

Welcome to Senior Parent Night

September 18, 2018

Graduation requirements



Full-time MHS Students

English	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Arts/Humanities	2 credits
Wellness (formerly Health and P.E.)	2.08 credits
Driver's Education	0.25 credits
Family Consumer Science	0.25 credits
Career Exploration	0.25 credits
Electives	3 credits

RMCTC Students

English	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Arts/Humanities	1 credit
Wellness (formerly Health and P.E.)	2.08 credits
Driver's Education	0.25 credits
Family Consumer Science	0.25 credits
Career Exploration	0.25 credits
Electives	5 credits

Transcripts include the following information

Courses taken and grades earned (9-12)
Credits
GPA's (yearly and cumulative)
Rank
Attendance

- Transcripts are sent with all applications
- Final transcripts are sent to schools in June (Make sure we know your child's final school selection.)

Student Transcript

Muhlenberg High School
 400 Sharp Avenue
 Reading, PA 19605

Michael J. Mish, Principal
 (610) 921-8078
 CEEB #: 392185

Student:
Birth Date:

Phone:
Grade: 12

Student ID:
Graduation Date: 6/5/2013

Year: 2009-2010
Building: Muhlenberg High School
Course

Grade: 09 **Year:** 2010-2011

Grade: 10

Building: Muhlenberg High School
Course

Course	Final	Attempted Credit	Earned Credit
AM CULT 9 HON	85	1	1
CAREER EXPLOR	99	0.25	0.25
MIXED CHORUS	P	0.33	0.33
FOUNDATIONS OF ART	96	1	1
BIOLOGY HONORS	96	1	1
HEALTH I	98	0.25	0.25
ENGLISH 9 HON	81	1	1
PERS FITNESS	99	0.5	0.5
GEOMETRY HONORS	77	1	1
SPANISH I	97	1	1
MIXED CHORUS EXTRA		0	0
3.6043		Earned Credit:	7.330

Course	Final	Attempted Credit	Earned Credit
CHEMISTRY HON	54	1	0
AMER STUDIES	73	2	2
MIXED CHORUS	63	0.17	0.17
ALGEBRA 2 HONORS	60	1	0
PERS FITNESS	98	0.5	0.5
FINE ART II	88	1	1
FAM & CON SCI	100	0.25	0.25
SPANISH II	89	1	1
MHS SS ALGEBRA II	97	1	1
DRIVER ED	89	0.25	0.25
2.4994		Earned Credit:	6.170

Year: 2011-2012
Building: Muhlenberg High School
Course

Grade: 11 **Year:** 2012-2013

Grade: 12

Building: Muhlenberg High School
Course

Course	Final	Attempted Credit	Earned Credit
PERS FITNESS	100	0.5	0.5
GLOBAL STUDIES	82	2	2
MIXED CHORUS	70	0.17	0.17
PRECALCULUS COLLEGE	81	1	1
GENERAL PSYCH	90	1	1
HEALTH II	98	0.5	0.5
ADVANCED DRAWING & PAINTING	87	1	1
CHEMISTRY COL	85	1	1
3.2843		Earned Credit:	7.170

Course	Final	Attempted Credit	Earned Credit
MIXED CHORUS	86	0.17	0.17
ANATOMY/PHYS	92	1.17	1.17
STRENGTH/COND	100	0.5	0.5
PHYSICS	79	1.17	1.17
AP US GOV & POL	92	1	1
ENGLISH 12 HON	90	1	1
CALCULUS	77	1	1
AP STUDIO ART	86	1	1
3.4971		Earned Credit:	7.010

Type	GPA	Rank
Cumulative Weighted GPA	3.6342	60 / 273

Cumulative Attendance Record

Excused 22.5
Unexcused 2.5
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Total Credit: 27.680

Signature: _____ Title: School Counselor

Testing

SAT

www.collegeboard.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
Aug. 25, 2018	July 27, 2018	Aug. 15, 2018
Oct. 6, 2018	Sept. 7, 2018	Sept. 26, 2018
Nov. 3, 2018	Oct. 5, 2018	Oct. 24, 2018
Dec. 1, 2018	Nov. 2, 2018	Nov. 20, 2018
Mar. 9, 2019	Feb. 8, 2019	Feb. 27, 2019
May 4, 2019	Apr. 5, 2019	Apr. 24, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 22, 2019

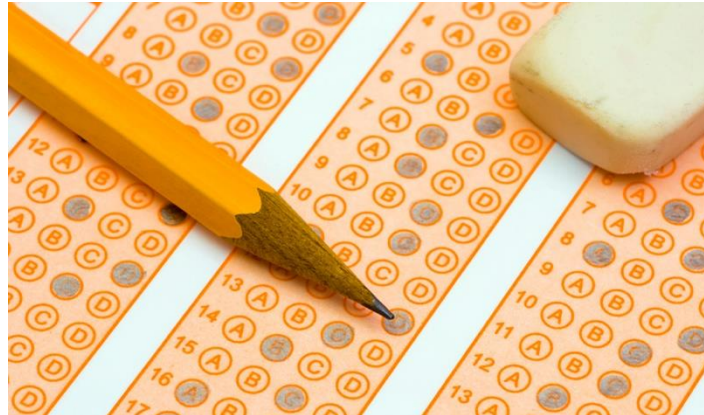
ACT

www.actstudent.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
Sept. 8, 2018	Aug. 10, 2018	Aug. 11, 2018
Oct. 27, 2018	Sept. 28, 2018	Sept. 29, 2018
Dec. 8, 2018	Nov. 2, 2018	Nov. 3, 2018
Feb. 9, 2019	Jan. 11, 2019	Jan. 12, 2019
Apr. 13, 2019	Mar. 8, 2019	Mar. 9, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 15, 2019

Testing

- Most schools take the best math and verbal score regardless of the test date
 - Exception: Penn State
- Must send “official” test scores directly from Collegeboard or ACT
 - Done online through student accounts



Testing

- ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test)
- Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at the high school in AM



NCAA

Division I	big schools (PSU)- do offer athletic scholarships
Division II	state schools (Kutztown)- do offer athletic scholarships
Division III	private schools- do NOT offer athletic scholarships but MAY provide good financial aid packages



NCAA

- Complete NCAA form at www.ncaa.org
 - ONLY* if you are planning to play Division I or II sport in college
- MUST inform Counseling office after registering
- Send SAT/ACT scores electronically-- code 9999
- Fee Waiver should be requested online if a student is on free or reduced lunch



Application Process

- Apply online
 - Directly on college website
 - Common App www.commonapp.org
 - PASSHE site <http://www.passhe.edu>
 - Coalition web site
<http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>
- Students' Common App accounts
 - MUST BE MATCHED VIA NAVIANCE**
 - A video about this process is available on the Counseling Dept. website under the Naviance tab

Application Process con't

- Letters of Recommendation
 - Student should ask the teacher(s) in person
 - Submit a letter of recommendation request through Naviance
 - Must indicate which schools need letter
 - Must complete Brag Sheet for recommendations and to be considered for any end of the year scholarships
- Naviance
 - Add schools to the “Schools I Applied To” section
 - Request Transcript
 - Click Submitted Application

Application process con't

- Watch deadlines!
 - 2 week turnaround time for sending transcripts /letters of recommendations
- Rolling admissions, early decision, etc.
- Apply to 3 to 5 schools (safety, target, reach)
- Counselors can assist you in finding which schools are appropriate.



Admissions Selection Process

- What schools look for when selecting students
 - Curriculum
 - GPA
 - SAT/ACT scores
 - Essays and recommendations
 - Experiences



*Not all schools use all of these criteria

Undecided?

- Visit schools (note to school 5 days before)
 - Make appts. with admissions and financial aid offices
 - Go to open houses
- View college websites for information
- Meet with college and armed services reps who visit MHS (students should sign up in Naviance and get a pass from the counseling office)
- Career Center (shadowing, Interest Inventories)



FAFSA Completion Sessions

- Sat. Nov. 17th and Sat. Jan. 19th from 11 am- 1 pm, Rm. A245
- FAFSA opens Oct. 1st
- FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) and CSS Profile forms (collegeboard.org)
- If not interested in loans, fill out forms anyway so schools can offer money to you!
- Students should submit at least some college applications before starting the FAFSA.



Scholarships

- Scholarship List: On MHS website under Counseling Department; updated regularly.
- Check out other sources through the Internet (fastweb.com)
- Financial aid planning/assistance businesses need to be checked out thoroughly \$\$\$!



MHS Counselors

- Mrs. Melissa Work (A-F) x4112
- Mrs. Kerry Hendel (G-O) x4109
- Mrs. Janet Ford- LTS (P-Z) x 4110
- Mrs. Beth Burnham (Career Counselor) x4243



Thank you for coming tonight!