

Class of 2019

College and Career Planning



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New Graduation Pathways

- Mandatory beginning with the Class of 2023
- However, an option for all current students

<p>1) High School Diploma (Students must complete the course requirements of one of the following)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core 40 designation; • Academic Honors designation; • Technical Honors designation; • General designation.
<p>2) Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills (Students must complete <i>at least one</i> of the following.)</p>	<p>Learn employability skills standards through locally developed programs. Employability skills are demonstrated by <u>one</u> the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project-Based Learning Experience; OR • Service-Based Learning Experience; OR • Work-Based Learning Experience.
<p>3) Postsecondary-Ready Competencies (Students must complete <i>at least one</i> of the following.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honors Designation: Fulfill all requirements of either the Academic or Technical Honors designation; OR • ACT: College-ready benchmarks; OR • SAT: College-ready benchmarks; OR • ASVAB: Earn at least a minimum AFQT score to qualify for placement into one of the branches of the US military; OR • State- and Industry-recognized Credential or Certification; OR • Federally-recognized Apprenticeship; OR • Career-Technical Education Concentrator: Must earn a C <u>average</u> or higher in at least 6 high school credits in a career sequence; OR • AP/IB/Dual Credit/Cambridge International courses or CLEP Exams: Must earn a C <u>average</u> or higher in at least three courses; OR • Locally Created Pathway that meets the framework from and earns the approval of the State Board of Education.

Counselors:

- Mrs. Michelle Mitchel – A-Fe
- Mrs. Amy Colbert – Fi-Mc
- Mrs. Sarah Iams – Me-Te
- Mrs. Laura Mikesell– Th-Z

www.moorevilleschools.org/schoolcounseling

Senior Class Information

- Senior Class Advisor: Kayla Dow
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- Yearbook and Senior Pictures
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- Watch for Skyward messages: graduation, cap and gown orders, senior graduation slideshow

Senior Year Timeline

- Considering Post-Secondary Plans
- Meeting Graduation Requirements
- Taking/Retaking the ACT and/or SAT
- NCAA or NAIA Clearinghouse
- 21st Century Scholars-ScholarTrack
- College Applications
- Financial Aid (FAFSA/Scholarships)
 - College Goal Sunday
<http://www.collegegoalsunday.org/>

Post-Graduation Options

- Postsecondary Education
 - 2-Year Community College
 - 4-Year University
 - Technical School
- Military (ROTC)- www.military.com/join-armed-forces
 - Talk to Recruiters
 - Schedule ASVAB
- Apprenticeship- <http://abcmeritjobs.com/>
- Workforce
 - WorkOne: Youth Career Services
 - workonecentral.org

What is Right For Me?

- Start with what you want to do and work backward.
- Occupational Outlook Handbook
 - <http://www.bls.gov/search/ooh.htm>
 - Pay
 - Education
 - Job Outlook
- Indiana's Hot 50 Jobs of the Future
 - www.HoosierHot50.com

College Applications

- Choose the schools to which you'll apply
- Be aware of deadlines & admission types
 - Early Decision: binding decision, student must attend
 - Early Action: non-binding but committed
 - Regular Decision: meet regular admission deadline
 - Rolling Admissions: applications accepted through the summer

Application Process

- College & Career Day (2 days), MHS Visits
- Apply Online
- Request Transcript
 - <http://www.parchment.com>
- Request Letters of Recommendation
 - Senior Brag Sheet: highlight accomplishments, skills

Factors in the Admission Decision

- Grade Trends in High School Courses
- Strength of Schedule
- Essay or Writing Sample (unique)
- Student's Demonstrated Interest (visit)
- Recommendations
- GPA/Grades
- Subject Test Scores (AP)
- Portfolio/Resume
- Admission Test Scores (ACT/SAT)

SAT and ACT

Admission Practice Tests Web Sites

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice> – free SAT practice tests, daily questions

www.actstudent.org/sampletest/index.html -free ACT practice tests

www.march2success.com – free ACT and SAT practice tests sponsored by the U.S. Army

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat> –free SAT practice tests

SAT/ACT Testing Reminder

Future test dates and application deadlines for the SAT and ACT are listed below. Please sign up for the next possible date online. Contact your guidance counselor if you are on free/reduced lunch for a waiver. The high school code is **152425** and the test center code is **208500**.

SAT (\$47.50) SAT with Essay* (\$64.50)

* check the SAT website to see if the colleges you are considering require the SAT with Essay for admission

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
August 25, 2018	July 27, 2018	August 15, 2018
**October 6, 2018	September 7, 2018	September 26, 2018
**November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018	October 24, 2018
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 20, 2018
**March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019	February 27, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 24, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 22, 2019

Register online: <http://sat.collegeboard.org>

ACT (\$50.50) ACT plus writing* (\$67)

*Check the ACT website to see if the colleges you are considering require the ACT Writing Test for admission.

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
**September 8, 2018	August 10, 2018	August 26, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018	October 14, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 19, 2018
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 18, 2019
**April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 25, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 20, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 24, 2019

Register online: www.actstudent.org/start

**ACT/SAT tests offered at Mooresville High School

THE SAT VS THE ACT

- Fewer Geometry Questions
- More Time per Question
- No-calculator Math Section

KEY Differences

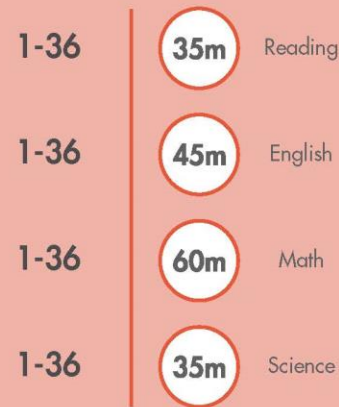
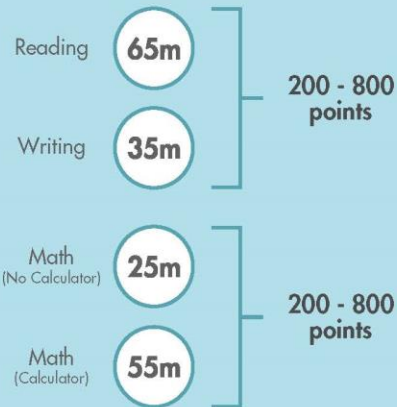
- Lots of Geometry
- Faster Paced
- Tough Science Section



Overall Time

TIMING & SCORING

Overall Time



Total Points | 400 - 1600

1 - 36 | **Total Points**

Time per Question



Reading



Writing



Math

Time per Question



Reading



English



Math

Financial Aid

- **Financial Aid Night/FAFSA:**
- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)-** www.fafsa.ed.gov- qualifies you for grants or student-loan assistance to pay for college
 - Available: October 1st
 - Deadline: April 15th
- **FAFSA 4caster:** www.FAFSA4caster.ed.gov- gives an estimated EFC based on your income
- **College Goal Sunday:** Oct. 28, 2018, and Feb. 24, 2019
- <http://www.collegegoalsunday.org/>

Scholarships

- Lilly-September 7, 2018 deadline <http://cfmconline.org/>
- Local Scholarships : October – April
- Scholarships from the school you plan to attend are tied to your original application – to be eligible for the most financial aid, **apply by November 1.**
 - Check college websites for additional scholarship info and deadlines
- Public scholarships have varied deadlines, find them now by using website links (Fastweb.com)
- A list of local scholarships is updated regularly in Naviance Family Connection <http://connection.naviance.com/mooresvillehs>
 - Community Foundation scholarships are released in late November

Naviance

- <https://succeed.naviance.com/auth/signin>
- Naviance Student
- Students: sign-up in Guidance if you need your account password reset!

Questions

