



# March & April News

## News You Can Use From The Counseling Department

### COLLEGE AND CAREER

#### \*SCHOLARSHIP INFO\*

Scholarships are added daily to the scholarship bulletin. All applications are available on our website which can be accessed here:

<https://tinyurl.com/y83zy6a9>

We strongly encourage our students to take advantage of these great opportunities to obtain FREE money! Any student that needs assistance writing a resume or essay for an application should see their counselor ASAP.

#### \*CAMPUS VISITS\*

There are many ways to find out about colleges: meet with college reps, check out the website, college fairs. However, there is no substitute for seeing the campus in person. All colleges have campus visit days, but private tours can be set up if you call the admissions office too. We strongly encourage our juniors to start going to campus visits as soon as possible, before senior year begins, to ensure they are prepared to apply this fall!

#### \*KCC\*

Open House, May 5th from 10 am—1pm  
Register here: <http://www.kcc.edu/future/start/Pages/open-house.aspx>

KCC's Fast Path is a **NEW** 2 year program for those interested in earning an associate of arts degree.

More info here: <http://fastpath.kcc.edu>

#### \*COLLEGE DECISION DAY\*

May 1st is the National College Decision Day! It's the deadline for seniors to finally pick where they'll spend the next 2—4 years. Counselors will be helping students celebrate during lunch periods in the cafeteria.

## SAT PREP

All Juniors are required take the SAT on April 10th  
Sophomores and Freshmen students will take the PSAT

Seniors will have this day off of school

Juniors, sophomores & freshmen are encouraged to study for this exam using the resources below.

SAT Prep: Go to [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)

ACT or SAT tutoring classes: [www.jeaniusprep.com](http://www.jeaniusprep.com)

Free practice tests also available in the guidance office!

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/sat-practice-test-1.pdf>

#### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

- \* March 26—April 2nd—No school (Spring Break)
- \* April 10th — PSAT & SAT Testing (early release)
- \* April 27th—Prom, Institute Day (no student attendance)
- \* May 11th—Last day of attendance for Seniors
- \* May 16th—Senior awards night
- \* May 20th—Graduation
- \* May 28—No School (Memorial Day)
- \* June 1—Early dismissal (11:15) Last day of school

#### COURSE SELECTION

**All students have now completed course selection with their counselor.**

**No changes can be made after the end of the school year.**

*Remember, college admissions requirements and high school graduation requirements are not always the same!*

*Check college websites to be sure you are covered*

*Please email us with any questions:*

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*Please sign up for the counseling REMIND page to receive important updates and reminders about college, scholarships & events!*

Seniors— Text 81010 with the message @Manteno18

Juniors—Text 81010 with the message @Manteno19

Sophomores —Text 81010 with the message @Manteno20

Freshmen—Text 81010 with the message @Manteno21

#### ACT or SAT?

The SAT and ACT generally test the same types of content. Both ACT and SAT scores are used for college admissions and merit-based scholarships. The biggest differences between the tests are that the ACT has a Science Test, and there's one SAT Math Section for which you cannot use a calculator. Most colleges don't prefer one test over the other.

**At MHS, we encourage our students to try both tests!**

The SAT/PSAT will be provided to all students annually in the spring for free during the regular school day.

If students would like to take it again, they may register for a Saturday test online for a fee.

#### ACT & SAT Registration

[www.ACT.org](http://www.ACT.org)

[www.SAT.org](http://www.SAT.org)

**Available ACT test dates:**

**Available SAT test dates:**

April 14—closed registration

June 9—register by 5/4

July 14—register by 6/15

May 5—register by 4/6

June 2—register by 5/3

**See your counselor for registration assistance**