



FRAMING YOUR FUTURE

Freshmen will...

- Develop a 4 year high school plan with a school counselor
- Increase understanding of postsecondary opportunities by attending the MCHS College and Career Fair
- Become familiar with the elements of a resume and craft an objective statement
- Research and write about a career of interest

Freshmen can:

- Explore one or two career clusters with a school counselor
- Learn how community service and extracurricular activities can impact postsecondary and career plans
- Discover general cost ranges of postsecondary options
- Attend the Manufacturing, Trades, and Industry (MTI) Career Expo
- Discuss the relationship between HS coursework, attendance, and grades to postsecondary plans with a school counselor and teachers
- Have discussions regarding eligibility for Reach and Get Ahead courses during course selection process with a school counselor

Sophomores will...

- Build upon a 4 year high school plan with a school counselor
- Explore postsecondary opportunities based on career clusters of interest at the MCHS College and Career Fair
- Identify one or two career clusters with a school counselor
- Determine the 2-3 adults who will act as a support system throughout the college/career selection process
- Discuss eligibility for Reach and Get Ahead courses during course selection process with teachers and a school counselor

Sophomores can:

- Determine the educational requirements, cost, and expected salary for a chosen career of interest
- Observe various careers via site visits, interviews, videos, etc.
- Understand the general timing of PSAT/NMSQT, SAT, and other entrance exams
- Discuss the benefit of dual credit opportunities to postsecondary access and completion
- Complete a mock scholarship application
- Discuss the connection between Reach courses and the postsecondary benefits (e.g. AP courses, Dual Credit options, CLEP tests, etc.)

Juniors will...

- Retake a career interest survey
- Interact with postsecondary representatives at the MCHS College and Career Fair
- Learn interview techniques
- Create a personalized resume with an objective statement
- Continue discussions regarding eligibility for Reach courses during course selection process
- Take the SAT
- Identify 3-5 match institutions, one safety, one Reach school for postsecondary program of study

Juniors can:

- Discover application deadlines, cost, and preparation for industry-based certification and postsecondary programs of study
- Identify financial aid deadlines for chosen postsecondary options
- Discuss the impact of remediation on postsecondary goals
- Discuss opportunities related to a career path (e.g. internships, job shadowing, coursework, volunteer)
- Connect with at least 3 postsecondary institutions

Seniors will...

- Discuss internship opportunities related to a career path
- Understand how career path courses and experiences align to programs at postsecondary options
- Complete 3 or more admissions applications to PS institutions (one match, one safety, one reach) by the end of 1st semester
- Meet with a school counselor to ensure all steps in the postsecondary admissions process are completed by the end of 1st semester
- Estimate the cost of each postsecondary option
- Understand the affordability of postsecondary options in relation to expected entry-level career salary and anticipated debt
- Attend a FAFSA completion workshop by the end of 1st semester
- Complete the FAFSA independently or as part of a local workshop by the end of 1st semester
- Break down the terms and conditions of any scholarship or loan
- Finalize Warrior Resume to use for post-secondary opportunities

Seniors can:

- Address remedial needs in math and English
- Earn industry-based certification(s) related to a career path
- Complete one or more Reach or capstone courses
- Attend a financial aid award letter workshop
- Apply for scholarship opportunities related to postsecondary plans
- Attend the Manufacturing, Trades, and Industry (MTI) Career Expo

