

MHS JUNIOR AND SENIOR  
PARENT MEETING

OCTOBER 21, 2019

# Types of Colleges

## Four Year University

Degrees: Bachelors and beyond

Provides: Well-rounded college experience that includes an academic area of study

Tuition: **State**--typically under \$15,000/yr    **Private**--typically \$20,000+/yr

Admissions Requirements: SAT/ACT, GPA, Class Rank, Essay, Activity Info, Letters of Recommendation, Transcripts

# Types of Colleges

## Two Year College

Degree: Associates

Provides: A way to ease into college, take general college classes for credit. Typically have agreements with four year colleges to transfer credits.

Tuition: Typically around \$4,000/year

Admission: Open-door admission policy

# College Admissions Tests

## ACT

~ 4 Components: English, Math, Reading, Science

~ Writing Component is optional

~ Top Composite Score = 36

## SAT

~ 4 Components: Reading, Writing, Math/no calculator, Math/calculator

~ Writing Component is optional

~ Score = Range from 400-1600

# College Admissions Tests Dates 2019-2020

## ACT

\*September 14, 2019

\*October 26, 2019

\*December 14, 2019

\*February 8, 2020

\*April 4, 2020

June 13, 2020

July 18, 2020

## SAT

\*October 5, 2019

\*November 2, 2019

\*December 7, 2019

March 14, 2020

\*May 2, 2020

\*June 6, 2020

*\*MHS offered as Testing Site*

# Next Steps for Juniors

Stay focused on academics

Stay involved in school activities

Prepare for/Register for ACT/SAT

Explore colleges on the internet

Make college visits & meet with their representatives - 2 visits count as co-curricular

Meet with your School Counselor

See [www.CollegeforallTexans.com](http://www.CollegeforallTexans.com) for more details.

# Next Steps for Seniors

Make sure you are enrolled to complete all courses for graduation

Write a resume - accomplishments, awards, activities, community service, etc.

Apply to college on time - before November for early admission. 2 college visits count as co-curricular.

Fill out FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1st

Search and apply for scholarships

Request transcripts to be mailed to colleges where you are applying

Order graduation supplies

GRADUATE!! :)

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# Guidance & Counseling Website

<http://www.melissaisd.org/schools/melissa-high-school/guidance-counseling/>

~ Counseling Pages: *(listed on right side of webpage)*

- Class Information - Upcoming events/info for grade levels
- College & Career Prep - Including NCAA, Naviance, FAFSA
- Scholarships - Links to both local & national opportunities
- Dual Credit - Info & Forms, Collin/CougarWeb links
- Events - MHS & Community/Area listings
- Prevention & Intervention - Bullying, Suicide Prevention, Child Abuse
- See Your Counselor - Contact Information
- Testing - STAAR EOC, MHS Benchmarks, SAT, ACT



# Contact us

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