

Taking Ownership of the College Process

Student Responsibilities:

- Attend seminars and set up a meeting with your school counselor
- Get organized
- Continue to focus on grades and academics
- Use Naviance to develop a potential list of colleges to explore
- Attend MHS College Admissions Panel on **April 10th - 12:30pm (MAGIC Block)**
- Complete the Student Information Sheet on School Counseling Class of 2025 Google Classroom **deadline: May 10th**
- Teacher Recommendation Request Google Form **deadline: May 10th**
- Begin researching colleges and attending virtual tours and informational sessions
- Plan virtual or in-person visits to colleges
- Discuss with your parents information from Junior Seminars; and share the information located on the School Counseling website (<https://www.marbleheadschoools.org/Page/1413>)
- Register online for standardized assessments SAT (www.collegeboard.org) and ACT (www.act.org). Students will officially send scores to colleges via these websites next fall. Familiarize yourself with college testing requirements
 - Marblehead High School code is **(CEEB) 221-325**
- Responsible for knowing the admissions requirements for each college that they are interested in applying to

School Counselor Responsibilities:

- Meet with students in seminars to review all parts of the college process
- Be available to students for individual meetings as needed
- Write a letter of recommendation for each student
- Assist students with their post secondary plans

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:

- Discuss with your student the financial boundaries of the family as it pertains to choosing a school. *Do not rely on scholarships to make the tuition more within your budget*
- Discuss with your student their post secondary plans and review the college process
- Assist your student in planning college tours (both virtual and in person) when available
- Be sure that time for academics remains the focus throughout the year