

MCHS JUNIOR INFORMATION NIGHT

CLASS OF 2020



Agenda

- PROTECT YOUR DIGITAL FOOTPRINT
- EXPLORE CAREERS / MAJORS
- TESTING
- INTENSIFY YOUR COLLEGE RESEARCH
- PLAN TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

Cyber “Stuff”



- Social media – What would a search say about you?
 - Pictures, postings, links, e-mail addresses
 - College admissions, scholarship committees & future employers may look
- Follow Madison Consolidated Schools on Facebook and Twitter

Post-Secondary Exploration

- Indiana Career Explorer - coming soon to your class!
- *Indiana NEXT* Magazine
- Part time jobs / Internship / Interview / Job Shadow
- Elective Courses & MCHS Pathways
- Occupational Outlook Handbook www.bls.gov/ooh
- Hoosier HOT 50 Jobs netsolutions.dwd.in.gov/hh50
- Personality / Interest Quizzes @ learnmoreindiana.org



Post-Secondary Options

- Work force
- Apprenticeships
- Military
- Trade School
- 2-year college
- 4-year college

60%

of jobs will require education
beyond high school by 2018

Source: cew.georgetown.edu

Take the PSAT or ASVAB

- October 24 : School-wide Testing Day
- **Student Choice for Juniors**
 - **ASVAB** (work force, military, 2-year colleges)
 - CAN help Qualify you for Graduation also serves as career aptitude test
 - **PSAT** (4-year college)
 - Junior Year Score can qualify you for National Merit Scholarship Competition

Make selection by Google Form (coming soon to school e-mail)

Take SAT & ACT

- Required for college admission
- Equally accepted by colleges
- Take each, multiple times
- SPRING testing is recommended
- Many colleges are “super-scoring”

**Fee Waivers available to JAG, 21st Century, AVID, F/R Lunch students

SAT/ ACT Registration Tips

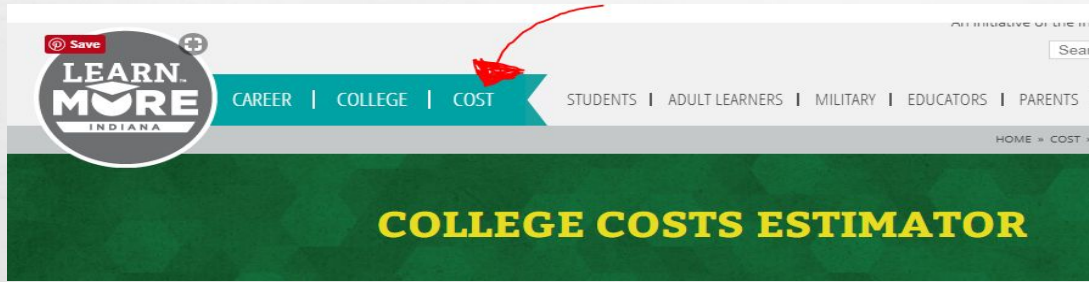
- Watch Deadlines to avoid extra fees.
- Enter MCHS code (sends scores to MCHS).
- Take advantage, send score reports to colleges for FREE during registration.
- Upload ACCEPTABLE Photo.
- BRING: registration ticket, photo ID, calculator, pencils, arrive early!

Intensify your College Search

- Continue to explore college of interest - online
- College Reps at MCHS: lunches / cub pride
- Visit College Campuses (pre-arrange with front office)
- Attend college fairs
Regional Fair, Hanover College on Sept. 27st @ 6-7:30 PM

Paying for College

College Cost Estimator @ www.learnmoreindiana.org



It should take about 15 minutes, and you should ask your parent or guardian to complete it with you. It's wise to have the following information handy before starting:

- Parent and student tax forms (1040EZ, 1040A or 1040) and/or W-2s
- Parent and student untaxed income information
- Parent and student asset information
- Parent business and/or farm records, if applicable

College Athletics

- Make sure you meet eligibility requirements
- Check the NCAA and the NAIA website for detail
- Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center ~ www.eligibilitycenter.org
- NAIA Eligibility Center ~ www.playnaia.org



21st Century Scholars

- Update grad plan; Core 40 or Honors Diploma required.
- Keep grades up - 2.5 GPA required at graduation.
- Work on Junior Year SSP activities.

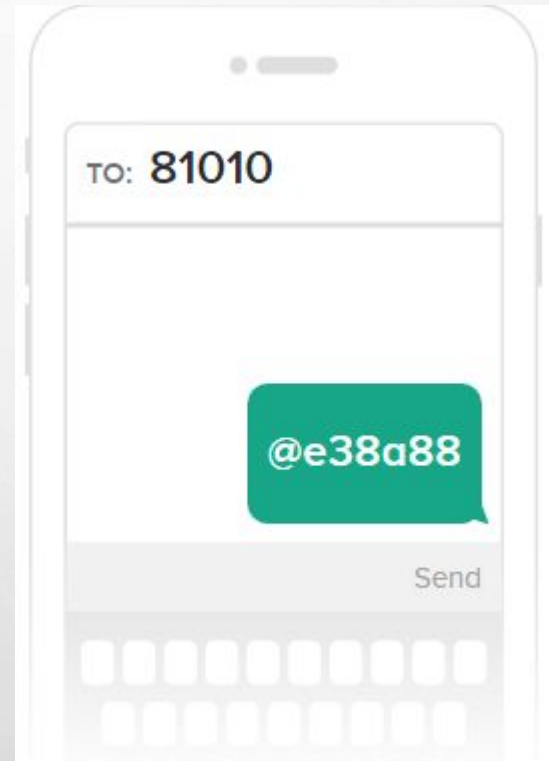
See Miss Roberts with questions specific to 21st Century Scholars Program.

Summary

- Build your resume this year and protect your digital footprint.
- Work hard with a purpose.
Junior year is the final year presented on your transcript when applying to colleges.
- Explore career & college options.
- Prepare for standardized tests.
- Explore college options.
- Plan to pay or college.

Sign Up Now

**Reminders specific the class of 2020
from MCHS student services.**



Contacts

- **Mrs. Carrie Dickerson - Class of 2020 Counselor**
- Mrs. Jennifer Hensler - Senior Counselor
- Miss Shareen Roberts - Class of 2021 Counselor/ 21st Century Scholar Coordinator
- Mrs. Janelle Smith - Class of 2022 Counselor
- Miss Natasha Leahigh - Team Counselor



Questions?

Thank you for attending!

Please contact your school counselors to schedule a personal appointment.

