



Junior Presentation



High School 101

September 11, 2019



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Question Cards & Feedback Form

- Please write your questions on the provided notecards
- We will answer those questions at the end.
- If your question is not addressed, or if you have specific questions regarding your student, please contact your student's counselor directly by phone or email.
- We appreciate your feedback on tonight!

Note: This presentation will be posted on our website.

Post Secondary Options

- 4-Year Public & Private Colleges & Universities
 - Wide range of extracurricular activities, emphasis on academics, bachelor's degree and advanced degrees
- 2-Year Colleges
 - Smaller campus, affordable, transfer possibilities to universities, associate degree possibility, extracurricular activities
- Technical Training Programs & Apprenticeships
 - Specialized, rapid entry into a career, hands-on
- Employment
- Military
- Gap Year

Online Resources

- [MHS Website](#)

- [Xello](#) (formerly Career Cruising)

(Same username & password as your MHS login)



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Academic Resources
Achievement Connections
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Aspire
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Infinite Campus
Moodle
Buzz
Youth Apprenticeship
2019-20 Course Selection Process
Course Book
Dane County Survey
Xello Student Access

Information
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ASR Intramurals
Academic Integrity Policy
Graduation Requirements
Student Handbook
Summer School
Work Permits
PSAT Sign Up
Gallup Student Poll
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ACT Prep

Post High School Planning
[College Resource Center](#)
Meet Your Counselor
Events & Presentations
Summer Opportunities
ACT & SAT information
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Student Services
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Forms
Guest Permission Form
AODA
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Financial Need
LGBTQ Resources
Mental Health
Sensitive Crimes
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Service Learning
Volunteer Opportunities
Service FAQ
Service Hours Requirement

MHS Graduation Vs. College Entrance Requirements

MHS Requirements

- **English:** 4 credits
- **Math:** 3 credits
- **Science:** 3 credits
- **Social Studies:** 3 credits
- **Physical Education:** 1.5 credits
- **Health:** .5 credits
- **Financial Literacy:** .5 credits
- **Additional Credit Requirements:**
 - Option A:
 - Fine Arts: 1 credit
 - CTE: 1 credit
 - Option B:
 - World Lang.: level III or above
 - Fine Arts: .5 credit
 - CTE: .5 credit
- **Electives:** 4-6 credits
- **Service Learning:** 40 hours

TOTAL Credit Requirements: 23.75

College Entrance Requirements

- **English:** 4 or more
- **Math:** 3 or more (Algebra II and higher)
- **Science:** 3 or more
- **Social Science:** 3 or more
- **World Language:** 2 or more (some colleges)
- **Electives:** 4 or more

** Please note:

Each college/university has their own college entrance requirements. Please check with the colleges of interest to ensure that you are meeting their entrance requirements.

College Admissions Tests

- ACT and/or SAT
- All MHS juniors will take the ACT on March 3, 2020 (at no cost to you)
- Fee waivers are available for National/Saturday test dates, to those students who qualify. Please contact your school counselor.
- The Benefits of Multiple Test Scores:
 - Effort speaks to colleges.
 - Some colleges will combine the highest sub sections of each test (super-scoring).
 - Colleges always use the highest score – they want to see potential.
- ASPIRE score reports show predicted ACT scores

Junior Year - Fall

- Review & understand high school graduation requirements & college admissions requirements
- Research careers, majors and colleges - find your fit!
 - [Xello](#) , [CollegeBoard Big Future](#) , [UW System Major Mania](#)
- Attend [college visits](#) in Student Services
- ACT Prep: [Method Test Prep](#) and/or [ZAPS Learning Community seminar](#)
- Sign up for [Advanced Placement \(AP\) exams](#) (if applicable)
- Attend Post Secondary Planning Night (October 29, 2019)
- Optional (National Merit Qualifier for Juniors): [Register for the PSAT](#)
 - Test Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2019. Registration deadline is September 17.

Junior Year - Spring

- Attend a Junior Seminar (in March 2020, prior to spring break)
- Visit college websites to review admissions requirements & request additional information from them as needed
- Attend college fairs and take campus visits
- Prepare for and take the ACT
- Sign up for SAT or SAT subject tests (if needed)
- Take Advanced Placement (AP) exams (if applicable)
- Think about summer activities (employment, volunteering, academic and/or extracurricular camps, etc.)
- Create or update your activities list/resume

College Admission is primarily based on...

- High School Courses (Rigor)
- GPA
- Test Scores
- Essays/writing prompts

Other important factors include:

- Letters of Recommendation (if/when applicable)
- School Activities
- Community Involvement
- Employment

In The News: College Admissions (For Parents)

- [November 2018 Inside Higher Ed](#)
New Data on Admissions: Criteria That Matter, Early Decision and More
- [A Parent's Role in Admissions](#) (from UW Help)
- [May 2018 Forbes](#)
Parents, Know Thyselfes In Your Child's College Admissions Process

Upcoming Events

September 9 - October 11	AP Exam Registration <u>(online at total registration)</u>
Monday-Tuesday, September 23-24	ZAPS ACT Prep at MHS
Tuesday, October 8	Financial Strategies Night at MHS
Tuesday, October 29	Post-Secondary Planning Night at MHS

Question Cards

Please complete the feedback form before you leave.

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Thanks for joining us and enjoy the rest of your evening!

Report to your student's 1st period A day class by 7 p.m.