

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 and other college search engines to develop a potential list of colleges to explore
 - Keep your Naviance *Colleges I'm Thinking About* list up to date
 - Attend MHS College Admissions Panel on **April 1st- 12:30pm (MAGIC Block)**
 - Complete the *Student Information Sheet* on School Counseling Class of 2026 Google Classroom **deadline: May 9th**
 - Teacher Recommendation Request Google Form **deadline: May 9th**
 - 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