

Class of 2024 Senior Checklist

- Start writing your **college essay**.
 - CommonApp Essay Prompts:
<https://www.commonapp.org/blog/2023-2024-common-app-essay-prompts>
- **Visit college campuses** over the summer months. Come to school in the fall with a list of **8 to 12 schools** including 2 “reaches”, 2 “safeties” and the rest “probables.” Naviance can help you make these determinations.
- Visit **Naviance** at <http://connection.naviance.com/marblehead> for college planning.
- Sign up for the **SAT** at www.collegeboard.com
 - **Fall Test Dates:** Registration deadlines
 - October 7 - Late Registration Date September 7
 - November 4 - Registration deadline is October 5
 - December 2 - Registration deadline is November 2
 - Marblehead High School Code: 221-325
- If you are planning to take the **ACT**, sign up at www.actstudent.org
 - **Fall Test Dates:**
 - October 28 - Late Registration deadline is September 22
 - December 9 - Registration deadline is November 3
 - Marblehead High School Code: 221-325
- Check all **standardized testing requirements** for your colleges
- If interested in **SAT/ACT test prep options**, refer to the last page
- Create a **Common App Account** (www.commonapp.org)
 - Please note that counselors will be assisting students with this process in the fall (some school profile information that will not be available yet)
 - You may use your personal or school email address
 - See CommonApp Class of 2024 Handout on MHS website
- **NACAC Virtual College Fair**
 - <https://www.nacacfairs.org/virtual/>
 - Upcoming Dates:
 - October 15 1:00 - 6:00 pm ET
 - November 12, 1:00 - 6:00 pm ET
- Finalize/update your **Resume**/activities list
- If you have not already, complete the **Student Information Sheet** (brag sheet) and submit it to Class of 2024 Guidance Google Classroom
 - Students are able to update the Student Information Sheet and resubmit

- If you have not already, submit the **Teacher Recommendation Google Form**-<https://forms.gle/2QkNWWLD9bLQVcDfA>
 - Identify if your colleges require an additional letter of recommendation, please email Mrs. Benman for the Google Form - benman.loretta@marbleheadschoools.org

Helpful Websites

Marblehead High School School Counseling Website	https://www.marbleheadschoools.org/domain/200
College Board	www.collegeboard.com
ACT	www.actstudent.org
Common Application	www.commonapp.org
FairTest (List of test optional colleges/universities)	www.fairtest.org
MEFA (Financial Aid Information)	http://www.mefa.org/
Colleges That Change Lives	www.ctcl.org
Massachusetts Association of Community Colleges	https://masscc.org/
NCAA Clearinghouse	https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/

SAT & ACT Test Prep Options

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html>

- Khan Academy (SAT Prep)
- The Princeton Review (SAT & ACT Prep)
- PrepScholar (SAT & ACT Prep)
- ePrep (SAT & ACT Prep)
- Magoosh (SAT & ACT Prep)
- Kaplan (SAT & ACT Prep)
- Private Prep (SAT & ACT Prep)
- Kranse Institute (SAT & ACT Prep)
- Testive (SAT & ACT Prep)
- Peterson's (SAT & ACT Prep)
- CollegeVine (SAT Prep)