

# Senior Presentation Class of 2023

Park Hill High School  
September 6, 2022



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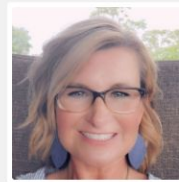
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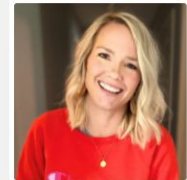
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# Xello

<https://xello.world/en/>

- Each student has an account. Login using the portal app.
  - Transcripts
  - Resumes
  - College searches
  - Research colleges, careers, and majors



# Where do I even start?

## Research and narrow college choices

- <https://login.xello.world/>
  - Click on Explore Options
  - Click on Explore Schools
  - Complete filters to find your college matches
- <http://www.bigfuture.org>
- Explore College Websites and take virtual tours
- Take College Visits (Preferably on days we don't have school)
- NACAC Virtual College Fairs
  - <https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/attend-virtual-college-fairs/>
- HBCU College Fair at PHHS
  - November 10th, 2022 6-8 pm
- Liberty College Fair
  - September 13, 2022 5:30-7:00 pm
  - <http://www.strivefair.com>
- Show-Me My Future Virtual College and Career Program
  - Register for sessions at the following link...
  - <http://bit.ly/ShowMeMyFuture>



Apply to at least  
3 schools!  
1. Stretch  
2. Perfect Match  
3. Fall Back

# The Source - a Planning Guide

The Source “Journey to College” published by

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT

Link - <https://dhewd.mo.gov/documents/TheMOSource2022.pdf>

# What is needed to apply to college?

- College Application
  - Create account on college website, or
  - Common Application
- High School Transcript (Official and Unofficial)
- Senior Schedule
- Application Fee
  - Fee waivers available for some schools for those who qualify- see counselor
- ACT and/or SAT Scores

# How do I send transcripts to colleges?

- Go to [www.portal.parkhill.k12.mo.us](http://www.portal.parkhill.k12.mo.us) and login
- Click on Xello icon
- Click on College Planning, and then manage
- In the pink application box, click on Create your First Application Button
- Type in name of college you are applying to and click on that college (box turns purple)
- Click Next button (bottom right hand corner of screen)
- Admission type:
  - If applying to Community College, select Rolling Admission
  - If applying to College/University, select Regular Admission
- Application Deadline:
  - Choose Tomorrow's date
    - *It's important to know your Application deadline for your specific college/university, however for this request, please choose tomorrow's date. All transcript requests will be sent within one week.*
  - Select Create Button



# How do I send my dual credit, AP credits and ACT scores to my college?

- **Dual Credit**
  - send directly through MCC or college account
- **AP Scores**
  - send directly through Collegeboard account
- **ACT Scores**
  - send directly through ACT student account (free if requested at time of registering for test; fee of \$16.00 if requested after test is taken)



# How do I sign up for the ACT?

- Sign up online @ [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- Students will create online account
- PHHS School Code 262-545
- PHHS Test Site Code 191410
- Cost:
  - \$63.00 (No Writing)
  - \$88.00 (With Writing)
- Fee waivers are available to those who qualify...see counselor!
- Request to send scores to colleges in the registration process!

# ACT Test Dates

## ACT National Dates:

### TEST DATES

United States, US Territories, and Puerto Rico



2022|2023

#### TEST DATES

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINES

	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline	Photo Upload Standby Deadline
<b>September 10, 2022</b>	<b>August 5</b>	August 19	September 2
<b>October 22, 2022</b>	<b>September 16</b>	September 30	October 14
<b>December 10, 2022</b>	<b>November 4</b>	November 11	December 2
<b>February 11, 2023</b>	<b>January 6</b>	January 20	February 3
<b>April 15, 2023</b>	<b>March 10</b>	March 24	April 7
<b>June 10, 2023</b>	<b>May 5</b>	May 19	June 2
<b>July 15, 2023*</b>	<b>June 16</b>	June 23	July 7

\*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.

# Why should I take the ACT multiple times?

- Admissions
  - MU- 24 automatic admission (with 2.0 or greater)
- Program Admission
- SuperScore: Many schools, including MU superscore admissions and scholarship decisions
- MU Scholarships (also GPA requirement)
  - Provost's: 20 ACT / at least 2.5 GPA
    - \$1,000
  - Excellence: 21-25 ACT / at least 2.95 GPA
    - \$3,500 renewable
  - Curators: 26-29 ACT/ at least 3.35 GPA
    - \$5000 renewable
  - Chancellor: 30-36 ACT/ at least 3.65
    - \$7,500 renewable
- Remedial Course Placement
  - Ex. low math subscore=placement in remedial math that you pay for but doesn't count

# How do I prepare for the ACT?

Several ACT Prep opportunities are listed on our counseling web page:

<https://phhs.parkhill.k12.mo.us/student-support>

- Scroll down to Testing, then click on ACT Prep Opportunities

# What is the FAFSA, and how do I apply?

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
  - Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID - student and parent
    - Create a username & password - google 'fsa id'
    - Do Not use your Park Hill email address - use a different email
  - October 1st - FAFSA opens for 2023-2024 academic year
  - \$ awarded based on student need - not academic achievement
  - Will need 2021 IRS Tax Information - Data Retrieval Tool

# FAFSA

## FAFSA

**Need Money for College?  
Complete the FAFSA!**

[FAFSA.ED.GOV](https://fafsa.ed.gov)



All college-bound students and their parents should fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

The FAFSA is available October 1. Some financial aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Apply early!



You can fill out the FAFSA on a computer, mobile device, or the myStudentAid mobile app.

Filling out the FAFSA is free. Never pay a company or service to process your FAFSA.



By completing the FAFSA, you are automatically applying for a Pell Grant (free money).

Don't let the FAFSA intimidate you, and don't assume that you won't be eligible for any aid.



# Filing the FAFSA®

## Financial aid starts with the FAFSA®

Completing and submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) is the single most important thing you can do to get financial aid.

### What do you need?

If you're a dependent student, you'll need this information for you and your parents.

- ✓ You will need an FSA (Federal Student Aid) ID to sign the form electronically. **You can get your FSA ID at [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)**
- ✓ Your Social Security number
- ✓ Your W-2 tax documents
- ✓ Your parents' Social Security numbers
- ✓ Your parents' tax documents

Independent students and graduate students will need their own tax documents.



If your financial aid status has changed, please complete and submit the FAFSA® using the required tax year as directed, then follow up with your school's financial aid office for further advice.



To be eligible for federal financial aid, you must file the FAFSA® for each year you'll be in school.



Don't miss out on financial aid. File in only 7 minutes at [salliemae.com/gofafsa](https://salliemae.com/gofafsa)

### Submission time frames and tax information\*

Academic year  
**2022 – 2023**

Submit your FAFSA® beginning  
**October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023**

You can use your tax info from **2020\***

Academic year  
**2023 – 2024**

Submit your FAFSA® beginning  
**October 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024**

You can use your tax info from **2021\***

# Why complete the FAFSA?

- \$ to pay for college costs
- Types of aid
  - Pell Grant- up to \$6,895
  - Work Study
  - Low-cost loans
    - Subsidized (Gov. pays interest) & Unsubsidized (you pay interest) - about \$5500/yr
- Missouri student financial aid
  - Access Missouri (Need-based)
  - Bright Flight (ACT/SAT Score)
  - Missouri Land Grant (NEED- cover all tuition and fees not covered by other grants and scholarships)
- A+ requirement



# Plan for these college-related costs

- Tuition
- Fees
- Room and Board
- Books and school supplies
- Equipment and supplies for dorm room or other housing
- Travel and miscellaneous expenses

# FAFSA example #1:

Tuition in-state	\$12,396	Mizzou
Housing - Food	+\$10,890	= \$ 23,286
Pell (FAFSA)	-\$6,895	= \$ 16,391
Loan (FAFSA)	-\$5,500	= \$ 10,891
Scholarship	-\$2000	= \$ 8,891
Work Study (FAFSA)	-\$2000	= \$ 6,891
Missouri Land Grant-	\$6891	= 0

# FAFSA example #2

Tuition in-state	\$12,396	Mizzou
Housing - Food	+\$10,890	=\$ 23,286
Loan (FAFSA)	-\$5,500	=\$ 17,786
Scholarship	-\$3000	=\$ (14,786 BALANCE)

## FAFSA example #3:

Tuition in-state \$5,950/yr Maple Woods

Books - Fees +\$1000/yr = \$6,950

A+ Scholarship (FAFSA)-\$5950= \$1000 (Balance)

# A+ Scholarship Program



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# Why should seniors complete the A+ Scholarship Program?

1. **2 years free** community college or vocational/technical school in MO
2. Several 4-year universities in MO offer **A+ Recognition Scholarships**
  - a. Northwest, UCM, MO State, Truman, Park, MO Southern, & more!
3. Can take **2 summer classes for free** at community college BEFORE attending a 4-year university
4. Looks great on resumes and college/scholarship applications
5. Students have 4 years after graduation to use A+ (good back up plan)

# A+ Senior Deadlines (mid-year grads are different)

- **October 1:** FAFSA opens up (all A+ students must apply)
- **Selective Service:** All males within 30 days of their 18th birthday must register with selective service
- **April 21:** Attendance Appeals due (students will be contacted)
- **May 1:** All 50 Mentoring & Tutoring hours are due
  - Aspiring Educators = 50 hours
  - Aspiring Professionals = 12.5 hours (only 1 semester counts)
  - NCAPS = 12.5 hours (only 1 semester counts)
  - Child Growth & Development = 20 hours

# How do students notify colleges that they are A+ students?

**The official high school transcript will be stamped with a “Completion of A+ Scholarship Program”.** When the school receives the transcript, they will see the A+ stamp.

- Some 4-year schools have applications that must be completed by a certain date. Check that university’s website.
- Some 4-year schools require a letter from the A+ Coordinator.



# How do I find scholarships?

Resources listed on our counseling website, newsletter or click links below:

- [SCHOLARSHIP LIST](#)
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
  
- General rule of thumb is that if a scholarship application asks for a fee to apply, move on.
- Scholarship Coordinator
  - Mrs. Sara Capra, [capras@parkhill.k12.mo.us](mailto:capras@parkhill.k12.mo.us), 359.6390, Rm 109

# How do I obtain letters of recommendation?

- Ask for letters of recommendation from teachers/counselors 2-3 weeks in advance, if possible!
- When asking a teacher/counselor for a letter of recommendation, have your resume prepared and ready to give them.
- If letter is for a scholarship, be sure to provide the teacher/counselor with details about the scholarship so they can be specific to any necessary details in their letter.
- In many cases, it would be beneficial for your counselor to have VERY specific information about you that they might not already know, so consider filling out the student questionnaire
  - [CLICK HERE](#) for PHHS SENIOR Questionnaire

# How do I create a resume?

- Create using the Resume Builder Feature in Xello Student
  - Login to Xello through portal
  - Click About Me
  - Click Resume- update
  - Students can add activities as they go through high school and it will save them so when they want to print resumes as a senior, there isn't as much work to do!
- Create using Microsoft Word
  - When creating a new document, type "Resume" in the "search for online templates" box. Many resume options will appear. Select one to open and edit it.

# NCAA / NAIA Eligibility Center

- NCAA Eligibility Center
  - Must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center if playing Division I or II NCAA Athletics
  - <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
  - \$90 to register (fee waivers available for qualifying students)
  - Request transcript to be sent through Xello
- NAIA
  - <http://www.playnaia.org/eligibility-center>
  - \$70 to register (fee waivers available for qualifying students)
  - Request transcript to be sent through Xello

# What is the timeline for my senior year?

- Fall 2022
  - Narrow College Search
  - Visit college campuses and meet virtually with college reps
  - Complete college applications (pay close attention to automatic scholarship deadlines)
  - Retake ACT to improve score
  - File FAFSA starting October 1st
  - Complete A+ hours
  - Research and start applying for scholarships
  - Prepare any necessary essays
  - Ask for recommendations (utilizing resume/student questionnaire)

# What is the timeline for my senior year?

- Spring 2023
  - Compare Financial Aid awards
  - Decide on college that is right for you
  - Be sure to meet your college's admissions, financial aid, housing, deposit and other deadlines.
  - Continue researching and applying for scholarships
  - Continue working hard in school, last semester of high school matters!
  - Request final transcript to be sent to college of choice!
  - Complete Senior Exit Survey

# Where to find us online...

Counseling Website: <https://phhs.parkhill.k12.mo.us/student-support>



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# Sign Up for Individual Meetings

- If you haven't signed up for your individual meeting with your counselor, please do so before you leave.
- Go to your school email and look for the email from your counselor with the link to sign up in Calendly.