay
- Activities/Experiences/Leadership
- Recommendation letters
- Visits to campus/communication



WHAT SHOULD STUDENTS BE DOING NOW?

1. Review the [College Application Checklist](#)
2. Narrow down your list to 6-8 schools
 - Sign up for College Rep Visits in [Naviance](#) at Robinson
 - VISIT CAMPUS/schedule a tour!
3. Use Naviance to create lists using tools like SuperMatch & Scattergrams
4. Visit each school's website to review specific requirements
 - Utilize the [College Application Tracker](#)
5. Complete and submit documents in Student Services Schoology
 - [Consent to release student records](#)
 - [Student Input form](#)
 - [Transcript request](#) (Unofficial may be found in StudentVue/ParentVue)
6. Complete FAFSA beginning December 2023
 - Attend fall [Financial Aid Night](#): Virtual 10/28, 11/14

College Admission Testing Dates

***Check college website- may be optional or not required

Test Date	Test	Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Multiple Choice Scores Available
August 26, 2023	SAT	July 28, 2023	August 15, 2023	September 18, 2023
September 9, 2023	ACT	August 4, 2023	August 18, 2023	September 22–November 1, 2023
October 7, 2023	SAT	September 7, 2023	September 26, 2023	October 13, 2023
October 28, 2023	ACT	September 22, 2023	October 6, 2023	November 10–December 22, 2023
November 4, 2023	SAT	October 5, 2023	October 24, 2023	November 17, 2023
December 2, 2023	SAT	November 2, 2023	November 21, 2023	December 15, 2023
December 9, 2023	ACT	November 3, 2023	November 17, 2023	December 22, 2023– February 2, 2024
February 10, 2024	ACT	January 5, 2024	January 19, 2024	February 23–April 6, 2024
March 9, 2024 (Digital)	SAT	February 23, 2024	Coming soon	March 22, 2024
April 13, 2024	ACT	March 8, 2024	March 22, 2024	April 26–June 8, 2024
May 4, 2024 (Digital)	SAT	April 19, 2024	Coming soon	May 17, 2024
June 1, 2024 (Digital)	SAT	May 17, 2024	Coming soon	June 10, 2024
June 8, 2024	ACT	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024	June 21–August 2, 2024
July 13, 2024	ACT	June 7, 2024	June 21, 2024	July 26–August 26, 2024

2023 Robinson School Day SAT- October 11th. Students must register by 9/6, no walk ins accepted

****Results not guaranteed prior to Nov 1 App deadline**

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS = **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY!**

■ Application deadlines:

- Early Decision (Binding) = 1 school
- Early Action
- Regular
- Rolling
- Deferred

■ Self-Report Schools

- Unofficial transcript available in StudentVUE

■ STUDENT MUST SEND

official SAT/ACT scores to the colleges through the testing service site

- Transcripts & application docs are sent electronically by counselors

TYPES OF APPLICATIONS

*Please utilize the [Counselor Information for Applications](#)

■ School Specific

- Found on the school's website

■ Common Application <http://www.commonapp.org/>

- Be aware of supplemental materials
- Additional essays may be required

■ Coalition Application <http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>

- Newer App with growing list of schools

Use what application is best for you! Colleges do not have a preference

REQUESTING A TRANSCRIPT

1. Complete the “**FERPA Waiver**” (Consent to release student records) once & upload to Student Services Schoology
2. **If counselor letter of recommendation is required** by your college(s), complete and upload **Student/Parent Input Form** in Student Services Schoology.
3. Complete **Transcript Request Google Form** for each college/scholarship. Unofficial transcript available in StudentVUE
4. Add School Counselor email as Recommender to Common Application with **@fcps.edu email address**.

DEADLINES TO REQUEST TRANSCRIPT

College Deadline:

October 15th

ANY November

ANY December

January 1st -14th

January 15th -31st

ANY February

ANY March

Robinson Transcript Request Deadline:

due September 19

due September 26

due October 24

due November 14

due November 28

due January 9

due February 6

***Please note: Your college application does not need to be completed prior to request a transcript at Robinson.



WARNING
DUE DATES ARE CLOSER
THAN THEY APPEAR

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

- First, **check with college's admission website** of each school, to see if a letter is REQUIRED from school counselor
- If required, student will submit completed forms in Schoology by transcript deadline
 1. **Student/parent input form**
 2. **Consent for Release of Student Records form**
- School Counselor must be added as recommender with their **@fcps.edu** email to Common App. Without this step, the app is incomplete
- Teacher letter of recommendation:
 - Provide at least 1 month notice to teacher
 - Provide list of accomplishments in their class
 - Add the teachers name and email in application

NCAA

- Recruited for Division I or Division II sports in college?
- Get all necessary forms from NCAA website: <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes>
- Complete Transcript Request Form
- SAT score code 9999



FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

■ Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- Available December 2023
- Based on 2022 tax return, must be completed each year
- What documents do you need?

■ Scholarships- NAVIANCE

- Private
- School Specific - Merit
- Nominated

■ TAG Grants (Virginia Private Colleges)

■ CSS Profile (by College Board)

- Certain colleges use this to award financial aid (UVA, W&M)
- Can begin filling out in the Fall

■ Loans- \$\$ you will owe, plus interest!



Financial Aid:

Attend Virtual [Paying For College](#)- College Access Fairfax 10/28, 11/14

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2-YEAR COLLEGE

Benefits of attending NOVA

- Guaranteed Admission to 4-year colleges
- Cost effective!!
- Flexible schedule
- Live at home
- Earn Transfer Credits
- Explore different subjects



NOVA

**Northern Virginia
Community College**

Did you know?

- Pete Rozelle: Commissioner of the NFL
- Tom Hanks: Oscar-winning actor
- Calvin Klein: Fashion Designer
- Melvin Salveson: Creator of MasterCard
- Walt Disney: Founder Disney World & Disneyland
- Francine Neff: Former US Treasurer
- Arthur Goldberg: Supreme Court Justice
- James Sinegal: CEO of Costco
- Clint Eastwood: Actor and Oscar-winning director
- Nolan Ryan: Retired MLB professional athlete
- Eileen Collins, NASA astronaut

MILITARY OPTIONS

■ Military Academies

- Application should be in progress – if not, see your counselor ASAP!

■ ROTC programs at 4-year schools

- Offer tuition assistance for students who participate
- Separate application from the specific college application
- Very competitive!

■ Enlisting- Recruiting Contacts

- Navy- Shaun Graham, 703-489-0926
- Army- TBA
- Marines- TBA
- Air Force- Sgt Heather Dixon, 571-748-9546

■ Military Family Life Counselor

- Alaina Andersen 571-419-1794 or andersena@magellanfederal.com
- Provides non medical counseling for military connected families

■ ASVAB Test- Fall @ Woodson, Spring @ Robinson

- Helps ALL students brainstorm possible future careers and/or majors. Required to enlist



EMPLOYMENT

VDOT Career Fair- 10/5 9-1PM @PWC Fairgrounds

- Applications – fill in EVERYTHING completely.
- Resume – Naviance Student has a great template!
- References – teachers, counselors, coaches, & club sponsors make great references!
- Practice interviewing before your actual interview!
- Dress to impress!



GAP YEAR

- Break between high school and college to step outside of the traditional classroom/service learning experience
- Colleges want to see you doing something **PRODUCTIVE!**
- Examples of Gap Year Programs:
 - AmeriCorps
 - Semester at Sea
 - Up With People
- USA Gap Year Fair **registration**



SOCIAL MEDIA!

- Follow the Admissions Offices on Twitter & Instagram
 - They post helpful information/updates/events
 - They answer DMs!!
- Look for Admissions Blogs with helpful tips
 - UVA- Dean Jeannine: <http://uvaapplication.blogspot.com/>
- Student should represent themselves appropriately. Some admissions officers check in on applicants on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, etc.
- Importance of communication and checking email regularly!
- College & Career Center @Robo.college.and.career





Thank you!



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