

Parent University

Class of 2024

College Search

- NOW: Preliminary List (15-20)
- Spring/Summer
 - Evaluate colleges personal, academic & financial fit
 - Naviance Scattergrams
 - Virtual College Tours: bit.ly/3WM8OKo
 - College road trips - go when students are on campus, official tour not necessary, see as many as you can
- Fall -Final List (4-8)

Criteria Students Should Consider

- **Happiness:** MHS believes selectivity does not guarantee success and happiness. Only apply to schools you are excited about.
- **Size:** small, medium, large, does it also have a graduate school or a hospital, do students stay on campus all four years
- **Location:** urban, rural, suburban, how far it is from home, weather, culture fit
- **Rigor:** will you feel appropriately challenged, will this college cause you stress
- **Social:** does the vibe of the school excite you, will you enjoy the social offerings: sports, clubs, Greek life
- **Support:** does this college have what you're looking for in terms of academic support, financial support, and career support

Roles: Defined

- Student
- Family
- School Counselor
- College/Career Specialist
- Teacher
- College Contacts

College Admissions

- Regular
- Rolling
- Early Decision – binding commitment!!!
- Early Action
- Restrictive Early Action (non binding)
- Priority
- Open Admission



How to Support Your Student

- Reminder: mental health and academics are priority
- Discuss their criteria of interest
- Set up a protected time when you can discuss college (once a week, for example)
- Ask “How can I help support you?”
- Ask “How was Junior Focus Day? What did you learn?”
- Suggest a spreadsheet or other method of organization
- Remember - juniors are MORE than their GPAs and where they are applying to college

Upcoming Events

- March 8 is **Junior Focus Day!**
- March 8 **Spring College Planning Night**
 - 6:00 PM meet & greet the panelists
 - 6:30 PM panel
- Presentations of past events are on our website



August 2nd & 3rd



**MHS College
Application
Workshop**

- ❖ Choose from Morning or Afternoon Sessions
 - Same Content Covered in Both
- ❖ Facilitated by your Counseling Team & two admission reps
- ❖ \$70, covers the 2 days and snacks
 - Sign up/pay via MySchoolBucks
- ❖ What We Will Cover
 - How to get organized
 - Walk through of the Common App
 - Walk through of the SRAR
 - Kick start your essay
- ❖ Bring your laptop!

Questions?
Thank you!