JUNIOR PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
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Upcoming Events

- Sept. 4th - Junior class meeting with Herff Jones to discuss class rings
- Sept. 12th - Class Ring orders during lunch in the concession area
- Sept. 12th - Parents can order class rings from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm in the concessions area
- Oct. 16th - PSAT (the cost is $25.00 for juniors to register) Registration Date:TBD
- Dec. 4th - Junior Parent Night 6:30pm-8:30pm
GHP Opportunity
Governor’s Honors Program

• GHP is a four-week, summer residential program designed to provide intellectually gifted and artistically talented high school students challenging and enriching educational opportunities at Berry College, Rome Ga.
• The Georgia Governor's Honors Program is fully funded by the Georgia General Assembly and operates at no cost to participants.
• Students are nominated by teachers. Timeline for 2019-2020 has not been announced.
What is Dual Enrollment?

- State-funded program allowing high school students to take college classes
- Students receive credit for both high school and college at the same time
- Georgia provides 100% funding for tuition, mandatory fees, and books = FREE COLLEGE
- Students attend full-time or part-time at college
  - Courses also offered at MHS & online
- Students can take a combination of college and high school courses
- Available Fall, Spring, & Summer semesters
- Available at participating GA public, private, and technical colleges

Stay Informed

- Contact Betsy Alpert – Dual Enrollment School Counselor
  - balpert@marietta-city.org
  - 770-428-2631 ext 5026

- Join Dual Enrollment Remind
  - Text @29f3k64 to 81010 (last names A – M)
  - Test @ca97e7 to 81010 (last names N – Z)

- Join Dual Enrollment Schoology Group
  - Schoology Access Code: 74VC-N7XP-FQ99H

- Visit MHS Dual Enrollment website
TESTING
When should I take the SAT/ACT?

- During/after taking Algebra II or the equivalent
- Spring of junior year for most students
- Take both the SAT & ACT to decide which test is right for you
- Colleges/Universities will accept either the SAT/ACT
- There are over 500 colleges & universities that do not require standardized testing as part of the admission process. [www.fairtest.org](http://www.fairtest.org)
SAT & ACT Tests

❖ SAT Reasoning and Subject Tests
   www.collegeboard.org

❖ ACT – www.actstudent.org

❖ MHS recommends students take both the SAT & ACT. Colleges will accept best scores from either test.

❖ Colleges/Universities require scores to come directly from testing agency
   ❖ SAT - https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/sending-scores

❖ Free test preps
   ❖ SAT/ACT Boot Camps (email jessicameade@marietta-city.k12.ga.us)
   ❖ SAT Prep through Khan Academy https://www.khanacademy.org/sat
## ACT & SAT Test Dates
### 2019-2020 Calendar Year

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Other Tests

❖ **Accuplacer** – Students interested in Dual Enrollment for Technical Colleges and some 2 year colleges will be offered at Marietta High School, October 7, 2019 and March 9, 2020. Registration TBD.

❖ Review for test - [https://www.accuplacer.org/](https://www.accuplacer.org/)

❖ **ASVAB** – For Military (also a wonderful interest inventory)
  • Dates – **Wednesday, October 16, 2019 & March 2020**
  • Sign up - TBA
Process for SAT/ACT Fee Waivers

• Students must be eligible for Free & Reduced Lunch & bring proof of eligibility to their school counselor or college advisor
  – https://mariettacity.strataapps.com

• After using SAT fee waiver & receiving score report, students can download four college application fee waivers directly from SAT website

• Students are given a total of 2 fee waivers for both the SAT & ACT (can be used over 2 years)

• If students loses or does not use fee waiver, they cannot get more
How to Stay In The Loop Junior Year

• Follow us on Instagram
  – mhscounselor2243

• Attend advisement every week for important announcements

• Read Devil’s Advocate

• Visit Junior class website
  http://mariettacounseling.weebly.com/
How to Make an Appointment With Your School Counselor

- Go to MHS Counseling webpage at http://mariettacounseling.weebly.com/
- Scroll down and click “To Schedule An Appointment…”
- Fill out information
- Email your school counselor directly

Marietta School Counseling Team
Students are assigned to counselors by last name

MAKE COUNSELING APPOINTMENT
College Advising Information
**DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

**STUDENTS: WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST SUITS YOU?**

### Non-Restrictive Application Plans

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<td>Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.</td>
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<td>Rolling Admission</td>
<td>Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.</td>
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<td>Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution’s regular response date.</td>
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<td>Early Decision (ED)</td>
<td>Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.</td>
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<td>Restrictive Early Action (REA)</td>
<td>Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.</td>
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Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.

Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.

For a copy of this flyer, please visit www.nacacnet.org
College Advising Webpage

https://www.marietta-city.org/mhs
Make an appointment

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MAKE COLLEGE ADVISING APPOINTMENT A-M
MAKE COLLEGE ADVISING APPOINTMENT N-Z

Dear College Admission Officers,
We welcome the opportunity for you to visit Marietta High School and share information.

Helpful Links
NAVIANCE
Dear College Admission Officers,

We welcome the opportunity for you to visit Marietta High School and share information about your college/university with our students.

To schedule a visit to MHS, please sign up on RepVisits at https://counselorcommunity.com/
Welcome, Demo Mahone-Todman!

Search for Colleges

Type a college name

SEARCH

Welcome Blue Devil Seniors!!!

Marietta High School’s Naviance Student site is designed to assist our students with college and career planning. Utilizing the tools in the tabs above will help you to set future goals for yourself, build a professional resume that can help you to get a job or assist your teachers in writing your letters of recommendation, and search for colleges that will enhance your education and allow you to achieve your goals. You can even sign up for college visits to MHS in Naviance Student!

We will help you find your best fit in a college or university, and enable college visits and...
College Visits to MHS

• COLLEGE VISITS ARE FOR STUDENTS ONLY
• Visits during class time are ONLY for Seniors and Juniors. Freshmen and Sophomores can only visit during their lunch periods.
• Students must sign up for college visits (at least one hour before the visit) through their Naviance Student account. STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND.
• Instructions on how to register for college visits are located on the MHS website. Click on the “Counseling” tab at the top, then “College Advising” and then under “Helpful links”, you will click on “College Visits” for more information (http://mariettacounseling.weebly.com/college-advising.html)
• Please print the reminder/confirmation page and bring it to school with you or you can print beforehand at school. If you forget to print your pass, you can show your teacher your green registration status on your phone in Naviance. Your teacher will then write you a pink pass. Either your printed pass from Naviance or your pink pass from your teacher will allow you into the college visit. It is always up to the teacher whether you will be able to leave class to attend these sessions.
• Visits are 30 minutes and will be held at the beginning of every period. College visits will mostly be held in the Seminar Room or A226 unless otherwise noted. Only 30 minutes will be excused and students are responsible for any missed work.
Meet with college representatives from across the country!

Cobb County Probe Fair
Marietta High School
1171 Whitlock Avenue NW
Marietta, GA 30064
Monday, September 9th @ 6pm-8pm
HOPE Information
Georgia’s HOPE Program

❖ **Zell Miller Scholarship** (covers 100% tuition)
  - Must earn a 3.7 GPA in core coursework (English, Math, Science, Soc Studies, & FL) between grades 9-12
  - Earn at least a 1200 on the Math & Verbal portions of the SAT or score at least a 26 composite score on the ACT
  - Both SAT & ACT scores must be earned in one test administration before graduation

❖ **HOPE Scholarship** (covers price per credit hour)
  - Must earn a 3.0 GPA in core coursework (English, Math, Science, Soc Studies, & FL) between grades 9-12

❖ **HOPE Grant**—available to students who are seeking a technical certificate or diploma, regardless of student’s high school GPA or gradation date
All three HOPE programs will require students to:

- Be a legal resident of Georgia
- Be registered with Selective Service, if male
- Be in compliance with the Georgia Drug-Free Post-secondary Education Act of 1990
- Meet HOPE’s US citizenship or eligible non-citizen requirements
- Attend an eligible Georgia school

To see the full list of program requirements, visit https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/
Miscellaneous
Counseling Chats

Counselor chats occur on the second Tuesday of every month in the Seminar Room (unless otherwise indicated).

Scheduled dates for Fall 2019:

- Tuesday, September 10\textsuperscript{th} @ 10am
- Tuesday, October 8\textsuperscript{th} @ 10am
- Tuesday, November 12\textsuperscript{th} @ 6pm
- Tuesday, December 10\textsuperscript{th} @ 10am
MHS Counseling Website

• Link to Make Appointments
• Calendar of events
• Link to the Naviance Website
• List of Scholarships Available
• A host of other information!

http://mariettacounseling.weebly.com/
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