

# **Welcome to Senior Parent Night**

September 17, 2019

# 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.)	2.25 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.)	2.25 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.)

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CEEB #: 392185

**Student:****Phone:****Student ID:****Birth Date:****Grade:** 12**Graduation Date:** 6/5/2013**Year:** 2009-2010**Grade:** 09**Year:** 2010-2011**Grade:** 10**Building:** Muhlenberg High School**Building:** Muhlenberg High School

Course	Final	Attempted Credit	Earned Credit	Course	Final	Attempted Credit	Earned Credit
AM CULT 9 HON	85	1	1	CHEMISTRY HON	54	1	0
CAREER EXPLOR	99	0.25	0.25	AMER STUDIES	73	2	2
MIXED CHORUS	P	0.33	0.33	MIXED CHORUS	63	0.17	0.17
FOUNDATIONS OF ART	96	1	1	ALGEBRA 2 HONORS	60	1	0
BIOLOGY HONORS	96	1	1	PERS FITNESS	98	0.5	0.5
HEALTH I	98	0.25	0.25	FINE ART II	88	1	1
ENGLISH 9 HON	81	1	1	FAM & CON SCI	100	0.25	0.25
PERS FITNESS	99	0.5	0.5	SPANISH II	89	1	1
GEOMETRY HONORS	77	1	1	MHS SS ALGEBRA II	97	1	1
SPANISH I	97	1	1	DRIVER ED	89	0.25	0.25
MIXED CHORUS EXTRA	0	0	0	2.4994			
3.6043				<b>Earned Credit:</b>	6.170		
			<b>Earned Credit:</b> 7.330				

**Year:** 2011-2012**Grade:** 11**Year:** 2012-2013**Grade:** 12**Building:** Muhlenberg High School**Building:** Muhlenberg High School

Course	Final	Attempted Credit	Earned Credit	Course	Final	Attempted Credit	Earned Credit
PERS FITNESS	100	0.5	0.5	MIXED CHORUS	86	0.17	0.17
GLOBAL STUDIES	82	2	2	ANATOMY/PHYS	92	1.17	1.17
MIXED CHORUS	70	0.17	0.17	STRENGTH/COND	100	0.5	0.5
PRECALCULUS COLLEGE	81	1	1	PHYSICS	79	1.17	1.17
GENERAL PSYCH	90	1	1	AP US GOV & POL	92	1	1
HEALTH II	98	0.5	0.5	ENGLISH 12 HON	90	1	1
ADVANCED DRAWING & PAINTING	87	1	1	CALCULUS	77	1	1
CHEMISTRY COL	85	1	1	AP STUDIO ART	86	1	1
3.2843				3.4971			
			<b>Earned Credit:</b> 7.170				<b>Earned Credit:</b> 7.010

**Type****GPA****Rank****Cumulative Attendance Record**

Cumulative Weighted GPA

3.6342

60 / 273

**Excused** 22.5**Unexcused** 2.5**Tardy** 5**Total Credit:** 27.680

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: School Counselor

# Testing

## SAT

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
Aug. 24, 2019	July 26, 2019	Aug. 13, 2019
Oct. , 2019	Sept. 6, 2019	Sept. 24, 2019
Nov. 2, 2019	Oct. 3, 2019	Oct. 22, 2019
Dec. 7, 2019	Nov. 8, 2019	Nov. 26, 2019
Mar. 14, 2020	Feb. 14, 2020	Mar. 3, 2020
May 2, 2020	Apr. 3, 2020	Apr. 21, 2020
June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 27, 2020

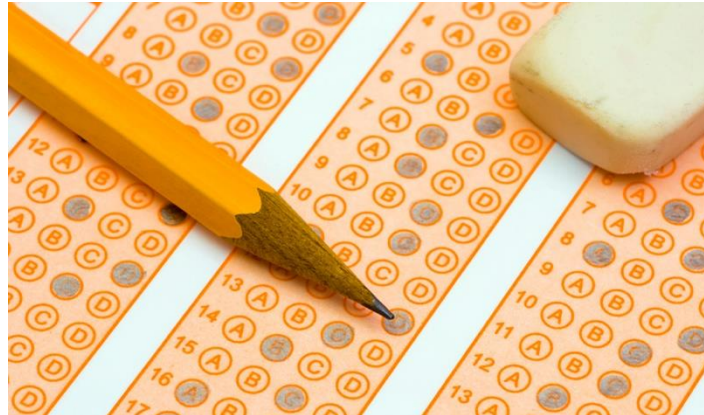
## ACT

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
Sept. 14, 2019	Aug. 16, 2019	Aug. 30, 2019
Oct. 26, 2019	Sept. 20, 2019	Oct. 4, 2019
Dec. 14, 2019	Nov. 8, 2019	Nov. 22, 2019
Feb. 8, 2020	Jan. 10, 2020	Jan. 17, 2020
Apr. 4, 2020	Feb. 28, 2020	Mar. 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 22, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 26, 2020

# 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 14, 2019 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](http://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](http://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. 16th and Sat. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> at 11 a.m., Rm. A245
- FAFSA opens Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>
- FAFSA ([fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)) and CSS Profile forms ([collegeboard.org](http://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
- Miss Rebekah Stem LTS(G-O) x4109
- Mrs. Valery Will (P-Z) x 4110
- Mrs. Beth Burnham (Career Counselor) x4243



Thank you for coming tonight!