



STUDENTS AND GOVERNMENT DAY ESSAY FORM

Programs available to High School students in Washington County, Maryland

Activities take place October 22, 2019 from 9am- 3:00pm at Administration Building 100 W. Washington Street, Hagerstown, MD

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

School: _____ Social Studies Teacher: _____

This information will be kept confidential and only be used to notify winners.

Instructions:

- Essays must be submitted by September 30, 2019 to social studies teacher.
- Winning students must be available to participate on October 22, 2019 for Student Government Day activities from 9am- 3pm.
- Winning student must provide their own transportation.
- Essay must be between 100-150 words.
- Must use this form. Please type or print neatly with blue or black pen, no pencil.

Essay Topic: Why do you want to learn more about the workings of local government and the service that they provide?



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The Student Government Day program provides high school students who attend a Washington County School with an opportunity to learn more about the operations of a county government.

- ✓ County staff will talk about opportunities for youth to get involved in local government initiatives and programs.
- ✓ Opportunity for students to learn about internship programs
- ✓ Students will learn more about specific jobs within county government.

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Schedule of Events

On Student Government Day, Tuesday October 22, 2019, the following is the schedule of events for all participants.

- ✓ Check- In -Students arrive at 100 West Washington Street at 9am. Students will receive name tags and a welcome packet.
- ✓ Orientation
- ✓ Introduction to Departments and Departments Liaisons
- ✓ Attend a Board of County Commissioner Meeting
- ✓ Lunch with Commissioners
- ✓ Discussion with Interns
- ✓ Opportunities for Involvement

Dress Code

Dress Code for the event is business casual. If you are unsure if what you are going to wear is acceptable, ask an advisor prior to your arrival.