

Welcome Parents and Students

Class of 2018

Program:

Welcome and Information

Mrs. Rangel

Introduction of Counseling Staff

Mrs. Ravn

Senior Checklist

*Mrs. Unger &
Ms. Robinson*

Scholarship Information

Ms. Osborne

PARCHMENT/Requesting Transcripts

Mrs. Pierson

Dual Enrollment

College and Career Searches

Mrs. Hester

Closing Remarks

Mrs. Rangel

Counseling Staff

Ms. Ravn, Director

Mrs. Unger

Mrs. Pierson

Ms. Osborne

Ms. Robinson

Mrs. Van Meter

Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Hester

Ms. Jenkins

A – Co

Cr – He

Hi – Me

Mi – Sb

Sc – Z

Registrar

Secretary

Career Coach

Accountability Specialist

Post High School Options

- **Continuing Education** (2 year college, 4 year college/university, technical institute, certificate program)
- **Military** (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Reserves)
- **Entering the Workforce** (résumé, job searches, interviews)

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Seniors-First Semester

September

- Finalize (narrow down) your list of colleges of interest. Set up a file for each. Be sure to identify all important deadlines.
- Attend the College Fair at the Apple Blossom Mall if you are unsure where to attend college. Also, sign up to see admissions reps who visit MHS.
- Ask for letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, or principals. Be sure to give them at least a two-week notice.
- Register for the ACT and/or SAT if you have not already taken them.
- Begin filling out the online applications for the colleges you wish to apply.

October

- Begin filling out the FAFSA for possible federal financial aid. Be sure to fill this out even if you feel you may not qualify. Some schools use this information to award scholarships and grants.
- Plan financial resources. Begin to compile information on scholarships from the MHS guidance office and the college you decide to attend.
- Continue filling out the online applications for the colleges you wish to apply.
- Be sure to have a resume of activities and a personal essay available for your applications, when needed.
- Register for the ACT and/or SAT if you still have not already taken them.

November

- Submit early applications by November 1.
- Complete the FAFSA if you have not done so. (Timing is important.)
- Work on college applications that you will be submitting for regular deadline.
- Continue to gather information on possible scholarships. Visit the guidance office and check the school web page weekly, at the least.
- Keep your grades up!!

December

- As you complete applications, request transcripts to be sent to colleges through Parchment.com. Once requested, fill out a form to notify Mrs. VanMeter where to send your transcript and if there are any attachments (such as recommendation letters, resumes, essays, etc.) you would like sent with it.
- Be sure to request transcript at least two weeks before the college deadline. Request early and plan for bad weather. (Even if school is cancelled, your deadline does not change.)
- Keep your grades up!!

Seniors-Second Semester

January

- Applications should be nearing completion. Deadlines are approaching.
- Listen to the morning announcements to find out when the Local Scholarship Form is available. Once available, everyone applying to college should fill one out. This form goes to all local businesses and organizations in Winchester that offer scholarships.

February/March

- Focus on grades. (Remember, offers can be rescinded if grades fall.)
- Continue looking for scholarships.
- Be sure all applications are completed and that you have met all deadlines.

April

- As decision letters arrive, be sure to make a decision and notify the school and your counselor. Also, notify the guidance office of any scholarships you receive from the college in order to be included in the senior awards ceremony.
- Make final decision as soon as possible due to upcoming deadlines such as housing and financial aid.
- Notify schools you plan to attend as well as those you do not plan to attend.

May/June

- Request your final transcript be sent to your chosen college through Parchment.
- If you completed dual enrollment, request your LFCC final transcript be sent to your chosen college.
- If needed, research loans (PLUS, Stafford, etc.) to make up for any financial gap.
- Attend orientations at your chosen college.
- Research clubs/activities at your chosen college.

Scholarships

<http://mhs.frederick.k12.va.us/>

What We Send to Colleges:

Transcripts - An official document that contains the courses, grades and GPA for a student

Secondary School Report (Counselor Report) - Required by some schools and completed by the school counselor

Teacher and Counselor Recommendations

Sending Transcripts and Additional Information to Colleges

Two Steps:

- 1 - Register an account with Parchment

- 2 - Complete a “College Deadline and Attachments” Form and return to Guidance

Parchment

HOW IT WORKS

YOUR SCHOOL PARTNERS WITH PARCHMENT

To send your official transcripts digitally. Create an account to place an order.

SCHOOL PREPARES TRANSCRIPT

Once you select your destinations and place your order, your school passes Parchment your most current transcript.

TRANSCRIPT IS DELIVERED

Parchment delivers your transcript electronically or by mail. Log in to track your orders.

STUDENT NAME: _____

COLLEGE DEADLINES AND ATTACHMENTS

(EX; SECONDARY SCHOOL RPTS, RECOMMENDATION LETTERS, RESUMES, ESSAYS)

COLLEGE NAME

DEADLINE

ATTACHMENTS

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

Parchment

Students will receive registration

www.parchment.com

www.parchment.com/studentkit

Dual Enrollment Courses

- AP English 11
- AP English 12
- AP World History
- AP US History
- AP US Government
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- Honors Human Anatomy
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics I/AP Physics II/AP Physics C
- Web Design/Adv Web Design
- Animal Science
- Welding

Registering for DE Classes

- **New Dual Enrollment Students**
 - *Fill out the preregistration form*
 - Apply to Lord Fairfax Community College
 - Meet with Career Coach to determine testing requirements
 - Take required placement tests
 - Register/pay for courses in August
- **Returning Dual Enrollment Students**
 - *Fill out the preregistration form*
 - Meet with Career Coach to determine testing requirements
 - Take required placement tests (if applicable)
- - Register/pay for courses in August

College and Career

- Searches
 - [Virginia Wizard](#)
 - [College Board](#)
- Interest Inventories
 - [O*Net](#)
 - [Virginia Wizard](#)
- Financial Aid
 - [Federal Student Aid](#)
 - [SCHEV](#)
 - [College Scorecard](#)
- WBL Opportunities
 - Job Shadowing
 - Summer Internships
 - Service-Based Learning Projects

Questions???

