

College Search Night



Midlakes High School

Timeline

- ❖ March
 - ❖ Register for and take the SAT/ACT prep course offered at MHS
- ❖ April 3rd
 - ❖ Last day to register for May 2nd SAT (www.collegeboard.org)
- ❖ April 6th – 14th (Spring Break)
 - ❖ **VISIT COLLEGES!**
- ❖ May 8th
 - ❖ Last day to register for June 6th SAT (www.collegeboard.org)
 - ❖ Last day to register for June 13th ACT (www.actstudent.org)
- ❖ July/August
 - ❖ Set up interviews and visits to colleges.
 - ❖ Pursue summer opportunities at colleges. Many offer programs that may award college credit.
 - ❖ Narrow application list

Junior Year Activities

❖ Preparation

- ❖ Rigor
- ❖ Grades
- ❖ Tests
- ❖ Activities

❖ Research

- ❖ Self-Reflection
- ❖ Naviance/Websites
- ❖ Visit

Junior Year Activities

Preparation

Transcript

1554 State Route 488 Clifton Springs, NY 14432		Phelps-Clifton Springs CSD Midlakes High School		**OFFICIAL DOCUMENT** Valid Only If Signed ACT/CEEB: 331395	
Name:	Student ID:	Class Rank: 17 in a class of 142			
Gender:	DOB:	Weighted GPA: 94.436			
Address:	Graduation Date:	Credits Earned: 23.00			
Parent(s):	Diploma Type:	Counselor:			
2014-2015 Grade:08		Abs:0 Tdy:0 GPA:92.333 Credits:3.00		Testing Information	
Course Name		Final Avg Credits		SAT Test Scores	
Algebra I	86	1.00	Date	Math	Reading/Writing
Biology/Living Environment	93	1.00	05/18	530	650
Spanish 1B	98	1.00	06/18	650	610
Spanish Proficiency Exam	96	0.00			
2015-2016 Grade:09		Abs:0 Tdy:0 GPA:95.143 Credits:7.00		State Test Scores	
Course Name		Final Avg Credits		Date Exam Score	
Creative Crafts	97	1.00	06/15	Regents Common Core Algebra I (Jun)	76
Earth Science	92	1.00	06/15	Regents Living Environment (Jun)	93
English/Language Arts I (9th Grade)	96	1.00	06/16	Regents Common Core Geometry (Jun)	92
Geometry	94	1.00	06/16	Regents Phy Sci/Earth Sci (Jun)	95
Health Education	90	0.50	06/17	Regents Algebra II	77
Physical Education 9	98	0.50	06/17	Regents Global History and Geography	99
Spanish II	99	1.00	06/17	Regents Physical Setting/Chemistry	76
World History and Geography I	95	1.00	06/17	Regents Spanish Comprehensive Exam	96
2016-2017 Grade:10 Midlakes High School		Abs:5 Tdy:8 GPA:93.785 Credits:6.50		01/18 Regents ELA 88	
Course Name		Final Avg Credits		06/18 Regents Physical Setting/Physics 72	
Algebra II CC with Trigonometry	88	1.00	06/18	Regents U.S. History and Government	93
*AP World History & Geography	91	1.00			
Aquaculture	95	0.50			
Ceramics/Pottery	97	0.50			
Chemistry	86	1.00			
English/Language Arts II Honors (10th Grade)	94	1.00			
Physical Education (9-10)	99	0.50			
Spanish III	96	1.00			
2017-2018 Grade:11 Midlakes High School		Abs:6 Tdy:13 GPA:100.031 Credits:6.50			
Course Name		Final Avg Credits			
*AP English Language and Composition	88	1.00			
*AP U.S. History	92	1.00			
*Digital Photography	95	1.00			
Lifetime Fitness Education/Yoga	99	0.50			
Physics	87	1.00			
*Pre-Calculus	92	1.00			
*Spanish IV	100	1.00			
2018-2019 Grade:12 Midlakes High School		Abs:2 Tdy:6 Credits:0.00			
Course Name		Final Avg Credits			
*AP Biology	(88)	0.00			
*AP English Literature and Composition	(85)	0.00			
*Economics	(80)	0.00			
*Environmental Science	(89)	0.00			
Lifetime Fitness Education/Yoga	(100)	0.00			
*Probability and Statistics	(91)	0.00			
*Psychology	(91)	0.00			
*Sociology	(91)	0.00			
*U.S. Government - Comprehensive	(96)	0.00			
				Course Code Keys:	
				AUD - Audit P - Pass F - Fail W/P - Withdrew	
				Passing W/F - Withdrew Falling * - Weighted Course	
				Exam Codes:	
				ABS - Absent UNS - Unscoreable EX - Exempt	
				Notes:	
				Course Grades appearing in (Parenthesis) are not yet final course grades, but are "In Progress" grades.	
				Signature	
				December 03, 2018	
				Date	

- ❖ Courses
- ❖ Grades
- ❖ Regents Exams
- ❖ SAT/ACT Scores
- ❖ Cumulative GPA
- ❖ Rank in Class

SAT

❖ SAT

- ❖ 2 sections – 1600 possible points
 - ❖ Evidence-Based Reading & Writing
 - ❖ Math
 - ❖ Writing (*OPTIONAL*)
- ❖ Cost: \$49.50 - \$64.50



❖ SAT Subject Test

- ❖ English Literature, US History, World History, Math – Level 1, Math – Level 2, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Chinese, French, German, Spanish, Modern Hebrew, Italian, Latin, Japanese, & Korean
- ❖ \$48.00 - \$52.00 per test
- ❖ www.collegeboard.org
- ❖ School Code: 331395
- ❖ Can send to up to 4 colleges (and NCAA) for free at time of registration
- ❖ Midlakes is not a test site

ACT

- ❖ 4 Sections
 - ❖ English
 - ❖ Math
 - ❖ Reading
 - ❖ Science
- ❖ Writing section is ***OPTIONAL***
 - ❖ Students should check with colleges
- ❖ Cost: \$52.00 - \$68.00
- ❖ www.actstudent.org
- ❖ School Code: 331395
- ❖ Can send to up to 4 colleges (and NCAA) for free at time of registration
- ❖ Midlakes is a test site

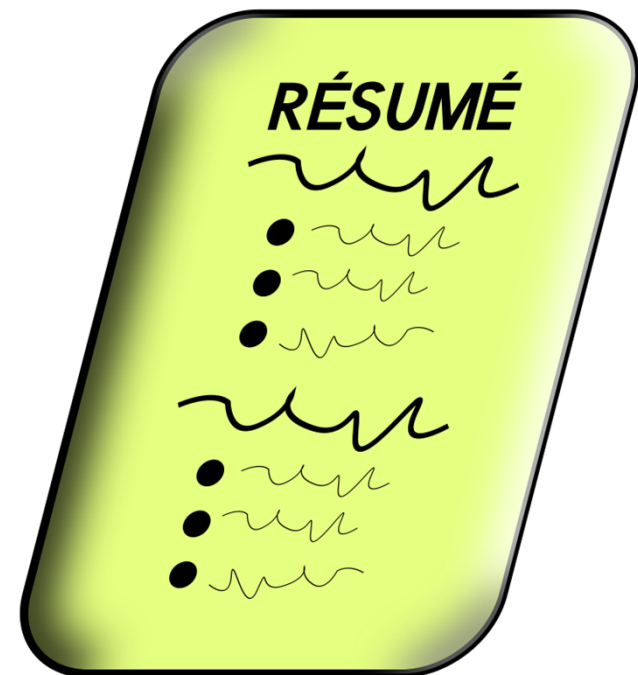


NCAA

- ❖ Students who may play a Division I or II sport must register through the NCAA Eligibility Center
 - ❖ www.eligibilitycenter.org
 - ❖ End of junior year
- ❖ Students need very specific courses, grades, and SAT/ACT scores.
 - ❖ SAT/ACT scores must come directly from test agency
- ❖ Not needed for Division III

Résumé

- ❖ Detail of activities
 - ❖ Breadth vs. Depth
- ❖ Résumés
 - ❖ Important to keep up-to-date
 - ❖ Letters of Recommendation
 - ❖ Scholarships
 - ❖ Awards
- ❖ Many students started in class this year
- ❖ Saved on school network (or Naviance)...can update anytime
- ❖ Will work on again in 12th grade English class



Junior Year Activities

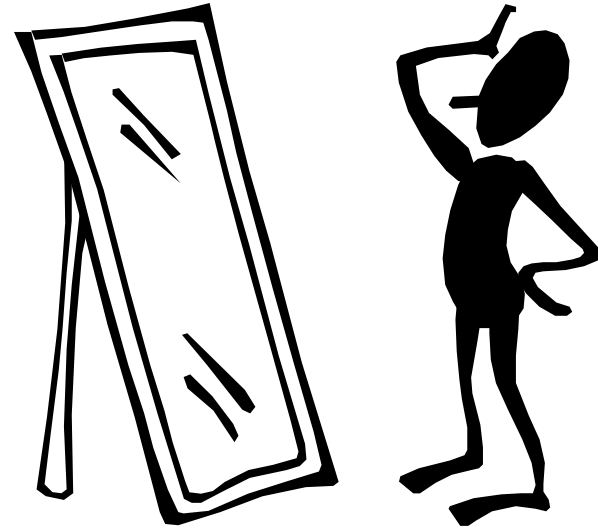
Research

Know Yourself

- ❖ Class Rank
- ❖ GPA
- ❖ Test Scores

- ❖ Strengths
- ❖ Weaknesses

- ❖ Likes
- ❖ Dislikes



Be Realistic...

Be Honest...

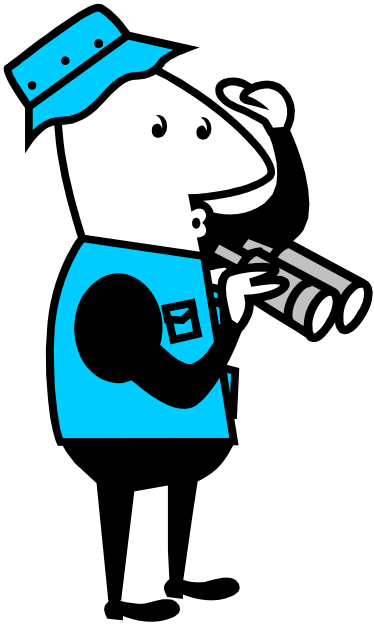
...to find the best fit.

Starting Your Search

- ❖ What's Important?

- ❖ Size
- ❖ Location
- ❖ Distance from home
- ❖ Major
- ❖ Cost / Financial Aid
- ❖ Athletics (fan or player?), religious affiliation, clubs, gender, activities, technology, view from your dorm room window, public or private, types of degrees, buildings, legacy, minors, reputation, degree type, parking, campus safety, transferability of credits, articulation agreements, joint admission programs, ROTC, selectivity, placement rates, career services, student programs, class delivery, class size, student/faculty ratio, male/female ratio, car policy, weather, admission requirements, mission statement, scholarship programs, facilities, research emphasis, etc.....

- ❖ Everyone's list will be different!!!



Now That You Have a List...

- ❖ College Guidebooks
- ❖ Rugg's Recommendations On The Colleges
- ❖ College Profiles
- ❖ College Fairs
- ❖ Internet
 - ❖ Individual Institutions
 - ❖ Caveat Emptor!
 - ❖ Database
- ❖ Naviance (contact Counselor for log-in information)
 - ❖ Any computer with Internet
 - ❖ All students have accounts
 - ❖ See counselor if there are log-in problems
- ❖ Visits



SUNY Data



Admissions Information Summary – 2019

For more information call our toll-free number at 800-343-3911 or visit us on the web at www.suny.edu/arsad

College Name (by category)	Undergraduate Enrollment	SAT Score** ACT Score (combined) (separate) Score in brackets 2019	U.S. District (ED) or Early Action (EA)	Early Admission Program	EOP	English Language Options	Joint Admission	Teaching Certificate	Health Program	Two Bachelor's Degrees	ROTC		
University Centers and Doctoral Degree Granting Institutions													
Albany	13,588	1150-1210	23-27	88-94	EA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Grad level	Yes	No	A*, AF*
Binghamton	13,900	1300-1450	29-32	93-98	EA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Grad level	Yes	No	A*, AF*
University at Buffalo**	20,830	1180-1350	24-30	90-96	EA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Grad level	Yes	No	A*
Stony Brook**	17,522	1280-1440	27-33	91-97	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	A*, AF*
SUNY Polytechnic Institute	2,200	1100-1300	24-29	88-94	EA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	A*, AF*
NYS Ceramics at Alfred University*	536	1000-1050	22-24	84-87	ED	Yes	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	No	No	A*
College of Optometry	Graduate and Professional Degrees Only												
Cornell University													
Agriculture & Life Sciences	3,500	1360-1530	31-35	--	ED	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	A, A.F, M, N
Human Ecology	1,146	1430-1530	32-35	--	ED	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	A, A.F, M, N
Veterinary Medicine	Graduate Level Only												
Industrial & Labor Relations	986	1360-1510	31-34	--	ED	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	A, A.F, M, N
Environmental Science & Forestry*	1,825	1180-1320	25-29	90-95	ED	Yes	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes*	Yes	No	A*, AF*
Downstate Medical Center (Brooklyn)	211	--	--	--	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	
Upstate Medical University (Syracuse)	2,227	--	--	--	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	
University Colleges													
Broome**	7,057	1070-1200	21-26	87-93	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A, AF*, N*
Buffalo State	8,082	940-1140	19-25	82-90	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	A*
Cortland*	6,343	1100-1230	24-26	86-92	EA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	A*, AF*
Fredonia	4,433	1040-1220	20-26	86-94	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Geneseo	5,425	1160-1300	23-28	90-95	ED	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	A*, AF*
New Paltz	6,692	1150-1300	24-29	90-95	EA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A*
Old Westbury	4,786	990-1130	21-25	82-90	EA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A*, AF*
Oswego	6,056	1050-1190	20-25	86-92	EA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Dowagiac	7,100	1070-1240	22-27	86-93	EA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	A*, AF*
Rochester	5,297	1030-1190	21-26	85-92	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Rutgers	3,416	--	--	87-92	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A*, AF*
Purchase**	4,164	--	--	87-91	EA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	
Empire State College*	9,327	--	--	--	No	No	No	No	No	Grad level	No	Yes	
Colleges of Technology													
Alfred State	3,737	930-1140	18-25	79-88	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	A*
Baccalaureate only	1,809	1040-1240	22-28	85-94									
Canton	3,037	950-1130	18-22	80-89	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	A*, AF*
Baccalaureate only	2,086	1000-1150	18-23	81-90									
Cobleskill*	2,332	870-1040	18-22	83-93	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	A*
Baccalaureate only	1,243	930-1070	21-25	85-91									
Dalhousie	3,240	960-1110	19-24	79-88	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Baccalaureate only	1,593	1010-1160	19-23	83-91									
Farmingdale State	9,916	1010-1160	20-24	86-92	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	A*, AF*, M*, N*
Maritime College**	1,586	1170-1220	22-26	86-92	ED	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	A*, AF*, CG, M, N
Montaville State*	2,086	860-1050	18-22	78-86	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	A*, AF*
Baccalaureate only	884	1020-1100	19-22	81-88									

Abbreviations: A = Army, AF = Air Force, CG = Coast Guard, M = Marines, N = Navy
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➤ – Search for a College Night

IPEDS

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nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/



Gathering Information

❖ College Visits to MHS

Albany College of Pharmacy

Albright College

Canisius College

Cazenovia College

Daemen College

Elmira College

Finger Lakes CC

Green Mountain College

Grove City College

Hartwick College

Heidelberg College

Herkimer CC

High Point University

Hobart College

Houghton College

Keuka College

LeMoyne College

Marist College

Nazareth College

Niagara University

Roberts Wesleyan College

Rochester Inst. of Tech.

Russell Sage College

Sarah Lawrence College

Southern Vermont College

St. Bonaventure University

St. Joe's School of Nursing

St. John Fisher College

SUNY Albany

SUNY Canton

SUNY Cobleskill

SUNY Cortland

SUNY Fredonia

SUNY Geneseo

SUNY Inst of Technology

SUNY Morrisville

SUNY New Paltz

SUNY Oneonta

SUNY Oswego

SUNY Potsdam

Tompkins-Cortland CC

Utica College

Wells College

William Smith College

Gathering Information

(continued)

- ❖ College Fair @ Canandaigua Academy
 - ❖ April 16, 2020 (subject to change)
- ❖ Rochester Area Colleges
 - ❖ September 2020
- ❖ Eastview Mall College Fair
 - ❖ September/October 2020
- ❖ College Tours
- ❖ And most importantly.....

Visit

- ❖ You cannot duplicate the information that you will gather on a personal visit.
 - ❖ Call the Admissions Office to arrange a visit
 - ❖ Required vs. Voluntary
 - ❖ Informative vs. Evaluative
 - ❖ “Demonstrated Interest”
-
- ❖ Incorporate into vacation
 - ❖ Check online for Open House dates



What to See & Do

- ❖ Classroom (Try to sit in on a class or two)
 - ❖ Dormitory (Freshman & Upperclassman)
 - ❖ Dining Hall
 - ❖ Student Life Facilities
 - ❖ Grounds
 - ❖ Surrounding Neighborhood
 - ❖ Campus Safety Initiatives
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- ❖ Develop a list of questions before you go!!!
 - ❖ Don't be afraid to speak up.

Ask About...

- ❖ The College
- ❖ The Students
- ❖ Financial Aid
- ❖ Academics/Faculty
- ❖ The Library
- ❖ Housing & Dining
- ❖ Activities
- ❖ Career Services
- ❖ Your Major – how many years?
- ❖ Whatever you feel is important!



Keep Notes

- ❖ Keep notes about your visit
 - ❖ If you visit multiple campuses, they will start to blend together
- ❖ What you liked/didn't like
- ❖ Who you met with
 - ❖ Thank you notes

Senior Year Activities

- ❖ Research
- ❖ Preparation
- ❖ Application
- ❖ Financial Aid

Senior Year Activities

Research

Senior Year Activities

Preparation

Senior Year Preparation

- ❖ Rigor!!!!
 - ❖ Math & Science
- ❖ Avoid Senior-itis
- ❖ Maintain activities

Senior Year Activities

Application

Application Considerations

- ❖ How many applications?
 - ❖ Reach
 - ❖ Target
 - ❖ Safety
- ❖ How to apply?
- ❖ When to apply?
 - ❖ CommonApp typically opens August 1st
- ❖ Get a jump start now....work on your essay!

How to Apply

❖ CommonApp

- ❖ www.commonapp.org
- ❖ 700+ colleges
- ❖ All SUNY University Centers, University Colleges & Colleges of Technology

❖ SUNY Application

- ❖ www.suny.edu/student
- ❖ It may make more sense to use CommonApp
- ❖ Do not use for community colleges

❖ Individual Institutions

- ❖ FLCC, MCC

When to Apply

- ❖ Early Decision vs. Early Action vs. Regular Decision
- ❖ Rolling Admission vs. Deadline Driven



Application Process

- ❖ Beware of Deadlines – BE EARLY
 - ❖ Potential changes
- ❖ Letters of Recommendation
 - ❖ Consider who is your best option
 - ❖ Give writers time
 - ❖ CommonApp
 - ❖ Writer uploads directly
 - ❖ SUNY/Institutional Applications
 - ❖ PSO can upload or mail
- ❖ Let PSO know that you have applied
 - ❖ Complete Transcript Release Form
 - ❖ Include any special instructions

Transcript Release Form

Transcript Release Form & Application Checklist

STUDENT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

REASON FOR REQUEST: College Work Military Scholarship
↳ _____ Intended Major

NAME OF COLLEGE/ORGANIZATION: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

Application

APPLICATION TYPE	CHECK ALL THAT APPLY
<input type="checkbox"/> Part I and / or <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental	
ADMISSION PROGRAM	
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Decision <input type="checkbox"/> Early Action <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Decision	
APPLICATION DEADLINE: _____	

I have already applied online. The application was submitted on this date: _____

My paper application/supplement is completed, signed, and attached.

Application Fee

I submitted the application fee online with my online application.

The application fee is attached.

I have attached an application fee waiver.

No application fee is required.

Letter of Recommendation

A counselor recommendation is required or requested. (A CURRENT RÉSUMÉ IS REQUIRED)

My counselor has my current résumé.

I have/ill invite my counselor to do an online recommendation (Common Application & Universal Application only)

At least 1 teacher recommendation is required. I have asked the following teacher(s):

1.) _____ 2.) _____

The recommendation(s) was/were mailed directly by the teacher.

The recommendation(s) is/are attached.

I have/ill invite my teacher(s) to do an online recommendation (Common Application & Universal Application only)

A recommendation is not required.

Essay/Personal Statement

An essay/personal statement is required and was submitted with my online application.

An essay/personal statement is required and attached.

An essay/personal statement is not required.

<p>SAT/ACT Scores</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SAT/ACT scores are required and must be sent directly from the testing service. (check with college)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SAT/ACT scores are required and may be reported on the high school transcript. (check with college)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SAT/ACT scores are optional or not required, but I would like them reported on my transcript anyway.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SAT/ACT scores are optional or not required, and I do not want them reported on my transcript.</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">A parent signature is required to acknowledge SAT/ACT release choice.</p> <p>_____ Parent Signature</p>
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Resumé

Please send a copy of my resumé. (Please include a clean copy with this form)

Special Instructions/Requirements

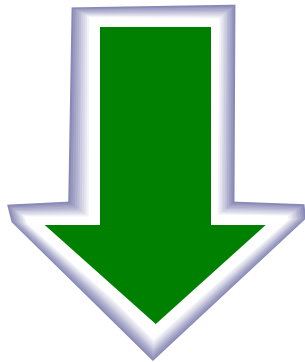
I give my permission to Midlakes High School to release my official high school transcript to the college/organization listed above.

Student Signature _____
Date _____
Name (please print)

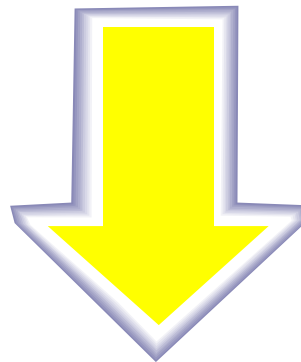
Date Received: _____	Deadline: _____	Date Sent: _____	
Transcript updated (Common Application & Universal Application only) <input type="checkbox"/>			

Application Deadlines

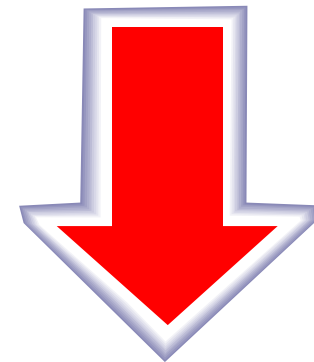
Ideal



OK



Really
Pushing It



The Secret!



Contact the Admissions Office Directly!

Senior Year Activities

Financial Aid

Financial Aid Deadlines

- ❖ FAFSA cannot be filed until after October 1st
 - ❖ Based on tax information
 - ❖ Prior, Prior
- ❖ Recommended filing deadline is ???
- ❖ Financial Aid Night
 - ❖ September/October TBA
 - ❖ Same night as Open House



Financial Aid Forms

- ❖ FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- ❖ TAP (Tuition Assistance Program – NYS Only)
- ❖ CSS/Profile
- ❖ Institutional Forms

- ❖ Know your college's requirements & procedures



Resources



NAVIANCE

connection.naviance.com/midlakeshs



www.fastweb.com



It's QUESTION TIME!!