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Senior Scholarships

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All handouts for scholarships with paper copy only are located outside of the B212 classroom. Please watch your deadlines for submission as Seniors are responsible for mailing their own scholarship applications by the required deadlines. Please plan accordingly.

Feel free to go to B212 to pick up any scholarship information needed. Be sure to monitor the website database for new scholarship opportunities throughout the year. All national, state, county and local scholarships will be posted in the database for all Seniors to have access.

*Any scholarships that are to be returned to Mrs. Mead, should be submitted to the MHS Front Office.

Juneau County Peace Scholarship—

Seniors design and execute a peacemaking project in their community. Awards range from \$200-\$1000 per project. Pick up an interest sheet from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs—B212—across from Mr. Lavold. Interest sheet is **due by Friday, October 17** but seniors have until March to execute their project.

\$1,000 Elks Foundation Most Valuable

Student Scholarship—For seniors demonstrating achievement in scholarship, leadership, and community service. We have had numerous recipients in the past. (1 last year) **Apply by Wednesday, November 12 online at:** <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships>
When you complete your application on-line, select Baraboo Lodge #688 as the MHS Sponsoring Lodge.

Coca-Cola Scholarships—Coca-Cola is awarding 150 merit based \$20,000 scholarships to outstanding high school seniors with a 3.0 minimum GPA. **Apply by Tuesday, September 30**, on-line at: <https://www.coca-colascholarfoundation.org/apply/>

AES Engineering: for seniors planning to major in Engineering fields. **Apply on-line by: October 8 at:** aesengineers.com/scholarships

College & Career Center Updates

Application Assistance:

Seniors—If you need assistance completing your college application, application essays, and/or scholarship essays, email Mrs. Feit. If we have seniors interested in Pride Time sessions we will calendar accordingly.

High School Transcript Requests:

All high school transcript requests need to go through Parchment.com. Create an account online.

Acceptance Letters: Military, Apprenticeship, College, etc: Bring in a copy of your acceptance letters for our Senior Display. We want to celebrate your success!

College Rep Visits

Weds. Oct. 15—Ripon College 9:30 am—10:00 am

Fri. Oct. 24—UW Eau Claire 9:30 am—10:00 am

Tues. Oct. 28—WTC Career Coach 9:00 am—1:00 pm

If you are interested in seeing any of these representatives, obtain a pass ahead of time from the College and Career Center office.

Campus Visits: Juniors and seniors are encouraged to preview or re-visit campuses they are considering. Students should contact the Admissions Office on the campus to see what options are available and the registration process. Website information and admission offices phone numbers are also available in the College and Career Center office.

Open House—Explore Western—Wednesday, October 8 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.—all of their campuses: La Crosse, Mauston, Tomah, Black River Falls, Viroqua, Independence. Explore Explore their programs, meet with instructors, guided campus tours, and prizes. Register ahead of time at: westerntc.edu/openhouse

Parent Reminder: Ms. Feit and Ms. Quist will begin the Grade 12 and Grade 11 Academic Career Planning (ACP) meetings in a few weeks. Please return your ACP meeting request forms to the CCC by September 29th if you would like to join the ACP meeting with your child. Parents are not required to attend.

Senior Graduation—Jostens

Senior Cap/Gown and Graduation supply ordering from Jostens:

Due online to Jostens: Monday, October 6th. Order early to receive the best pricing. Stop in the CCC for a packet if you have not received one.

***Senior families are responsible to purchase the cap, gown, tassel and stole.** (MHS will order and purchase the actual diplomas and covers.)

Opportunities

High School Manufacturing Day— Thursday, October 16th at the Western Technical College La Crosse Campus. The day is designed to create an awareness in manufacturing and other opportunities that are available with a manufacturing career path. See your counselor for details.

Wisconsin State Senate Scholar Program: A unique educational experience to high school juniors and seniors. The Senate Scholar Program is an elite program designed to challenge Wisconsin's best students. One student from each of the 33 Senate Districts may participate in the week-long program in Madison. **Applications are due by November 7 at: www.senatescholar.com**

Senior Service to Community Honor Cord— Mauston High School students that earn 300 (or more) hours of community service may be eligible to wear an Service Honor Cord at graduation signifying this outstanding accomplishment. The documentation of hours is due to the College and Career Center by May 1st of the senior year. Further information and guidelines may be obtained from the College and Career Center.

Upcoming Testing Information & Dates

Fall PreACT October 2: all morning, all Grade 9, 10 and 11 students at MHS. Bring fully charged chromebook.

Fall PSAT October 22nd: Optional PSAT Testing for Grade 10 and 11. Cost \$18 but is free for Grade 11 on the free/reduced lunch program. See your counselor to determine if taking the PSAT test is appropriate. Testing at 8:00 a.m. at MHS. Bring fully charged chromebook.

National ACT Test December 13: Optional National ACT test with a November 7 regular postmark deadline. Mauston IS a test site in December. Register at: act.org/bts

ASVAB: Optional—December 11. Military Aptitude Test required for military admissions at MHS. There is no cost. Sign up with Mrs. Morris. Bring fully charged chromebook.

Spring State PreACT/ACT Test Day at MHS: March 17. Grades 9-11. No fees or pre-registration necessary. Bring fully charged chromebook.

Senior Financial Aid

Financial Aid Overview Meeting for MHS Seniors and Parents: Wednesday, October 15th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the MHS Auditorium.

~Learn the basics of financial aid. Become familiar with terminology, deadlines, online financial aid form, financial aid process, and types of financial assistance. Katie Sprunger, Edgewood College Financial Aid, will provide us with updates and a basic overview.