



2024 Senior Meeting



Congratulations and Get Ready!

Welcome

Our goal this evening is to provide you with the tools, resources and knowledge for a successful senior year.

Mary Jo Stark- 11th/12th Grade Counselor

Shannon Gotmer- 10th/9th Grade Counselor

Erica Sims- College & Career Counselor/ A+ Coordinator

Eric Lark- Saline County Career Center Counselor

Julia Riley- Registrar

Senior Meetings

With Mr. Lark, Mrs. Stark, and Mrs. Sims

Individual senior meetings will begin the beginning of October

This is a time to audit your transcript

Discuss post-secondary plans

Make connections

Students will be sent a google form to fill out prior to meeting

Parents will receive an invitation to attend



Journey to College

Apply Missouri- FAFSA Frenzy-Decision Day

Apply MO Week: November 14-17th

Fun daily activities to help students think about college/ employment. Class time dedicated to college/job applications, essay writing, and scholarship searches.

FAFSA Frenzy (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Must be filled out to receive any federal or state aid. MVC Financial Aid department will be sponsoring our events.

FAFSA ID night: November 15, 2023 @ 5:30-7:00

FAFSA Frenzy: January 10, 2024 & March 6, 2024 @ 5:30-7:00

Decision Day: May 1, 2024

Families are invited to attend our all school ceremony to celebrate our seniors who have made a decision as to what school they will be attending, enlisting in the military or have accepted meaningful employment.

Opportunities



College recruiters

Military lunch visits

Group college visits

Individual college visits

Cookies & Careers

Job Shadowing

MO Connections

ACT

www.actstudent.org

Most Missouri schools do not require the writing, but verify with the school you are interested in
\$60 for the non-writing, we do have fee waivers for those who qualify

Make sure to send you results to the schools you are interested in

ACT 2023-2024 NATIONAL TEST DATES		
TEST DATE		REGISTRATION DATE
September 9, 2023	→	August 4, 2023
October 28, 2023	→	September 22, 2023
December 9, 2023	→	November 3, 2023
February 10, 2024	→	January 5, 2024
April 13, 2024	→	March 8, 2024
June 8, 2024	→	May 3, 2024
July 13, 2024	→	June 7, 2024

Transcripts

- All transcripts are requested through Mrs. Riley
- Remember to request one if you are applying to any college or technical school
- Many scholarships ask for a transcript
- Senior Check-Out: YOU MUST request your final transcript to be sent
- If you have earned dual credit, you must request a transcript from that institution.
(MVC or SFCC)



Attend a designated A+ school for two consecutive years prior to high school graduation

Graduate from high school with a grade point average of 2.50 or higher on a 4.0 (non-weighted) scale

Have a rate of attendance of at least 95 % for the four years immediately preceding graduation

Perform 50 hours of unpaid tutoring/mentoring for younger students

Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and alcohol

Have filled out and submitted the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Form, prior to April

Register for Selective Service, if applicable.

Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or otherwise lawfully present in the United States, in accordance with section 208.009m /RSMo.

Have a math EOC score of proficient or advanced, or an acceptable alternative ACT math score of 17 with 2.5 GPA, 16 with 2.8 GPA, or 15 with 3.0 GPA.

A+ Continued

- Upon meeting requirements at graduation, your transcript will be marked with a special A+ stamp, signed, and dated.
- This indicates to your college's business office that you are A+ and they take care of the rest!
- Students have 48 months after graduation to use the scholarship
- The math requirement is the only requirement that can be met after graduation. If student receives qualifying math act score, they must bring in their test to A+ Coordinator for verification

Yearbook Notes

cost: \$50

Order in person at MHS or online at yearbookforever.com

No extra copies ordered – reserve your book by April 30, 2024

Senior Pictures deadline is Jan. 30, 2024

Head and shoulders color photos are needed, but we can crop from a larger image

No hats, hands, or props in photos

School photos will be used for any student without a formal portrait

Senior Ads deadline is April 29, 2024

Contact Mary Jo Rieth if you have questions

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Graduation Cap & Gowns

Jostens will be here on September 18th

*Announcements and cap & gowns

Cap & gowns- \$30.95

Return on September 22nd to take orders

Helpful Websites

Missouri Connections- www.moconnections.org

MO Dept of Higher Ed- <https://dhewd.mo.gov/>

FAFSA- <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

My Scholarship Central- <https://myscholarshipcentral.org/>

ACT- <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html>

Thank you for coming, we look forward to a great year!

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