

Senior Presentation Class of 2024

Park Hill High School
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Introductions



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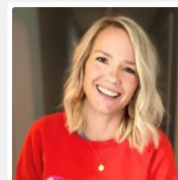
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What are my post-secondary options???

In this presentation we will mostly talk about the steps required to apply to:

- Trade school/technical school
- 2 year community college
- 4 year college/university

What are my post-secondary options???

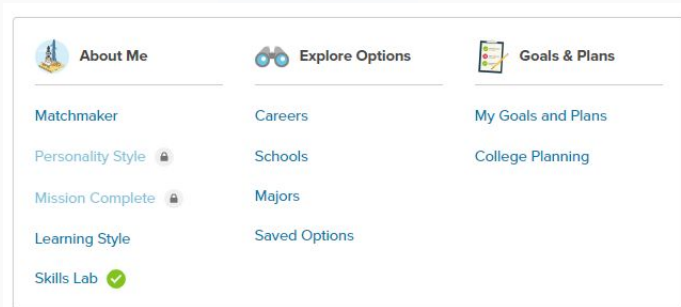
There will be different steps for these options, so if one of these applies to you, let your counselor know so we can help you navigate that process:

- Military
 - <https://www.defense.gov/About/Our-Forces>
- Work/Apprenticeship Programs
 - <https://mcckc.edu/apprenticeships/>
 - https://thebuildersagc.com/WCM/WCM/_Education/Apprenticeship_Programs.aspx
 - <https://www.atsmro.com/careers/ats-apprenticeship-program/>
- Gap Year
 - Communicate directly with admissions at university you plan to attend if wanting to take an “official” gap year.
 - Example: <https://admissions.missouri.edu/apply/after-you-apply/taking-a-gap-year/>

Xello

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

- Each student has an account. Login using the portal app.
 - Transcripts
 - Resumes
 - College searches
 - Research colleges, careers, and majors
 - Scholarships
 - Click on College Planning > View My Scholarships > Search for Local Scholarships



Where do I even start?

Research and narrow college choices

- Make a [list of schools](#)
- <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
- Take virtual tours
- Take College Visits (Preferably on days we don't have school)

UPCOMING COLLEGE FAIRS

- Liberty College Fair
 - September 12, 2023 5:30-7:00 pm
 - <http://www.strivefair.com>
- NACAC College Fair
 - October 10, 2023 @ KC Convention Center
 - 8:30-11:30 and 5-7 pm
- HBCU College Fair at PHS
 - November 2, 2023 6-8 pm



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

Other Useful Resources

- The Source “Journey to College”
 - published by MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
 - <https://dhewd.mo.gov/documents/themosource2023.pdf>
- State of Missouri higher education institutions
 - 13 public four-year universities
 - 14 public two-year colleges
 - 24 independence colleges
 - 11 specialized/technical colleges
 - 17 theological institutions
 - More than 150 proprietary and private career schools.
 - Search for schools here:
 - <https://dhewd.mo.gov/public-and-independent-colleges.php>

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 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
- Students will create online account
- PHHS School Code 262-545
- PHHS Test Site Code 191410
- Cost:
 - \$68.00 (No Writing)
 - \$93.00 (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:

2023|2024

Test Dates	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4	August 18	September 1
October 28, 2023	September 22	October 6	October 20
December 9, 2023	November 3	November 17	December 1
February 10, 2024	January 5	January 19	February 2
April 13, 2024	March 8	March 22	April 5
June 8, 2024	May 3	May 17	May 31
July 13, 2024*	June 7	June 21	July 5

*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

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/>
- \$100 to register (fee waivers available for qualifying students)
- Request transcript to be sent through Xello

- NAIA

- <http://www.playnaia.org/eligibility-center>
- \$100 to register (fee waivers available for qualifying students)
- Request transcript to be sent through Xello

What is the FAFSA, and how do I apply?

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid www.fafsa.ed.gov
 - Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID - student and parent
 - Create a username & password - google 'fsa id'
 - Use personal email address
 - December - FAFSA opens for 2024-2025 academic year
 - \$ awarded based on student need - not academic achievement
 - Will need 2022 IRS Tax Information - Data Retrieval Tool

Why complete the FAFSA?

- \$ to pay for college costs
- Types of aid
 - Pell Grant- up to \$7,395
 - 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	\$14,122	Mizzou
Housing - Food	+\$13,550	= \$ 27,672
Pell (FAFSA)	-\$7,395	= \$ 20,277
Loan (FAFSA)	-\$5,500	= \$ 14,777
Scholarship	-\$2000	= \$ 12,777
Work Study (FAFSA)	-\$2000	= \$ 10,777
Missouri Land Grant-	\$10,777	= 0

FAFSA example #2

Tuition in-state	\$14,122	Mizzou
Housing - Food	+\$13,550	=\$ 27,672
Loan (FAFSA)	-\$5,500	=\$ 22,172
Scholarship	-\$3000	=\$ 19,172 (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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A+ Coordinator

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<https://phhs.parkhill.k12.mo.us/students/a-information>

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, 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)

- **December:** 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 19:** Attendance Appeals due (students will be contacted)
- **May 1:** All 50 Mentoring & Tutoring hours are due (Dec. for midyear)
 - 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:
 - Xello - click on College Planning > View My Scholarships > Search for Local Scholarships
 - www.fastweb.com
 - <https://myscholarshipcentral.org/>
- You should NEVER pay to apply to a scholarship or FAFSA. If you are asked, it is a scam.
- Scholarship Coordinator
 - Mrs. Sara Capra, capras@parkhill.k12.mo.us, 359.6390, Rm 109

ABC UNIVERSITY

Award Letter

John Smith
123 Main Street, Boston, MA 02110

Cost of Attendance: \$56,000
Cost of attendance includes tuition, fees, housing, meals, books, supplies, transportation, and other education costs.

Eligibility Factors

Our determination of your eligibility for financial assistance was based in part on the factors listed below:

Enrollment Status: Full-Time Undergrad: **Number in Family:** 3
Housing Status: On Campus **Number in College:** 1

A change in any of these factors will affect your eligibility. Please notify our office right away if any of these factors are incorrect or if they change at any time during the academic year.

Financial Aid Award

You are eligible to receive the following assistance:

	Fall	Spring	Total	Check to Accept	Revised Amount
ABC University Grant	17,995	17,995	35,990	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Federal SEOG	500	500	1,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Federal Pell Grant	2,960	2,960	5,920	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
MASSGrant	800	800	1,600	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Federal Work-Study Program	750	750	1,500	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	1,750	1,750	3,500	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	1,000	1,000	2,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Total	\$25,755	\$25,755	\$51,510		

Outside Scholarships/Resources:

Total outside scholarships and/or other education resources for the academic year, as reported by you:

\$1,000 Computer Science League Scholarship
\$500 Boston Karate Scholarship

This letter is for your records and does not need to be returned to us unless you would like to decline any of the aid offered to you. If you do not want to accept particular awards, or you would like to accept less than the amount offered, please indicate the revised amount on the line next to the appropriate award(s), initial your changes, make a photocopy for your records, and return the original to our office.

SAMPLE UNIVERSITY

Dear Joe Sample:

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Office of University Financial Aid has prepared this statement using the following criteria:

Academic Level: Undergraduate Freshman
Dependency Status: Dependent
College: Undergraduate
Major/Program of Study: Non-Declared Major
Housing Category: On-Campus Housing

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE:	\$55,000
Tuition and fees:	\$39,000
Housing and meals:	\$13,000
Books and supplies:	\$ 1,000
Personal and miscellaneous:	\$ 2,000

AWARD

	Description	Fall	Spring	Total	Accepted Y/N
1	President's Scholarship	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00	Y/N
	Federal Pell Grant	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$1,200.00	Y/N
	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	Y/N
2	State Scholarship	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$900.00	Y/N
3	Federal Work-Study (FWS)	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	Y/N
	Federal Perkins Loan	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00	Y/N
	Federal Stafford Loan – Subsidized	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	\$3,500.00	Y/N
	Federal Stafford Loan – Unsubsidized	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	Y/N
Total:		\$34,100.00			

If any of the information in the table above is incorrect, please contact the Office of Financial Aid in writing or via the Ask the Counselor service.

Office of University Financial Aid
Sample University, 199 State Street, 4th Floor, City, MA 02009
800.555.1212 www.sampleuniversity.edu

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.

What is the timeline for my senior year?

- Fall 2023
 - 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 December TBD
 - 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 2024
 - 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

Yearbook Information

Adviser: Mike Sweney (R350)

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- **PICTURE DAY (Not ID Picture)- September 20 and 21, 8:00am-1:45pm.** SCH Photography is hosting.
- **SENIOR Photos (cap and gown or formal portraits)-** (9/20 and 9/21) OR call SCH Photography for appointment (913) 384-9126
- **Yearbook Pre-order Deadline: December 31, 2023** (price is \$75 through 12/31, with a sale event and temporary price decrease near the holidays). Purchase options: send in cash/check (*checks payable to PHHS) or www.yearbookforever.com
- **Yearbook Price Increase: January 1, 2024** (price increases to \$80 through the end of the year)

Senior Salutes

Adviser: Mike Sweney (R350)

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- **SENIOR AD Deadline: Tuesday, November 21.** Senior ads are a "celebratory" message that family members can add to the yearbook for their graduating children. Price varies by size, see the PHHS website or Facebook page for details.

Price: priced by page size (from \$70 for a 1/8 page to \$230 for a full page)

Submit at www.yearbookforever.com

*No picture collages accepted.

Senior Salute Samples

Design is subject to change depending on the year, the yearbook theme and the staff designers.

The yearbook designs the ads. You just need to purchase and submit your message and photos at www.yearbookforever.com.



Senior Exec Information

Sara Holmes & Amanda Irvin-Black

- Homecoming - September 9, 2023
- Josten's Meetings for cap and gown will be sent to you as soon as we know
- In April you will get a letter from Dr. Kincheloe about senior events (cap and gown pickup, exit survey, etc)
- In May all senior events will take place (awards night, senior countdown 5/14, senior fun day TBD, and graduation 5/18!)

Where to find us online...

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



Park Hill High School Counseling Department



@PHHSCounseling



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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.