

MCHS SENIOR INFORMATION MEETING

CLASS OF 2024



Contact	Student Services Role
Mrs. Carrie Dickerson	Last Names: A - G
Mrs. Shareen Kring	Last Names: H - N
Mrs. Janelle Smith	Last Names: O - Z
Mrs. Betsy Sullivan	ENGAGE/SELECT Counselor
Mr. Chris Fisher	Masters Social Worker

Class of 2024 Google Classroom Code:

n46vrjv

SENIOR CHECKLIST & Important Dates

Find these
document in
your Senior
Packet! - Coral
& White paper!

SENIOR INFORMATION CHECKLIST
Keep this for your records. Post at home to review frequently.

___ BRAG SHEET - Helps counselor and/or teacher write a good letter of recommendation.
Complete ASAP and give to your counselor.

___ CHIPS VERIFICATION FORM - Provide to Student Services as required by State of Indiana for AHD /THD

___ CREDITS FOR GRADUATION (40 required)

___ KNOW YOUR TYPE OF DIPLOMA

___ GQE AND/OR WAIVER - Passing Score on Algebra I ECA and English 10 ECA required

___ SAT/ACT (www.letsatest.com/libras) to practice test. Requires M/CP Library card

___ INDIANA E-TRANSCRIPT - Free electronic transcript at www.madison.k12.in.us

___ COLLEGE REP. VISITS - During all three lunches

___ VISIT COLLEGES during school breaks or complete a pre-arranged absence form

___ SENIOR CLASS MEETING October 8, 2013 in the cafeteria during all three lunches (deposit required).

___ ORDER CAP & GOWN October 8, 2013 in the cafeteria during all three lunches (deposit required).

___ REGIONAL COLLEGE FAIR
September 26, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at Hanover College Horner Center
September 26, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the H.S. Cafeteria

___ FINANCIAL AID Financial Aid Night is December 2, 2013 @ 6:00 p.m. in the H.S. Cafeteria
September 26, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the H.S. Cafeteria

___ ATTEND COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY ON MARCH 10, 2014 (Get your PIN # now at www.pin.ed.gov)

___ FAFSA DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT ON MARCH 10, 2014 (Get your PIN # now at www.pin.ed.gov)

___ SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Message Center on Family and Student Access / Skyward
- MCHS Student Services Website at www.madison.k12.in.us

___ COLLEGE, CAREER, SCHOLARSHIP & OTHER LINKS
www.madison.k12.in.us and select "Student Services"

___ SENIOR RECOGNITION PROGRAM - May 23, 2014 @ 8:15 a.m. in the Auditorium

___ GRADUATION - TBA

MINIMUM Graduation Requirements

College/Career Readiness

Diploma Requirements

MINIMUM Requirements:

- 40 credits
- 8 cr Language Arts
- 6 cr Math + *math every year*
- 6 cr. Science
- 6 cr. Social Studies
- 2 cr. PE
- 1 cr. Health
- 5 cr. Directed Electives
- 6 cr. electives to total 40 minimum

Employability

FULFILL ONE:

- WORK-Based Learning
- PROJECT-Based Learning
- SERVICE-Based Learning

FULFILL ONE:

- CTE Concentrator
- Honors Diploma (Acad or Tech)
- ASVAB
- Combination of AP/DC
- OTHER - see counselor

Post - Secondary Options

- **Work Force**
- **Internships**
- **Apprenticeships**
- **Trade Programs**
- **Military**
- **Associates Degree**
- **Bachelors Degree**

(See yellow handout in folder)

Transcripts

- **Create Parchment Account (blue handout)**
- **Parchment.com**
 - FREE orders 24/7**
 - Send to Colleges and for Self-view**
- **AFTER GRADUATION**
 - Request a FINAL HS Transcript**
 - Request your final Ivy Tech Transcript**

Letters Of Recommendation

- **Not too late to get involved**
- **Brag Sheet (pink handout)**
- **Resume (orange handout)**
- **Ask teachers / coaches / sponsors**

Post-Secondary Fair

Who: Seniors

What: College/Employability Fair

When: Oct. 18th (during the school day)

Where: MCHS Auxiliary Gym

Cap & Gown Information

Jostens Cap & Gown

- **September 18th @ 12:30 in Auditorium, Jostens Senior Meeting**
- **October 4th “Celebration Day” during lunches**

School Pictures

- **Used for MCHS yearbook and *Madison Courier***
- **Retakes: October 5th**

Graduation Day

- **MANDATORY Rehearsal: June 2nd at 9:30 a.m. in the Gym**
- **CEREMONY: June 2nd, 2:00 p.m.**
Graduates arrive in the Small Gym by 1:15 p.m.

Exams @ MCHS

SAT

- **December 2**

ACT

- **October 28**
- **April 13**

Fee waivers available in Student Services: F/R Lunch, AVID, JAG, 21st Century Scholars

Students may register to test at ANY testing site (purple handout)

Financial Aid

- **Merit-based and Need-based**
- **Federal & State Money**
 - **Grants / Loans / Work-study**
- **Scholarships**
 - **Google Classroom / Skyward / Website**
 - **Community Foundation**
- **Protect your Information**

FREE Application for Student Aid

- **FAFSA Opening TBD (December)**
- **FAFSA Deadline, FEDERAL: June 30, 2024**
- **Monitor studentaid.gov to find State of Indiana Deadline**
- **Watch COLLEGE Deadlines!**
- **College Goal Sunday @ Ivy Tech, FAFSA workshop**

Honors Diploma Candidates

- **Academic or Technical Honors**
- **SSN is required in order to receive your financial aid for the honors diploma.**
- **Completed form due October 4 to Student Services (lavender handout)**

Twenty- First Century Scholars

For those students who were approved before entering high school

- **MUST complete Scholar Success Program**
- **MUST complete FAFSA by state deadline**
- **MUST earn Core 40 Diploma with a 2.5 GPA**

See Mrs. Kring for assistance / more information

Feeling Stressed? That's normal!

Stress is a natural built-in response that gets us ready both physically and mentally.

Good stress is short-term and can help:

Focus energy

Enhance performance

Inspire and motivate you

Bad stress can wear you out and lead to poor concentration and anxiety.

It's good to focus on how you can use stress to your advantage.



What to do if you are stressed?

- **Think positive**
- **Talk to someone**
- **Sleep, eat healthy and drink water**
- **See a counselor in Student Services**

QUESTIONS?

Please contact a school counselor with any questions

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