

SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

September 14, 2021

OVERVIEW OF TONIGHT'S AGENDA

Mini-assembly

- General Information provided to students
- Admissions Folders
- Naviance Update
- Deadlines
- College Visits

Break-out Groups

- NAVIANCE and Application Types
- Applications and CommonApp
- "Others" (sending test scores, scholarships/financial aid, preparing for the next step)

SENIOR SESSIONS

- Assembly for all students to review post secondary options and reviewing key concepts for college application process: types of decisions, deadlines, expectations and requirements to be completed on NAVIANCE and college visits/interviews
- Classroom session focusing on:
 - NAVIANCE
 - Commonapp
 - Matching/FERPA
 - Other post-secondary options



RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STUDENTS

Student:

- Colleges I'm Applying To in Naviance
- Send official SAT/ACT scores
- Complete Resume and Guidance Questionnaire for LORs in Naviance
- Request Teacher letters of Recommendation (in-person and on Naviance)
 - Students must request recommendations for specific colleges...if you did your requests early, you will need to re-do them!

- Request Transcripts via Naviance
- Complete the FERPA Waiver on Naviance and Common App
- Submit Application & Fees

MEET ALL DEADLINES

Please see your counselor if you have specific deadlines that do not align with your Naviance account. Example - rolling deadlines, major specific deadlines.

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MHS & PARENT/GUARDIANS

MHS:

- **Sending Official Documentation**
 - Transcript
 - Secondary School Report
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Mid-year grades (upon request)
 - School Profile
 - Following Deadlines

Parent/Guardian(s):

- **Provide Support**
- **Submit Brag Sheet**
- **Submit the FAFSA/CSS Profile**

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION & APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS

Letters of Recommendation:

- Every time students add a school to your college list in Naviance, they will need to go in and request a letter of recommendation (LOR) from their teacher(s) for that school.
- If students add additional schools to their college list in Naviance after they've made an initial LOR request to a teacher, they must make a new request
 - Students must put a note in the request that states how they are applying to each school - example: CommonApp or not.

Application Submissions:

- If students submit an application prior to a deadline date, a school may start the review process in advance of that deadline.
- If students are applying to regular decision schools and submit their application early, there is a chance that the school will review their application without updated grades.
- If students want their first or second quarter grades to be reviewed with their application please wait to submit their application until closer to the deadline.

When a student applies to college, the college admissions office collects a folder of information to consider as they make a decision regarding the applicant. Students and parents should be aware of the parts of an application folder and be prepared to follow directions provided by the college.

Completed Application

- Common Application
- School Specific

Student Transcript & Grades
as they become available

Standardized Test Scores
SAT or ACT

THE ADMISSIONS FOLDER WHAT'S IN IT?

Any documented communication
(interviews, college visits)

Essay(s) included with the
application

Usually one essay is required
and several short-answer
responses

Recommendation Letters:

- Teacher(s)
- Counselor
- Coach/Advisor/Employer
if required

MATERIALS DEADLINE FOR MHS

- The following materials must be completed as part of your materials request:
 - Updated Guidance Questionnaire for LORs*
 - Updated Resume*
 - Transcript Requests
 - Request for Teacher LOR (on NAVIANCE)
 - Finalized "Colleges I am applying to" list

* These items should have been completed by the end of Junior year

College Deadline	MHS Deadline
Prior to October 15th	September 10th
Oct 16th - Dec 1st	October 1st
Dec 2nd - Jan 15th	November 2nd
After January 16th	January 5th



COLLEGE VISITS - 2 DIFFERENT TYPES

College Admissions Reps come to the school for small group information sessions

- Students can register via NAVIANCE and receive pass from Mrs. MacKillop the day of the visit

5 Excused Absences for college visits (visits not at MHS) allowed

- Students must submit official documentation, from the college, to the main office upon their return

BREAK-OUT ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Green: Library

Purple: Cafeteria

Pink: Auditorium