Class of 2026 Senior Parent Night

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Agenda

- Quick Review
- Common App
- Scoir
- What makes a completed application?
- Q&A

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Review

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College Lists

- **Narrow Down College List and add to Common App**
  - 8-15 schools
  - Reach, Target, AND Probables
  - BALANCED List is most important
  - Keep in mind major may play a role in how competitive a school is

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College Visits

- Get on campus– Excused Absence with note
- Sign up in Scoir for admissions rep visits
- College Fair AND Financial Aid Night **OCTOBER 7th**

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Testing

- SAT: 10/4, 11/8, 12/6
- ACT: 10/18, 12/13

Most importantly, do not just assume a college is test optional

- Students are responsible for sending their official score report through Collegeboard/ACT

Note: it can take up to 2.5/3 weeks for Collegeboard/ACT to process requests. Please plan accordingly

- MTHS **does not** send scores to colleges

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Application Deadlines

- Regular Decision
- Rolling Admissions
- Early ACTION
- Early DECISION
- Restrictive Early Action/Single Choice Early Action

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STEPS TO APPLY

Common Application

-Create an account

-Utilize the Common App Guide provided during group sessions

-Be aware of supplemental essays and/or self-reporting of grades

FERPA Waiver

-Common App FERPA waiver must be completed in order to send documents (LOR, transcripts, etc.)

Match w/ Scoir

-Matching Common App and Scoir accounts allows your counselors and teachers to send documents to the schools you are applying to

Please use the desktop version not the App

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STEPS TO APPLY

Update Start Term & Admissions Plan/Type

-Start Term: Fall 2026

<u>IMPORTANT</u>: Please ensure ALL deadline dates listed on Common App are CORRECT

-We utilize these deadlines to know when to send documents

-MUST be completed a minimum of <u>10 school days</u> prior to first deadline

Requesting Teacher LOR

-Be sure to ask teachers in-person FIRST for a letter of rec before submitting a request through Scoir

-Requests are made through Scoir

Assigning LOR

-Once teacher LOR are uploaded students must ASSIGN letters to each college in Scoir

-Once assigned, teacher LOR will be sent automatically

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Timeline/Dates

****Students MUST update Start Term AND Application Type FOR EACH SCHOOL in Common App 10 SCHOOL DAYS prior to their FIRST application deadline to ensure that documents are sent on time.****

Application Deadline Date	Start Term & Admissions Plan MUST Be Updated in Scoir By This Date
Rolling Admission	As Soon As Possible
October 15th	**September 30th**
November 1st (*School not in Session*)	**October 17th**
November 15th	October 27th
December 1st	November 13th
December 15th	December 1st
January 1st	December 10th

Counselor letters of recommendation will be sent with transcripts so long as the Self Reflection was completed. There is no need to submit an additional request for a Counselor letter of rec in SCOIR.

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Who is Responsible For What?

YOU

-A COMPLETED Application
-Updating deadlines in Common App & Assigning LOR in SCOIR
-Application Fee

MTHS

-Transcripts
-Teacher LOR
-Counselor LOR
-School Profile
-School Report

College Board/ACT

-Will send scores once requested AND paid for by student
-Please allow THREE weeks for processing

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Mr. Gambino

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Continued Support

- **Please encourage your child to utilize the Common App Guide AND the bright yellow "College Application Steps" Guide if they have questions. They received both of these during groups with Ms. Buffolino**
- Individual student appointments with Mr. Gambino & Ms. Goldstein will be posted in Schoology
- Open Office Hours with Ms. Buffolino, Mr. Gambino, and Miss Goldstein will be posted in Schoology

***Please join us for the College Fair & Financial Aid Night on October 7th**

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