SENIORS 2020

MIDLOTHIAN HIGH SCHOOL
PROJECT GRADUATION

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There is a link on the Facebook page (MHS Class of 2020) to register/pay for events OR use the link:

https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/18813
COUNSELING STAFF

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Cheryl Holt  SECRETARY
# ACT Test Dates 2019-20

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Cost = $52.00 ACT only  $68 ACT + Writing
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* MHS testing site

Cost = $49.50 SAT only/$64.50 SAT + Essay
SAT SCHOOL DAY AT MHS

MHS is offering an opportunity for senior students to take the SAT without essay during the school day for FREE.

Wednesday, October 16th

Registration is available through a Google form online.

Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 4:00 pm.
ACT/SAT Scores

When registering to take a test, be sure to request that your scores be sent to MHS. Then they will be included on your transcript to colleges.

Also take advantage of sending your scores to 4 colleges for FREE when registering to test. After receiving your scores, there is a fee to have them sent. Colleges will always look at the highest test score they receive from an applicant so it does not hurt to send all scores.
### ACT/SAT Bootcamps

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Email will go out to Seniors first for camps offered through December. Juniors will be included in the spring. First come/first serve--limited spaces per camp.

Students may register once for each type of camp.
SAT Bootcamp Information

7 hour Single Session - $50.00

*October 26 ~ MHS PD Room
*November 16 ~ Heritage Library
*February 29 ~ MHS PD Room
*April 25 ~ Heritage Library


See Mrs. Blankenship with any questions
ACT Bootcamp Information

Single Session - $35.00
*October 19 ~ 9:00 am-12:00 pm @MHS
*December 7 ~ 9:00 am-12:00 pm @MHS
*February 1 ~ 9:00 am-12:00 pm @MHS
*March 28 ~ 9:00 am-12:00 pm @MHS


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COLLEGE VISITS

Seniors are allowed **two** college visit days.

**Plan ahead:**

Make appointment with Admissions office. You may also want to set up an appointment with Financial Aid, Housing, Academic Advisor.

Pick up a College Day form from the MHS Attendance office BEFORE you go.

Bring back something from the college stating that you visited. Turn it in to MHS Attendance office AFTER you return.
ELLIS COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR

Wednesday, September 18
6:00-8:00 pm
Waxahachie Civic Center
ELLIS COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR

Go to www.gotocollegefairs.com
Under Students, click “Register now, it’s Free”.
Select “Texas” as your state.
Select the correct “TACRAO” (Be sure to select the TACRAO icon that includes the September 18, 2019 date.)

Click “Register Now”.
Complete the requested participant information, then click “Print my barcode.” Print or take a screen shot of your personal bar code.
Take your printed barcode or screen shot to the Ellis County College Fair.
COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- Most applications will be electronic (ApplyTexas.org)
- Send ACT/SAT scores
- Order a transcript – allow several days
- Include appropriate application fees or fee waivers
- Watch deadlines carefully!!!
TRANSCRIPTS

- Transcripts must be requested from Mrs. Holt using a Transcript Request Form
- Parent signature is required for students under 18. Students 18 or older must request their own transcript (parents may not request)
- Allow several days for processing, especially during peak times
- Electronic transmission is preferred, however, if a paper copy is requested, DO NOT open it
- Final transcripts are sent in the summer following graduation. Students must fill out a Final Transcript Request Form
LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Most college applications do NOT require letters, they are more often required for scholarships.

When a letter of recommendation is needed:

▪ Ask someone who knows you well (teacher, coach, counselor, employer)
▪ Give the recommender at least THREE WEEKS notice
▪ Fill out a Student Info form (available in the counseling office)
▪ Let the recommender know the outcome (thank you note)
FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS

**FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid  [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov))
- 2020-21 FAFSA will be available online starting October 1, 2019
- FAFSA Night – October 3, 2019

**Scholarships**
- Check with individual colleges
- Fastweb ([fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com)) and other free online scholarship search sites
- MHS Counseling Website/Mrs. Oliver ([misd.gs/mhs](http://misd.gs/mhs))
MORE ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS

Local scholarships (Midlothian, Ellis County) will be listed on the Counselor page of the MHS website. All instructions are listed as well as deadlines. Most of these are posted starting in January, but keep an eye out for a few prior to that.

National scholarships are also listed on the same website throughout the year.

Students receiving scholarships will be recognized at Scholarship Night, May 21. Watch for information in the spring from Mrs. Oliver about how to get your scholarship information to her.
DATES TO REMEMBER - SENIORS

Senior yearbook pictures –

If you have not taken senior pictures for the yearbook, you need to be sure to have your picture made on Sept. 12 or Oct. 24. After that, you will not be in the yearbook with the senior class.

There will be a Cap & Gown meeting in October 22 during Advisory. Girls will order Oct. 31 & boys will order Nov. 1 during lunches.
MORE DATES

Senior Parent Meeting – September 12 at 6:00  MHS Auditorium

Scholarship Awards Night – May 21, 2020
Website - mishd.gs > MHS > Counseling Center
Facebook – Midlothian High School & MHS Guidance
Twitter – @MHSPanthers & @MHSGuidance
College & Career Readiness Software

Login information: Login Instructions Video using HelloID

Activity: Go to “Colleges”, click on “Find your Fit” and select “SuperMatch”.