

MHS Junior Night

- Welcome and Introductions
- Review of Graduation Requirements
- Options for Senior Year
- Naviance
- Applying to College

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

25 Credits

4 English, 4 Math, 3 Social Studies, 3 Science
1 Fine Art, 1 Tech Ed, 1 Health/Fitness,
1 Financial Literacy
1 Completer Program -- 2 World Language or 4 CTE

75 Hours Service Learning - infused into courses

SAMPLE TRANSCRIPT

Year: 2010-2011				Year: 2011-2012				Year: 2012-2013			
Gr: 08				Gr: 09				Gr: 10			
Building: Middletown Middle School				Building: Middletown High School				Building: Middletown High School			
COURSE	FINAL	CR	WT	COURSE	FINAL	CR	WT	COURSE	FINAL	CR	WT
ALGEBRA 1 WITH DATA	A	1.00	Y	ENGLISH 9 HONORS	A	1.00	Y	ENGLISH 10 HONORS	A	1.00	Y
SPANISH 1	A	1.00		GOVERNMENT - HONORS	A	1.00	Y	MODERN WLD HIST HONORS	A	1.00	Y
	Credit:	2.000		ALG BASED PHYSICS H	B	1.00	Y	AP POLITICAL SCIENCE	B	1.00	Y
				GEOMETRY HONORS	B	1.00	Y	BIOLOGY HONORS	A	1.00	Y
				SPANISH 2	A	1.00		ALGEBRA 2 HONORS	B	1.00	Y
				DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY 1	A	1.00		PRE CALC W/TRIG HONORS	A	1.00	Y
				FOUNDATIONS OF TECH	A	1.00		SPANISH 3	A	1.00	
				HEALTH	B	0.50		CHILD DEVELOPMENT 1	A	1.00	
				FITNESS FOR LIFE	A	0.50		Credit:	8.000		
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Year: 2013-2014				Year: 2014-2015			
Gr: 11				Gr: 12			
Building: Middletown High School				Building: Middletown High School			
COURSE	FINAL	CR	WT	COURSE	FINAL	CR	WT
ENGLISH 11 HONORS	A	1.00	Y	AP ENGLISH LANG & COMP		0.00	Y
JOURNALISM 1	A	1.00		JOURNALISM 2		0.00	
AP US HISTORY	A	1.00	Y	JOURNALISM 3		0.00	
AP PSYCHOLOGY	A	1.00	Y	ANCIENT MED HISTORY		0.00	
CHEMISTRY 1 HONORS	A	1.00	Y	PHILOSOPHY OF KNOWLDG		0.00	Y
AP CALCULUS 1A	B	1.00	Y	AP BIOLOGY 1		0.00	Y
AP CALCULUS 1B	B	1.00	Y	AP BIOLOGY 2		0.00	Y
SPANISH 4	A	1.00	Y	STAT & PROB		0.00	
	Credit:	8.000		Credit:	.000		

Type	GPA	Rank	Attendance Record	2012	2013	2014	2015
Cumulative GPA	3.7500	60 / 288	Days Absent	0	1	0	1
Cumulative GPA(WT)	4.3846	51 / 288					
Total Credit:	26.000						

GRADE POINT AVERAGES

GRADE	Non-weighted	
Weighted		
A (90-100%)	4 points	5.00
points		
B (80-89%)	3 points	3.75
points		
C (70-79%)	2 points	2.50
points		
D (60-69%)	1 point	

HONORS - GRADUATION

Exemplary Achievement according to the weighted Grade Point Average.

Honor Cords are awarded at graduation.

Honors	3.50 - 3.74
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High Honors	3.75 - 3.99
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Highest Honors	4.0 or greater
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OPTIONS FOR SENIOR YEAR

Transition Education - Mr. Zimmer & Ms. Gibson

Internships

- Outside of school
- Work based experiences
- Students must provide own transportation

SSL (Student Service Learning) -

- Provide support to teachers in classrooms - HS, MS, ES, PS

Work Study

- Paid work - 7.5 hours per week = 1 block per semester
- Students must provide own transportation

TRANSITION EDUCATION --

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

Internship and SSL

2.75 or higher GPA

No office referrals in previous semester

No more than 10 absences in previous semester

Students must complete an application for admission to these programs. Applications are available from Mr. Zimmer & Mrs. Gibson in room 315

Dual Enrollment

High School Based -

Specific Frederick Community College courses offered at MHS

Current courses offered: English 101, Intro to Business

More classes will be offered next year - decision will be made by January

Open Campus-

Students take classes at FCC, HCC, Hood

Some classes count for high school credit (dual credit courses)

One class = One block per semester

Students must provide own transportation

NAVIANCE - What is it?

→ web-based resource for students and parents that encourages and supports post high school career and college planning

How can you use Naviance?

→ Course Planning

View course history, plan courses for future school years

→ Career Planning

Learning style inventory, Interest inventory, Personality inventory, Resume Building

→ College Planning

College search, Application process, College Major Exploration, Transfer of documents, Scholarships/Financial Aid

→ Success Planning

Goal Setting, Student planner, Journal entries

LOGGING ONTO NAVIANCE

Website:

<http://connection.naviance.com/middleths>

Username: Student ID number

Password: Student ID number

family connection

home

courses

colleges

careers

about me



my planner

English ▾

my colleges

- colleges I'm thinking about

Welcome

Welcome to Middletown High School's Family Connection!

links

- college board/sat
- act
- fafsa
- common app

Get the mobile app!
Naviance Student



Available on the
App Store

You have [no new messages](#)

[document library](#)

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Middletown High School

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Middletown, MD 21769-7050

JUNIOR CALENDAR

Fall of Junior Year	Winter/Spring of Junior Year	Summer after Junior Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Research & Visit Colleges- Complete College Search on Naviance (“Super Match”) ○ Research Financial Aid – -Net Price Calculators on College Websites -www.aie.org – provides detailed output that shows how Expected Family Contribution is calculated ○ Register for SAT and/or ACT SAT –www.collegeboard.com ACT—www.act.org ○ Develop Resume –can be done on Naviance “About Me” section 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Research colleges – “Super Match” on Naviance ○ Visit Colleges – complete attendance paperwork to miss school days ○ Research Financial Aid & Scholarships – Naviance “Colleges” tab –“Scholarship List” ○ Take SAT and/or ACT ○ Complete “Request for Counselor Recommendation” survey in Naviance ○ Schedule MEANINGFUL and RIGOROUS senior courses ○ Make a list of colleges on Naviance – “Colleges” tab, “Colleges I’m thinking about” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update and edit your “Colleges I’m thinking about” list in Naviance ○ Research financial aid and scholarships; apply to ones in which you qualify ○ Complete “Request for Counselor Recommendation” survey in Naviance ○ Continue researching colleges ○ Research application requirements, due dates. Do you need letters of recommendation, essays, etc. ○ Write essays ○ Start your Coalition or Common Application, if applicable

TESTING

SAT

www.collegeboard.com

Reading, Math, Writing(optional)
Writing(optional)
Scoring: each section 200-800
Total score ranges 600-1600
No penalty for wrong answers (GUESS)
(GUESS)
Level of difficulty increases
random
Accepted to all 4-year schools in US

ACT

www.act.org

English, Math, Reading, Science,
Scoring: each section 1-36
Composite ACT 1-36
No penalty for wrong answers
Level of difficulty is
Accepted to all 4-year schools in US

TESTING

DATES

SAT

ACT

Site: TJHS or UHS

Site: THS

Test Date

Registration Date

January 21, 2017

December 21, 2016

January 13, 2017

March 11, 2017

February 10, 2017

March 3, 2017

May 6, 2017

April 7, 2017

5, 2017

June 3, 2017

May 9, 2017

Test Date

Registration Date

Feb. 11, 2017

April 8, 2017

June 10, 2017

May

It is recommended that students applying to 4 year schools have testing completed by June 2017

Suggestions for test taking....

1. Prepare NOW for tests -- Do some test prep --
Study guides, test prep courses, online options
1. Online test prep through ACT or College Board or Khan Academy site-- free SAT prep
www.khanacademy.org/sat

SAT SUBJECT TESTS

Some colleges may require or recommend SAT subject tests in addition to the SAT or ACT.

Some colleges use the tests for course placement.

Depending on performance, students may fulfill basic requirements or receive credit for introductory level courses.

Check out college websites to see if Subject Tests are required or recommended.

ONLINE COLLEGE EXAM PREP

FCPS -- Online College Exam Preparation

College Exam Preparation (CEP) is a service available to all FCPS students. Students will have access to content designed to help students prepare for the SAT, ACT, SAT subject tests and AP Exams.

COST = \$30.00

Students should register at <http://education.fcps.org/flex/cep>

Next registration window: January 20, 2017 - February 3, 2017.

TYPICAL COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Application (**School Specific** or **Common Application** or **Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success**)
- Transcript (counselor sends electronically through Naviance)
- Test Scores (SAT or ACT) student sends electronically through College Board or ACT)
- Essays
- Recommendation Letters (counselor and/or teacher - send electronically through Naviance)
- Application Fee

REFER TO COLLEGE WEBSITES FOR SPECIFICS.

ACADEMIC COMMON MARKET

Partnership between 15 southern states (Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia)

Allows students to receive in-state tuition at schools that have majors not offered in the state of Maryland

Go To:

www.sreb.org or Google: “Academic Common Market”
and you will be linked to this website

Athletes -- NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE

Performs Academic Record Evaluations to determine if prospective student-athletes meet eligibility requirements to participate in an NCAA Division 1 or 2 college

Students must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse if they plan to play division 1 or 2 sports in college

Go to: www.eligibilitycenter.org

SCHOLARSHIPS -- TYPES

Merit: based on students' academic, artistic, athletic or other abilities. Most merit scholarships are awarded by private organizations or the university the student will attend.

Need: based on student and family's financial record. May have to apply for need-based money through the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)—a federal form based on income and tax information.

Student Specific: based on special factors, such as gender, race, religion, medical history, or many other factors.

Career Specific: based on the career the student plans to pursue.

College Specific: offered by colleges and universities to highly qualified applicants; primarily given to students who have exhibited exceptional personal and academic achievement.

SCHOLARSHIPS - How to find them?

National Scholarship Searches: (National scholarships are highly competitive due to the large applicant pool.) Some examples:

Fastweb.com Scholarships.com Bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarships Naviance

MHS Scholarship Bulletin: listed weekly on the MHS website—education.fcps.org/mhs

Naviance -- under “colleges” tab, then scholarship list

College/University -- some are application based, some are offered in your acceptance package

Community Foundation Scholarship: <http://www.cffredco.org/receive/scholarships>

Scholarship application period opens in mid-January and goes till mid-February.

Companies/Corporations: Check with your employer to see if they offer scholarships to children of employees.

Local Organizations/Groups: Lion’s Club, Am Vets, Elks, VFW, DAR offer many scholarships. These are usually listed on the MHS Scholarship Bulletin.

WHAT SHOULD JUNIORS BE DOING NOW?

RESEARCH colleges

MAKE A LIST of colleges of interest

(on Naviance - “colleges I’m thinking about”)

GET GOOD GRADES now!

TAKE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

TAKE CHALLENGING SENIOR COURSES

VISIT COLLEGES

QUESTIONS?