

JUNIORS!!!

What
are
your
future plans?

CLASS
OF
2022!



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STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS: IN SYNERGY

• Students may add/edit their primary email address by taking the following steps:

- Log in to HCPSS Connect Synergy
- Select **More Options** from the left panel
- Select **Student Email** from the middle
- Enter or edit the **Primary Email** address
- Click Submit

Post-Secondary Options

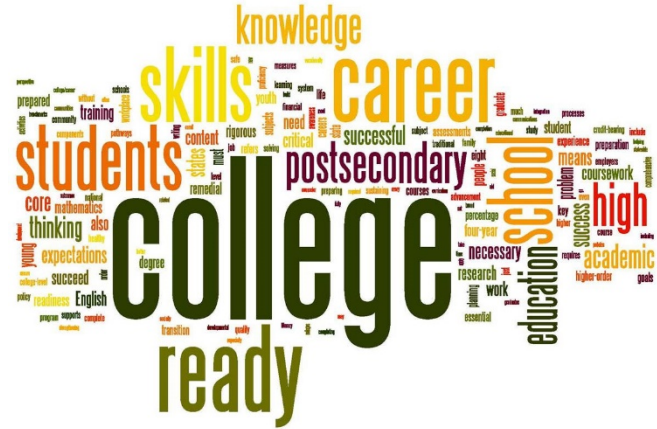
- 2-year colleges
- 4-year colleges
- Military
- Apprenticeship/Internship
- Technical Schools/Trade Schools
- Work

How to Choose a Post Secondary School that is **RIGHT** for You

- Location
- Size
- Majors offered
- Variety of academic programs offered
- Special programs, such as study abroad/internships
- Clubs and activities on campus
- Housing options
- Available facilities, such as labs, theaters and gyms
- VISIT!!! (virtual visits)

*****SuperMatch** In Naviance can help you narrow your search

SEARCHING.... for your FUTURE!



Junior year and this summer is the time to complete POST SECONDARY searches:

- SuperMatch College Search (in Naviance)
- Visit colleges/technical schools for open houses, information sessions, and tours– this information and registration will be on individual website

***Reminder- if you are missing school for a college/school visit, you must email: MRHSABSENCE@HCPSS.ORG, at least two weeks ahead of time (3 local discretion days allowed per school year)*

The goal is to enter senior year with a list of colleges/technical schools of interest to you!



SuperMatch College Search- Naviance
Not just for four-year colleges!

- Includes information on for technical/trade schools, including two-year and certificate programs
- Go to Colleges- Find Your Fit- SuperMatch College Search- Academics
 - Select Degree Type and Search for area of interest

Technical/Trade Schools



Examples of Fields/Careers:

- HVAC
- Electrical
- Building/Construction
- Automotive
- Culinary
- Plumbing
- Administrative Assistant
- Cosmetology
- Medical Assistant/Technician
- Veterinarian Technician

Technical/Trade Schools Resources

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0241-choosing-vocational-school>

Online Vocational Trade Schools-

<https://www.accreditedschoolsonline.org/vocational-trade-school/online/>

<https://www.trade-schools.net/>

Career Resources

- Naviance- Career Interest Profiler, Career Cluster Finder, etc.
- Careers.org
- Career One Stop- <https://www.careeronestop.org/>
- <https://www.onetonline.org/>
- US Bureau of Labor Statistics- <https://www.bls.gov/audience/jobseekers.htm>

Types of Applications

- Applications for Admission are on each college's/school's website. The application may be:
 - Specific to the college (direct to institution)
 - The Common Application
 - The Coalition Application
 - Or a choice of between these application options

Although you will not submit applications until after the start of senior year, you can begin collecting the information, making online accounts, starting the applications, etc. this summer... This will save you time next year!



Letters of Recommendation

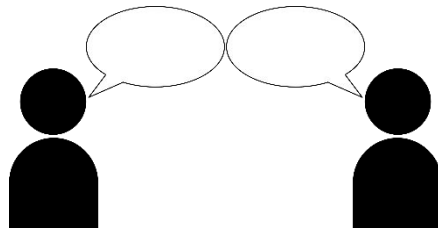
It is now time to request letters of recommendation from your teachers!

No matter what your future holds, you will need something from staff at MRHS (transcripts, letters of recommendation, references for jobs, etc)!



Letters of Recommendation

- This year, you are getting a **verbal commitment from your teachers** that they are able/willing to write you a letter of recommendation AND **completing the information forms** in Naviance
- Teachers will not yet be writing letters and you will not be submitting written requests or requests for specific colleges- this will come in senior year



Letters of Recommendation

- It is your responsibility to approach individual teachers to make this request. You may email the teacher or ask in person if you are in the building.
- Teachers are allowed to decline a request for a letter of recommendation for any reason.
- Many teachers a limit on the number of letters of recommendation that they will write— so the sooner, the better!



Letters of Recommendation



- Recommend securing two teachers to write letters on your behalf- typically junior year teachers, as they will have had you most recently
- Colleges will not always require letters of recommendation— this is something you will research for each individual college, when you are applying
- If a college requires a letter specifically from a teacher, it should be a teacher who has taught you in the classroom (not a coach, club sponsor, etc.)- some colleges will allow for an “other” recommender

Letters of Recommendation

Before the end of junior year, you **must** complete the following in Naviance (About Me-My Surveys-Surveys Not Started):

- Teacher Information Form #1
- Teacher Information Form #2
- Counselor Information Form
- Parent Information Form (optional for parent to complete)



These forms ensure that your recommenders are able to share with admissions counselors all of the wonderful reasons they should accept you!

Welcome, [redacted]

Search for Colleges

Type a college name

- ABOUT ME Home
- SF My Account
- My Stuff >
- My Assessments >
- My Surveys >

No Welcome Message is available at this time.

Read more

My Favorites

- COLLEGES I'm thinking about
- COLLEGES I'm applying to
- COURSES I'm thinking about
- CAREERS AND CLUSTERS I'm thinking about

Important To-Dos and Tasks

TASK Career Preparation Req: Post-Secondary Statement
DUE Monday May 31, 2021

What's New

Nothing new to review this visit. Check back later.

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Back My Surveys

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My Surveys

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Reminders for SAT/ACT

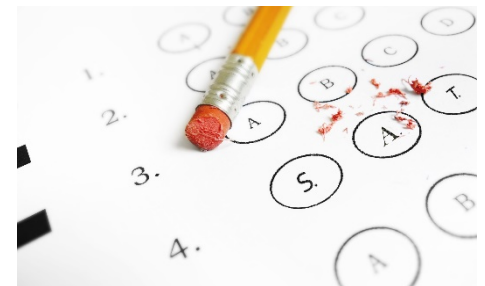
- Register for the SAT and/or the ACT at least once before the end of junior year (twice before senior year is typically recommended)
- Register online at www.collegeboard.org (SAT) or www.actstudent.org (ACT)
- EMAIL your School Counselor for a fee waiver if you receive Free or Reduced Meals at MRHS.



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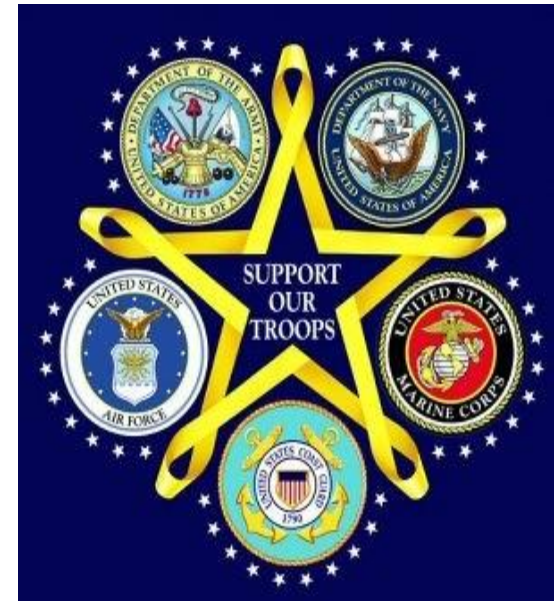
Practice before you take the SAT/ACT!

- Collegeboard.org or Act.org- free online practice
- Khan Academy- free online practice
- Practice books- library or purchase (ensure you have the latest edition!)
- Free apps for phones
- Prep Classes (the following partner with the MRHS PTSA):
<https://marriottsridgeptsa.membershiptoolkit.com/sat-act-prep>
 - The Answer Class:
 - Score More Test Prep
 - Club Z! Tutoring



Military

- Working with a recruiter is a necessary step in joining the military
- Recruiters can also answer all of your questions regarding processes and qualifications
- Get connected with a recruiter online- military.com

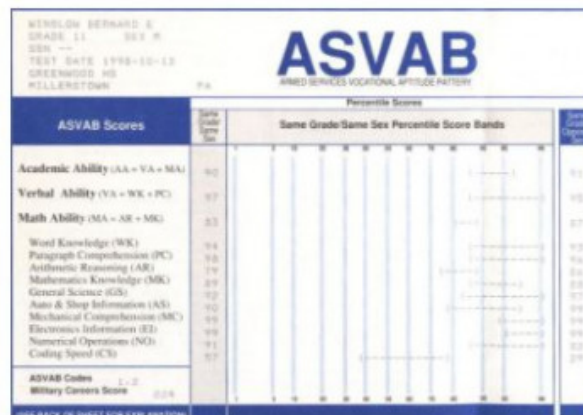


Military- ASVAB

Students interested in the military need to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB):

- Timed multi-aptitude test
- Determines whether you're qualified to enlist in the military

Contact a recruiter for more information and to register



Military- ASVAB

Information and free practice is available online:

<https://www.military.com/join-armed-forces/asvab>

The screenshot shows the Military.com website interface. At the top, the Military.com logo is on the left, and navigation links for Benefits, News, Veteran Jobs, Military Life, Spouse & Family, Videos, and Discounts are in the center. A search icon and a Login link are on the right. Below the navigation is a dark blue banner for Navy Federal Credit Union with the text "Hard working checking for harder working Active Duty." and a "Learn More" button. To the right of the banner is a photo of a man and a woman with the text "Insured by NCUA." Below the banner is a large dark blue section titled "Ace the ASVAB" with a silhouette of a soldier. It offers two options: "Take an ASVAB Short Test" and "Take a Full-Length Test". Each option has three buttons labeled "Test 1", "Test 2", and "Test 3".

Join the Military > ASVAB

  ASVAB Test



Upcoming College Fairs

<https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/attend-virtual-college-fairs/>



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STUDENTS

Sign up now at virtualcollegefairs.org and start exploring! Click below to see which colleges will be at each fair:

- [Jan. 31: 1-7 p.m. ET](#)
- [Feb. 28: 1-7 p.m. ET](#)
- [Mar. 7: 1-5 p.m. ET - STEM](#)
- [Mar. 16: 4-8 p.m. ET - Performing & Visual Arts](#)
- [Mar. 21: 1-7 p.m. ET](#)
- [Apr. 10: 3-7 p.m. ET - Western US](#)
- [Apr. 20: 3-7 p.m. ET - Southeastern US](#)
- [May 2: 1-7 p.m. ET](#)

This [short video](#) and this [quick start guide](#) provide an overview of how to make the most of your fair experience.

Pro Tip: Click the "Remind Me" button whenever you see a Zoom session that will be offered by a college that interests you. The reminder will get added to your "My Schedule" tab and you'll receive a text when the session

Talk with Your School Counselor!

SCAN ME



**ACCESS THE APPOINTMENT FORM
USING THIS LINK:**

<https://tinyurl.com/appt-SS>

Steps:

- Scan the QR Code using your phone's camera or type in the URL
- Fill out the Google Form
- Your counselor will contact you with your appointment information