



NOVEMBER: Planning For The Future

News You Can Use From The Counseling Department

COLLEGE AND CAREER

SCHOLARSHIP INFO

Use your holiday break time wisely by applying for scholarships!

The scholarship bulletin is available through googledocs at the following site:

<https://tinyurl.com/MHSscholar>

You can also use the sites below to find your own opportunities to apply.

*fastweb.com * Scholarships.com

*Cappex.com * Niche.com

*<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- Seniors should be checking application deadlines and submitting applications!

- Transcripts ARE NOT automatically sent to schools. All students who complete an application MUST submit a transcript request form to their counselor immediately after submitting an application.

* Some schools also require official test scores sent directly from ACT.org or SAT.org. Check online or talk to your counselor!

FINANCIAL AID

Seniors: If you have not yet finished your FAFSA, it needs to be completed ASAP. Need help?

* Text 815-242-4630 for assistance!

* KCC will be offering one-on-one help in Room M120 on 12/7 (6-8 PM)

Remember to create your FSA ID before attending the workshop @ <https://fsaid.ed.gov>. Make sure to bring your 2016 tax info to the meeting

Finals Countdown

The countdown to final exams is approaching quickly which brings excitement and anxiety for many students.

Try these tips to prepare for the end of a great 1st semester!

- * Make a list of final tasks that need to be completed
- * Set a schedule in advance to help with planning assignments, study time and personal commitments (Be sure to pencil in time to rest and relax too!)
 - * Eat healthy and get plenty of rest to avoid cold and flu season
 - * Ask for help when you need it!

Incorporating a few of these tiny self-care ideas in your day will help keep you in tune

Last Day of Semester 1: December 21

FINAL EXAMS SCHEDULE

12/19/17 Tues	Time	Minutes
Period 1	8:15-9:02	47
Period 2	9:06 - 9:53	47
SH	9:57-10:20	23
Final 4	10:24 - 11:47	83
SH/Lunch	11:51 - 12:21	30
SH/Lunch	12:25-12:55	30
Final 6	1:00 - 2:23	83
Students Dismissed		

12/20/17 Wed	Time	Minutes
Final 1	8:15 - 9:38	83
SH	9:43 - 10:20	37
Final 5	10:24 - 11:47	83
SH/Lunch	11:51 - 12:21	30
SH/Lunch	12:25 - 12:55	30
Final 7	1:00 - 2:23	83
Students Dismissed		

12/21/17 Thur	Time	Minutes
Final 2	8:15 - 9:38	83
Final 8	9:47 - 11:10	83
Students Dismissed		
Staff Lunch	11:30 - 12:00	
Final Make Up	12:00 - 3:00	

SECOND SEMESTER SCHEDULES

Students should check their second semester schedules in Skyward soon to make sure that there aren't any errors.

- * Make sure there are no missing periods or duplicate classes
 - * Review credits for graduation
- * Make any changes BEFORE semester 1 ends!

COURSE SELECTION

Course selection season is upon us

It is time to start helping your student(s) choose classes for next year. Class of 2019 will meet with counselors before the break.

Class of 2020 & 2021 will meet in January.

Remember, college requirements and graduation requirements are not always the same! Check school websites to be sure.

All students will be required to obtain a parent signature to approve their selected courses.

TEST PREP

All Juniors will be given the SAT this spring for free.

Freshmen and Sophomores will take the PSAT this spring also.

You may take the ACT independently by registering online.

SAT Prep: Go to www.khanacademy.org

ACT or SAT tutoring classes: www.jeaniusprep.com

FREE practice tests for the ACT & SAT available in the guidance office

