



Marvin Ridge High School Junior Planning Night



Wednesday, November 28, 2018

6:30 pm

Marvin Ridge High School



Graduation Requirements



- English- Four Credits
- Math- Four Credits
- Science- Three Credits ; (3 Lab Sciences SC)
(Lab Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy, Marine Science, Forensics)
- Social Studies- Four Credits
- Health & PE
- Two Electives- Either CTE, Arts or World Language
- Four Electives- Strongly recommended from either CTE, Arts, or any other subject area
- A fine arts credit is not needed for graduation; some universities do require one fine arts credit (Clemson, USC, U of California schools, etc.)

Standardized Testing

- **Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)**
 - **SAT Subject Tests**
- **American College Test (ACT)**
- **Register for Tests Online**

Collegeboard.org; ACT.org

- **ACT administered at MRHS on February 20, 2019***
- **SAT administered at MRHS on April 9, 2019***

***Registration not required for school administered SAT/ACT**



ACT & SAT Test Dates (2018-2019)

ACT

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Scores Back Date
September 8, 2018	Aug. 10	Sept. 18*
October 27, 2018	Sept. 28	Nov. 6*
December 8, 2018	Nov. 2	Dec. 18*
February 9, 2019	Jan. 11	Feb. 19*
April 13, 2019	Mar. 8	Apr. 23*
June 8, 2019	May 3	Jun. 18*
July 13, 2019	Jun. 14	Jul. 23*

SAT

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Scores Back Date
August 25, 2018	July 27	Sept. 7
October 6, 2018	Sept. 7	Oct. 19
November 3, 2018	Oct. 5	Nov. 16
December 1, 2018	Nov. 2	Dec. 14
March 9, 2019	Feb. 8	Mar. 22
May 4, 2019	Apr. 5	May 17
June 1, 2019	May 3	Jul. 10

**anticipated dates*

To-Do list for Juniors



- **Stay on track with your classes and your grades.**
- **Organize your college information and begin narrowing down your choices. Make a list of schools you would like to visit in the upcoming spring and summer months.**
- **Prepare and plan for the SAT and ACT. Register online.**
- **Research courses to register for your senior year. Make graduation requirements and recommended courses for the colleges you are interested in a priority.**

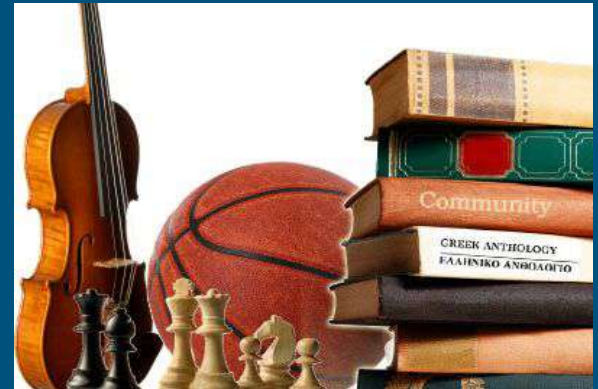
To-Do List for Juniors



- **Stay involved with (and keep track of) extracurricular activities and volunteer opportunities. Begin planning for summer employment and/or internships, volunteer experiences and other enrichment opportunities.**
- **Visit colleges during the spring or summer. Take a tour and speak with admissions and financial aid staff. Tours can be scheduled on most schools' websites.**
- **Begin working on college essays. Remember to proofread.**
- **Begin thinking about teachers you will ask to write your recommendations.**

Colleges look for a well-rounded student

- **Good grades...GPA**
- **Class rigor**
- **Solid SAT/ACT scores**
- **Passionate commitment to community--Get involved!**
- **Demonstrated Leadership**
- **Extracurricular Activities**



College Choices

Target/Match School	Dream/Reach School	Safety School
A school that you really, really, <i>really</i> want to attend, and where your stats (GPA, test scores, etc.) <u>match</u> their admissions standards.	Your dream school that may be a <u>reach</u> to get into...but you never know!	A school where you are very confident that you are going to be accepted. Your stats <u>exceed</u> all the requirements and you would be happy attending there if need be.



Comparing Colleges

- Consider the characteristics of each college as well as their admissions requirements.
- Visit colleges.
- Compare multiple colleges by using a checklist, making a pro's/con's list, or even by using a website such as [College Raptor](#)

Use this sheet to help in comparing various colleges you are investigating. You may want to make additional copies if you are researching more than three colleges

College Name			
Expenses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuition, room & board• App. Fee• Estimated total budget			
Financial Aid <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline• Required forms• % receiving aid• scholarships			
Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• resident hall requirement• availability• types and sizes• food plan			
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• academic• recreational• other			
Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• clubs, organizations• athletics, intramurals• other			

College Admissions Options

DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION



National Association for
College Admission Counseling
Guiding the way to higher education

STUDENTS: WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST SUITS YOU?

Non-Restrictive Application Plans

Regular Decision

DEFINITION:

Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Rolling Admission

DEFINITION:

Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Early Action (EA)

DEFINITION:

Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Restrictive Application Plans

Early Decision (ED)

DEFINITION:

Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.

COMMITMENT:

BINDING

Restrictive Early Action (REA)

DEFINITION:

Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

The Common Application/Coalition



- **Developed to cut down on multiple applications and essays for students.**
- **Required essay section.**
- **Students must enter their counselor's name and email address for the required counselor recommendation and transcript area.**
- **Do your own research about deadlines and types of applications for each college.**
- **Complete your applications early, especially if you need recommendations!**

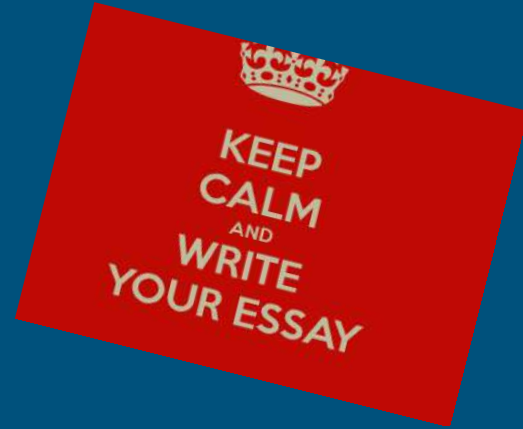
College Applications



- **Complete a practice college application! Simply go to the Apply tab at CFNC.org and look for “Complete a Practice Application.”**
(https://www1.cfnc.org/Apply/To_College/_default.aspx)
- **You will be able to see what it’s like to complete an online application for college.**
- **Note that some colleges have only three or four pages of information in their online application while others have more than 10 pages.**

Writing College Essays

- Colleges often rank essays 5th in importance when making admissions decisions.
- View the essay as an opportunity...
- Make yourself real to admissions officers!
- *Proofread!!!!* Essays can make or break an applicant's chances!
- “Optional Essays” really aren't optional!



Letters of Recommendation

- Many colleges require but not all!
- Letters may come from teachers, coaches, counselors or community leaders.
- How to request a Recommendation Letter and then say Thank You
- School Counselor Forms/Secondary Reports and Recommendations



Student Resumes

- Show off all your hard work at school and in extra-curricular activities
- Gives you a leg up on college and scholarship applications
- Naviance Resume Builder >slide 25
- Student Resume Example



NCAA Eligibility

- The NCAA Eligibility Center can be accessed [here](#).
- Division I and Division II requirements, steps on monitoring your eligibility, and much more information can be found on this site.



Community Colleges

- **There are 59 Community Colleges in North Carolina.**
- **Community Colleges are an economical option and offer a wide variety of course selections.**
- **Many courses taken at Community Colleges will transfer to Universities.**
- **North Carolina residents pay \$72 per credit hour for community college courses.**



Career and College Promise

- Earn college credit tuition-free through SPCC (dual enrollment)
- Articulation Agreement for College Transfer
- Requirements: 3.00 GPA, “college-readiness” scores
- [Program Guide, application instructions p.24](#)
- Talk with counselor in spring for senior year.



Internships

Career & Technical Education

Qualifications

- Senior year
- Successfully completed two CTE courses within a pathway
- Minimum of 92% attendance rate
- Reliable transportation
- Positive feedback on references

Scheduling

- Community sponsor and student determine schedule based on the business' hours of operation and convenience
- Minimum of 135 hours

Placements, Assignments, and Grades

- Placements are based on student's interest
- Most assignments are completed online and include journals, terminology, time sheets, and a capstone project
- Grades are based on required assignments, attendance at scheduled meetings, and sponsor evaluations
- Internship grades are shown on report cards and transcripts and used to calculate GPA

****Go to www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/2717 for more information on Internships!**



Career & Technical Education

Cooperative Education

- Cooperative Education, or Co-op connects the Marketing Education classes to a student's work experience.
- To enroll in Co-op, a student must be concurrently enrolled in a Marketing class
- The job must be directly related to the CTE course
- Students must work a minimum of 135 hours
- Co-op grades are shown on report cards and transcripts and are used to calculate GPA

Military Options

- Recruiters from the different branches of the military visit MRHS periodically throughout the year.
- The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is required for enlistment into the military. Marvin Ridge is hosting an ASVAB administration on Tuesday, December 11th. Sign up in the counseling office.



Save the Date!

Marvin Ridge High School

Academic Booster Club

COLLEGE
411
FAIR

will host

Thursday, April 11, 2019

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Keep checking for updates to our list of participating colleges!





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Select Criteria To Start

To refine your results, use the

Must Have

A **Must Have** is anything you absolutely need to be happy and successful.

Nice to Have

A **Nice to Have** is anything that's important to you, but isn't an absolute must have.



Search by College Name

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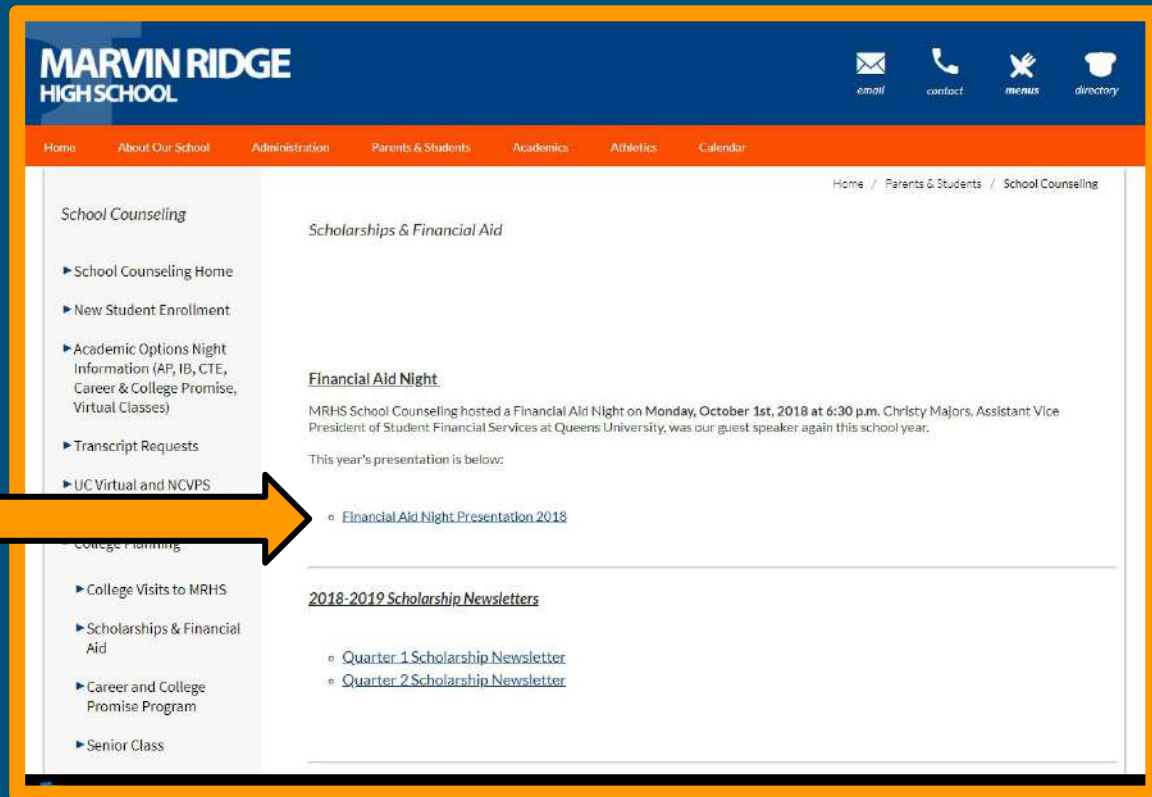
Naviance

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- ❖ [Naviance Student and Common App Procedures for Rising Seniors](#)
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Scholarship & Financial Aid Information

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/4704>

Financial Aid Night Presentation & Scholarship Newsletters



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HIGH SCHOOL**

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Scholarships & Financial Aid

Financial Aid Night

MRHS School Counseling hosted a Financial Aid Night on Monday, October 1st, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Christy Majors, Assistant Vice President of Student Financial Services at Queens University, was our guest speaker again this school year.

This year's presentation is below:

- [Financial Aid Night Presentation 2018](#)

2018-2019 Scholarship Newsletters

- [Quarter 1 Scholarship Newsletter](#)
- [Quarter 2 Scholarship Newsletter](#)

Scholarships on Naviance

The image shows a screenshot of the Naviance Student website. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Courses, Colleges, Careers, About Me, and My Planner. The main header area displays "Welcome, Lauren!" and a search bar labeled "Search for Colleges" with a placeholder "Type a college name". A dropdown menu is open from the "Colleges" link, showing options: "COLLEGES Home", "COLLEGES I'm thinking about", "COLLEGES I'm applying to", "Find Your Fit", "Research Colleges", "Apply to College", and "Scholarships and Money". An orange callout box with the text "Additional Scholarship Information" is overlaid on the page, with a large orange arrow pointing from it to the "Scholarships and Money" option in the dropdown menu.

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Follow us on social media

Twitter: @mavscounseling

Instagram: @schoolcounselorpro



Mavericks Counseling

@MAVSCounseling

Joined November 2016

Photos and videos



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286

FOLLOWING
54

FOLLOWERS
114

LIKES
139

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These schools claim to meet full need.



Map: Need-Blind Schools That Report Meeting Full ...

More than half of schools that claim to meet students' full financial need have a need-blind admissions policy.

Who to follow · Refresh · View all



Cox Mill Athletics @CMHS... X

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Luke Allcock @Luke_Allcock X

Followed by **Maverick Athletics**

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Website Resources

- [MRHS Counselor Page](#)
- [CFNC](#)
- [College Board](#)
- [Big Future by The College Board](#)
- [ACT](#)
- [Collegeportraits.org](#)
- [Fastweb](#)
- [College Navigator](#)
- [FAFSA](#)



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