

WELCOME!
THE CLASS OF 2020
SENIOR YEAR



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POST-GRAD OPTIONS

- College:
 - 2-year community college, i.e. Ivy Tech
 - *Associates and direct transfer options*
 - 4-year College/University

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING *AT MHS*

- SAT at MHS
 - Oct. 5, 2019
 - Nov. 2, 2019
 - March 14, 2020
- ACT
 - Sept. 14, 2019
 - April 4, 2020

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN:

SAT

VS

ACT

Content-based test	Type of Test	Content-based test
Reading: 1, 65-min section; Math: 1, 25-min section (no calculator) & 1, 55-min section (w/ calculator); Writing & Language: 1, 35-min section; Essay: 1, 50-min section (optional)	Test Format	English: 1, 45-min section; Math: 1, 60-min section; Reading: 1, 35-min section; Science: 1, 35-min section; Writing: 1, 40-min essay (optional)
Reading, relevant words in context, math, grammar & usage, analytical writing (optional)	Content Covered	Grammar & usage, math, reading, science reasoning, and writing (optional)
Questions are evidence and context-based in an effort to focus on real-world situations and multi-step problem-solving	Test Style	Straightforward, questions may be long but are usually less difficult to decipher
Math and Evidence-Based Reading & Writing are each scored on a scale of 200-800. Composite SAT score is the sum of the two section scores and ranges from 400-1600	Scoring	English, Math, Reading, and Science scores range from 1-36. Composite ACT score is the average of your scores on the four sections; ranges from 1-36
No – you do not lose points for incorrect answers	Penalty for Wrong Answers?	No – you do not lose points for incorrect answers

COLLEGE GO! WEEK/MONTH

- Week: September 23-27th
- Month: September
- Day: Sept. 25th at MHS
- Many Indiana colleges waive application fees
- <https://learnmoreindiana.org>

APPLICATION WAIVERS

- **21st Century Scholars**

If you're a 21st Century Scholar, you may receive automatic fee waivers at some Indiana colleges.

- **Campus Visits**

Some colleges award an automatic fee waiver to students who have participated in a campus visit day. If you're planning on visiting, ask about fee waivers.

- **Children of Veterans or Veterans**

You may be applying to a college that waives application fees for children of veterans, or may offer you a free application if you are a veteran. It is worth it to ask.

- **Financial Need**

If you show financial need, most colleges are able to provide financial assistance. If you aren't sure if you can afford the fee, ask the college if it can be waived.

- **Foster Children**

Foster children, wards of the state can receive a fee waiver through the NACAC fee waiver, which must be approved by your school counselor. If you are a foster child, your college may automatically waive your application fee.

- **Free and Reduced Lunch**

If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, you may also automatically qualify for a fee waiver. Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch can also take the SAT and ACT for free. Ask your school counselor for more information.

- **NACAC/Guidance Counselor Waiver:** income based

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- Transcript Requests
- <https://www.moorevilleschools.org/schoolcounseling>

ADMISSIONS DECISION

- **The Main Types of College Admissions Options**
- Regular Admissions: Common at large state universities, schools that provide rolling admissions allow students to apply at any time during their admissions period; typically, September – July = Rolling Admissions
- Open Admissions: Open admission means that nearly all high school graduates are admitted, provided they have a diploma or a General Educational Development (GED) certificate

ADMISSIONS DECISION

- Early Decision: BINDING - If you have one or two schools that are your dream colleges, consider one of the early admissions options. However, you need to make sure you don't lock yourself in to a school and then change your mind with early decision.
- Early Action: Like early decision, you are applying only to your top-choice school. However, you are not bound to attend if accepted and you can apply early action to more than one university. You can accept an offer as soon as you receive it or wait to make your final selection in the spring after you've found out where else you've been accepted.

FAFSA – DEADLINE APRIL 15

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- EIC = Expected Family Income
- Based on income, provide tax information
- Loans: subsidized, non-subsidized
- **FAFSA Night: Date TBD**

21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS

- If you're a 21st Century Scholar you will need to login to your ScholarTrack account to complete your Scholar Success Program requirements in order to receive your scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- NAVIANCE
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MILITARY

- Talk to recruiters
- Schedule ASVAB
- ROTC programs for college-bound students
- Reserves

WORKFORCE

- Many options
- Counselors can help find placement
- Employers pay tuition costs

ATTENDANCE

- Do not miss class!

THANK YOU, PARENTS!

