



*Class of 2024*

# Senior Meetings

- Your counselor will send for you individually to go over:
  - Graduation Progress
    - Credits, SOLs, Diploma Seals, SATs, ACTs, NCAA
  - Plan for after High School
    - 4 year college
  - College application process
- You will then follow up with either Mrs. Shifflett or Ms. Rhodes (or possibly both) depending on your specific post secondary plans

**GRADUATION IS NOT THAT FAR AWAY!!!**

**MAKE SURE YOU ARE ALL WALKING ACROSS THE STAGE TOGETHER!!!**

# *College Application Process*

- Letters of Recommendation
- Essays
- Early Action vs. Early Decision
- Student's application
- Secondary School Report & Transcripts
- Common Application
- Resume (Extra-curricular, comm. service hours)

# Naviance Student

- Find the link on the MCHS website under “Students”  
(username: MCPS email, password: previously created by you - email Ms. Reynolds or your counselor if you need it reset)

## Resources:

- College Visits
- College Searches
- Scholarships and Financial Aid
- Roadtrip Nation
- Resume Builder

# *Naviance Student*

## *“to do list”*

- Return your signed “Senior Transcript Release Form”
- Add colleges to “Colleges I’m applying to” list
- Complete “Senior Recommendation Questionnaire”
- Update “Brag Sheet”
- “Match” to your Common App. account
- Request letters of Recommendation
- Come talk to your counselor in person as well as your College Adviser and Career Advisor

# SAT's

- Deadline to register for the October 7th SAT is **September 7th**
- 2023-2024 SAT dates: Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 7th, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, Dec 2nd, March 9<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup>, June 1st
- Go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) to register
- Prep: MCHS Library database (Peterson's Test Prep), Collegeboard (Khan Academy), Naviance Student
- Fee waivers available (for students who qualify for free/reduced lunch, see your counselor/College Adviser if you qualify)

# ACT's

- Deadline to register for the October 28th ACT is September 22nd
- 2023-2024 ACT test dates: Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 28th, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup>, June 8<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup>
- The ACT has a Science Section
- Go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) to register
- Prep: MCHS Library database (Peterson's Test Prep)
- Fee waivers available (for students who qualify for free/reduced lunch, see your counselor/College Adviser if you qualify)

# *College Night*

**Madison County High School  
Media Center**

**Monday October 4th**

**6pm-7pm**



# College Fair

Regional College Fair 2023  
at Eastern View High School, Culpeper  
September 14th 6:00-7:30pm

# VCAW

Virginia College Application Week

October 24th-28th

Lots of application fee waivers available this week!

# NEED HELP?

- College Applications
- College Essays
- Common Application

Ms. Rhodes

Student Success Center

(rm 108)

## College App./Essay Workshops

Oct. 24th-27th

Lunchtime and 3:30pm

Contact for more information:

[crhodes@madisonschools.k12.va.us](mailto:crhodes@madisonschools.k12.va.us)



COLLEGE

NEXT EXIT

# Scholarships, Scholarships, Scholarships

**DO YOU LIKE FREE MONEY?!**

Local senior scholarship applications will be available  
January-May

More info. to come...

**Apply to as many as you can!**

also check out [bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org)

# Financial Aid

## Free Application for Federal Student Aid

studentaid.gov

- Work with your parents to fill this out- available to fill out = ??? (info TBD, Dec 2023/Jan 2024) (based on parents' 2022 tax return)
- **Financial Aid Info Night:** October 26th 6pm-7pm at MCHS' Media Center
- **FSA ID Night:** November 14th & 16th 6pm at MCHS' Media Center
- **FAFSA Completion Workshop:** TBD (December/January)
- **Additional Financial Aid info night:** TBD at Germanna's Daniel Technology Center, Culpeper

Specific Financial Aid questions...see Ms. Rhodes, Mrs. Shifflett, and also contact the college's Financial Aid department

# *Resources*

- [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)  
&  
[bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org)
- Naviance Student
- MCHS library database: Peterson's Test Prep
- College's Admissions Websites
- [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

# *Stay Connected!*

- [www2.madisonschools.k12.va.us/mchs](http://www2.madisonschools.k12.va.us/mchs)
- Madison County Public Schools Facebook
- Madison Athletics Facebook
- mchs\_info (Instagram)
- sports\_mchs (Instagram)
- MCHS Athletics (Twitter)
- **Check your school email regularly**
- Weekly calls and emails from Ms. Wynham

# *Important Resources*

- Your School Counselor
  - MCHS Administration
- Ms. Reynolds- Counseling Secretary
  - Mrs. Shifflett - Career Advisor
  - Ms. Rhodes - College Adviser
    - Your Parents
    - Your Teachers
    - Admissions Officers
    - Financial Aid Officers