**Senior Classroom Presentation
September 4, 2019
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* **Student Login to Naviance Account:**\* **Go to MRSD.ORG
\* Left hand side –** **Click on Guidance
\* About half way down, click on Naviance (Succeed)
\* Put in your user name and password for your Naviance Account**
* **Go to the COLLEGES TAB:**
* **Click on Colleges I’m Applying To:**\*Click on College I’m Applying to.

\*Click on the Pink Plus tab button in the upper Right Hand Corner of the screen.

\*Type in the Name of the College that you are applying to . . .

 ~Add Type (Early Decision, Early Action, Regular Decision or Rolling Admission)

 ~Request a transcript.

 ~Hit initial button (for you initial transcript) and submit.

\*Continue to add all the rest of the colleges that you are applying to.
 **It is very important that your student name on the Common Application must match the way your name is on your High School transcript.**

**- Application Information:**

\*Note all the deadlines on all of your applications:

**Early Decision:** This is usually an October 15th, November 1st or 15th or a December 1st completed application deadline. You are obligated to attend and can afford this college without seeing your financial aid package. Your counselor will sign that you have been made aware of this.

**Early Action:** This is usually an October 15th, November 1st or 15th or December 1st completed application deadline. You are applying early, but are not obligated to attend. You usually hear the admission decision by December 15th. **For example: UNH Early Action Deadline is mid-November, therefore you will need to notify your counselor and teachers in person and through Naviance that you need a recommendation. Regular Decision:** Completed application deadlines are January 1st or 15th, February 1st or 15th, March 1st or 15th or rolling admissions.

 **Additional (required) Application Materials:**

**\*Transcript**: Each college will require your high school and (any) college transcripts. You will be shown how to submit your high school transcript request with your counselor.

**\*Test Scores**: SAT and ACT test scores are no longer on your high school transcript. You will need to release your test scores directly from the College Board.

* **Fall SAT Testing Dates:**

 **Test Date Registration Deadline**

 October 5, 2019 September 5, 2019

 November 2, 2019 October 2, 2019

 December 7, 2019 November 7, 2019

**Fall ACT Testing Dates:**

 **Test Date Registration Deadline** October 26, 2019 September 27, 2019
 December 14, 2019 November 8, 2019

**\*When you register for the SAT and/or the ACT, we recommend that you select four (free) colleges that you would like your test scores sent to.** Please see your counselor if you have questions. Your counselor at this time will discuss with you the option of “not releasing” your scores from the College Board.

* **NCAA Division I and II Athletes:**

\*All students planning on attending a college and playing any athletic sport at the Division I or II level need to register with the NCAA ([www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)). Please make sure your counselor is aware of this during your individual appointment.

* **Counselor Recommendation:**

\*You will need your guidance counselor’s recommendation. They will need a **three week** prior notice of your sending date to prepare your professional recommendation. You need to approach them personally. Email follow up is recommended.

* **Teacher/Other Recommendations:**

\*Please visit [www.commonapp.com](http://www.commonapp.com) or see your counselor to identify how many teacher recommendations you need for each of your college recommendations.

\*Some colleges only want your Counselor Recommendation and will not read additional recommendations.

\*Some colleges want one or two teacher recommendation in addition to your counselor recommendation.

\*Some colleges will require a community member recommendation or an art teacher recommendation or a choral/band teacher recommendation or a clergy recommendation. **Always** see your counselor to identify the additional recommendations that are needed for your application.

\*You will need to give your teacher’s and outside community members at the minimum **three weeks** prior notice of your sending date to prepare your professional recommendation. You need to approach them personally to ask for your recommendation. Email follow up is recommended.

* **Resume:**

\*If you have not done your **Resume** in Naviance, you **NEED** to do this. Teachers and Counselors will not do your **Recommendation** without this.

* **Game Plan:**

\*We suggest that you complete your Game Plan in Naviance as this will help your teachers and counselors to write your college recommendations.

- **Fall Schedule for College Informational Visits at MRHS:**

\*We have several colleges that visit MRHS from September to December during the school day. Please listen to the morning announcements, check MRHS on-line and go to Naviance to sign up to be scheduled to attend a college visit in the guidance department.

\* Please note that you need to check with your classroom teacher prior to attending a college informational session to get excused from your class.

* **College Fairs:**

\*Attending College Fair(s), is an important part of the college research process.

\* We encourage you to attend College Open Houses and College Fairs.

* **Scholarships:**

\*Scholarships are on the daily morning announcements, on the web site daily and listed on Naviance.

\*Please note that a hard copy of the scholarship is on file in the guidance department. \*We also recommend that you visit fastweb.com for additional scholarships that our guidance department does not have on file.

* **Individual College Appointments with your Guidance Counselor:**

**It is important that your counselor know that you need a meeting with them ASAP. Students that should sign up for an ASAP meeting with their counselor are:**

 **~ Early Decision or Early Action Candidates**

 **~Military Academy Candidates
 ~Medical Career Area Candidates**

 **~Any student that wants to apply earlier than the MRHS guidance deadline.**

**Important Dates:**

* **College Overview and Financial Aid Night for Senior Parents:**

Please join us for an evening of learning more about the college process during this exciting time of transition.

~ September 26, 2019 at 6:00pm in the library

* **Financial Aid Night:**

This evening is dedicated to providing information on how to finance the college experience, including information on loans, and other financing opportunities.

**New This Year: You may file the FAFSA after October 1, 2018 and you will use** **your 2018 Tax Information.**

**We are offering FAFSA Filing Days on:**

~ October 10, 2019: 12:30pm to 6:30pm (please register by calling 903-6708)

~ November 14, 2019: 12:30pm to 6:30pm (please register by calling 903-6708)

 **Please call Karin Willson at 903-6708 to make an appointment to work with a
 Financial Aid professional from Keene State College to file your FAFSA.**

**MRHS COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES:**

\*FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS MATERIALS TO BE SENT TOCOLLEGES BY JANUARY 1, 2019**: December 6, 2019**