

Senior College Application Night



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Vital Information to Complete Applications

- **School Code:** 311321
- **School Address:** 50 Knoll Drive, Rockaway, NJ 07866
- **Fax:** (973) 664-1483
- **GPA Scale:** 100
- **GPA:** Is Weighted (we do not offer unweighted GPAs!)

Upcoming Events!

- Financial Aid Night on 10/3 at 7pm (MKHS Auditorium)
- Mini-College Fairs at MKHS on 9/18, 10/27, & 3/8 (Gym 1 during lunches)



Senior College Planning Timeline



Completed by the End of Junior Year

- Begin/continue searching for colleges through [Naviance](#) (Safety/Target/Reach).
- Create an appropriate email for college use.
- Register with the [NCAA](#) if you are planning on playing D-I or D-II sports.
- Complete Senior Brag Sheet and Parent Brag Sheet! (In Naviance: Click on "About Me" and then "Surveys from Your School").
- Start an activity resume for college and scholarship applications: [Sample & Tips](#)
- Schedule college visits and/or attend open houses.
- Ask two teachers for letters of recommendation. Share the [request form](#) with your teachers!

Currently in Progress...

- Work on outlines for essays ([Common App essay prompts](#)).
- Create a [Common Application](#) and/or [Coalition Application](#) account and familiarize yourself with it.
- Add schools to your Common App and Naviance accounts. **Match accounts on Naviance!**
- Register for Fall [SAT/ACT](#) tests.
- Visit colleges during fall open houses!
- Make sure you are satisfying all admissions/application requirements.
- Get organized! Make checklists for each school you are applying to where you can keep track of all your application deadlines.



Fall of Senior Year

- Use Naviance to finalize your college list!
- Add teachers recommendations to Naviance (Click "Colleges", "Letters of Recommendation", and "Add Request").
- Watch all [application deadlines](#) (ED, EA, Rolling, Regular, etc.)
- Request your transcript through Naviance by [following these steps](#). **Requests need to be submitted 10 school days prior to your application deadline.**
- If applicable, submit Self-Reported Academic Record ([SRAR](#)) for colleges (ex. Rutgers, Penn State, etc).
- ED/EA applicants - Finalize plans and prepare materials for October submission.
- Submit all required SAT or ACT scores **directly** from testing agencies!
- Finalize and submit all essays/applications.
- Begin search for scholarship opportunities.
- Begin gathering documents for the financial aid process and create FSA IDs.

Winter

- Continue filing applications, if needed.
- Submit all required Financial Aid forms. [FAFSA](#) opens in *December!*
- Research new [scholarship opportunities](#). Create only **ONE** [Going Merry](#) account! *No parent accounts!*
- File [Scholarship Processing Form](#) for paper scholarships ONLY.

Spring

- Keep your counselor informed of all decisions! Stay in touch!
- Say thank you to all that helped you along the way!