

MHS Senior Newsletter

August 30, 2024

Senior Year – It’s Finally Here

Here is what many of you have been waiting for the past three years to do – apply for college admission and scholarships. Each month you will be getting a newsletter that will give you the current scholarships, college, and career information that we have in the guidance office. The information we have, though, is by no means ALL the information there is to be had. You need to make yourself an “informed consumer”, or in other words, a soon to be expert in the area of college and career. How do you do that? Research on your own – use the web, personal contacts, admissions counselors, college fairs, and one of the most accessible resources of all – the faculty and staff at MHS. We have all been exactly where you are right now, so ask questions and benefit from our experiences.

Reading your newsletter each month is your responsibility. Invest time and effort into researching scholarships and take the time to stop by the guidance office if you have any questions or concerns.

My best advice is to read each newsletter carefully and make a note of the information that applies to you, along with any deadlines that might apply, then come and see us in the guidance office with any questions you might still have.

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Friday, September 27th
LMU College Fair

Over 30 colleges and technical schools will be represented. We will leave school at 8:30 and be back to campus by 10:30. Make plans to attend!

More inside!

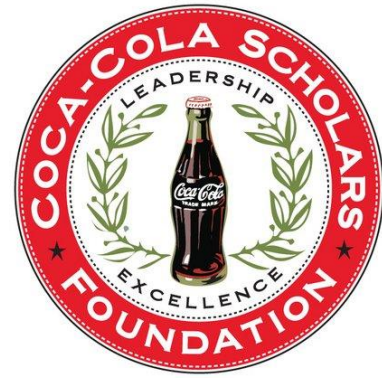
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Each newsletter is unique. One month there might be 4 or 5 scholarships you are eligible for, the next month there might not be any. Keep reading each month and keep researching opportunities on your own.

So, what is your next step? Read this Newsletter and let your parents read it too. This information is very important to them as well. And don't be a stranger to the guidance office. We are here to assist you with the process of planning your next few years, and that isn't something that can be done overnight.

I am excited to be working with you this year.

--Mr. Rogers



Coca-Cola Scholars

This is a national scholarship. 50 - \$20,000 awards, 200 - \$10,000 awards.

Criteria

1. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
2. Minimum 3.0 GPA
3. Plan to pursue 4-year degree in the U.S.
4. Can NOT be a child or grandchild of Coca-Cola Employee

Deadline: September 30th, 2024



ACT Test Dates

2024-2025 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
October 26, 2024	September 20, 2024	October 7, 2024
December 14, 2024	November 8, 2024	November 22, 2024
February 8, 2025	January 3, 2025	January 20, 2025

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THE COMMON APPLICATION



The Common Application is an organization that provides applications – online – that students and school officials may submit to more than 600 colleges and universities. The Common App simplifies the college admission process by saving time and eliminating duplication of effort. Once completed, copies of the application for Undergraduate Admission and second school forms may be sent to any of the participating colleges or universities.

Criteria – Senior with proven academic performance and financial need – both carry equal weight.

Proof of financial need is a requirement (include a copy of parent’s W-2 + 1st page of IRS Form 1040).

Complete and submit to guidance counselor or mail before September 20th, 2024.

Ralph Gabbard and Tony Turner Memorial Scholarships in Broadcasting

Seniors interested in a career in broadcasting. Scholarship based on pursuit of Broadcast career, talent and academics.

Complete and submit to guidance counselor or mail before September 20th, 2024.

QUEST  BRIDGE

*An education at a
TOP COLLEGE
is possible.*

QuestBridge is a non-profit organization that connects bright, motivated low-income students with educational and scholarship opportunities to some of the nation's best college and universities. The QuestBridge college application process provides mentoring to help students gain admissions to top college as well as help them through college and into their first jobs and graduate school.

QuestBridge is the provider of the College Prep Scholarship, the National College Match, and the Quest for Excellence Awards Program. All Quest programs require that applicants fill out and submit an online application. Uniquely designed and administered by QuestBridge, the application highlights each student's outstanding strengths and achievements, and turn low-income challenges into advantages for the college admissions process.

Applications are available online and are due by September 26, 2024.

Elks National Foundation Scholarship

The Most Valuable Student application is now open.

Applications can be found online at enf.elks.org/MVS

**Scholarship is for students pursuing a four-year degree at a U.S. college or university.
Awards based on academics, leadership, and financial need.**

Applicants select from a list of Lodges closest to their home address zip code. Our students will select Middlesboro Lodge #119 as their sponsoring Lodge.

Scholarships range \$500-12,500 per year

Application deadline is November 12th, 2024

