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College Admissions: Applications, Acceptances, College Visits

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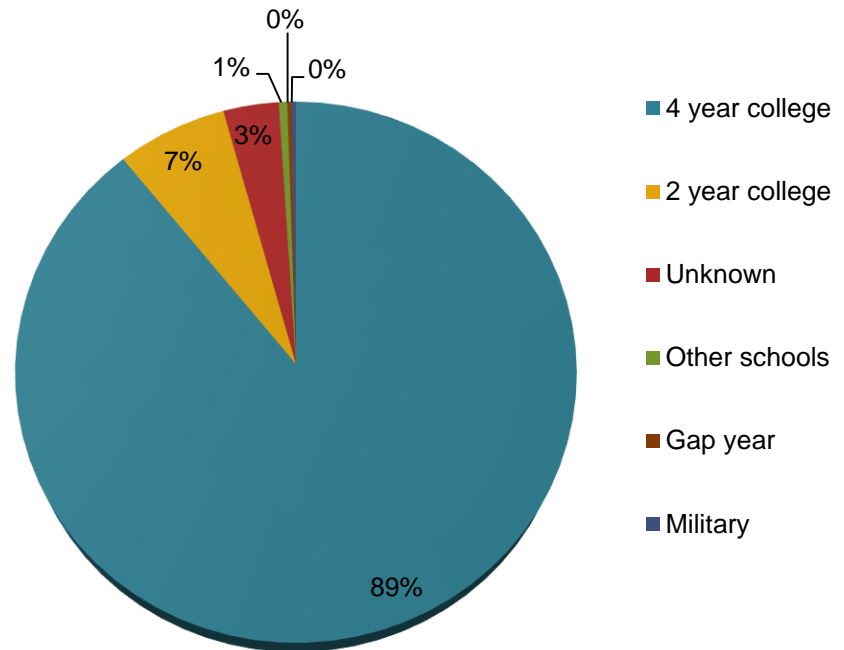


MHS Class of 2020 Snapshot

399 students graduated

94.5% are continuing their education

MHS Class of 2020 Snapshot



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Class Profiles

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Graduating Class Size	399	409	404	408	441
Average GPA	90.2	89.9	90.3	89.7	90.1
Average PSAT	1228	1227	1226 (new scale 1520)	165 (scale 240)	181
Average SAT (1600 scale)	1347	1349	1334	1321	1284
Average SAT (2400 scale)				1969	1921
Average ACT	29	29	29	28	27
Number of Apps Submitted	3714	3098	3786	3634	4032
Average Number of Apps per Student	9.4	7.6	9.4	8.9	9.1
Percentage Accepted	43%	51%	43%	45%	47%

Data from *Naviance & Genesis*

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2019-2020



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Advanced Placement Courses 2019-20

English Language and Composition

English Literature and Composition

Art History

US Government and Politics

US History

Economics

French

German

Spanish

Computer Science

Calculus AB

Calculus BC

Statistics

Biology

Chemistry

Environmental Science

Physics C

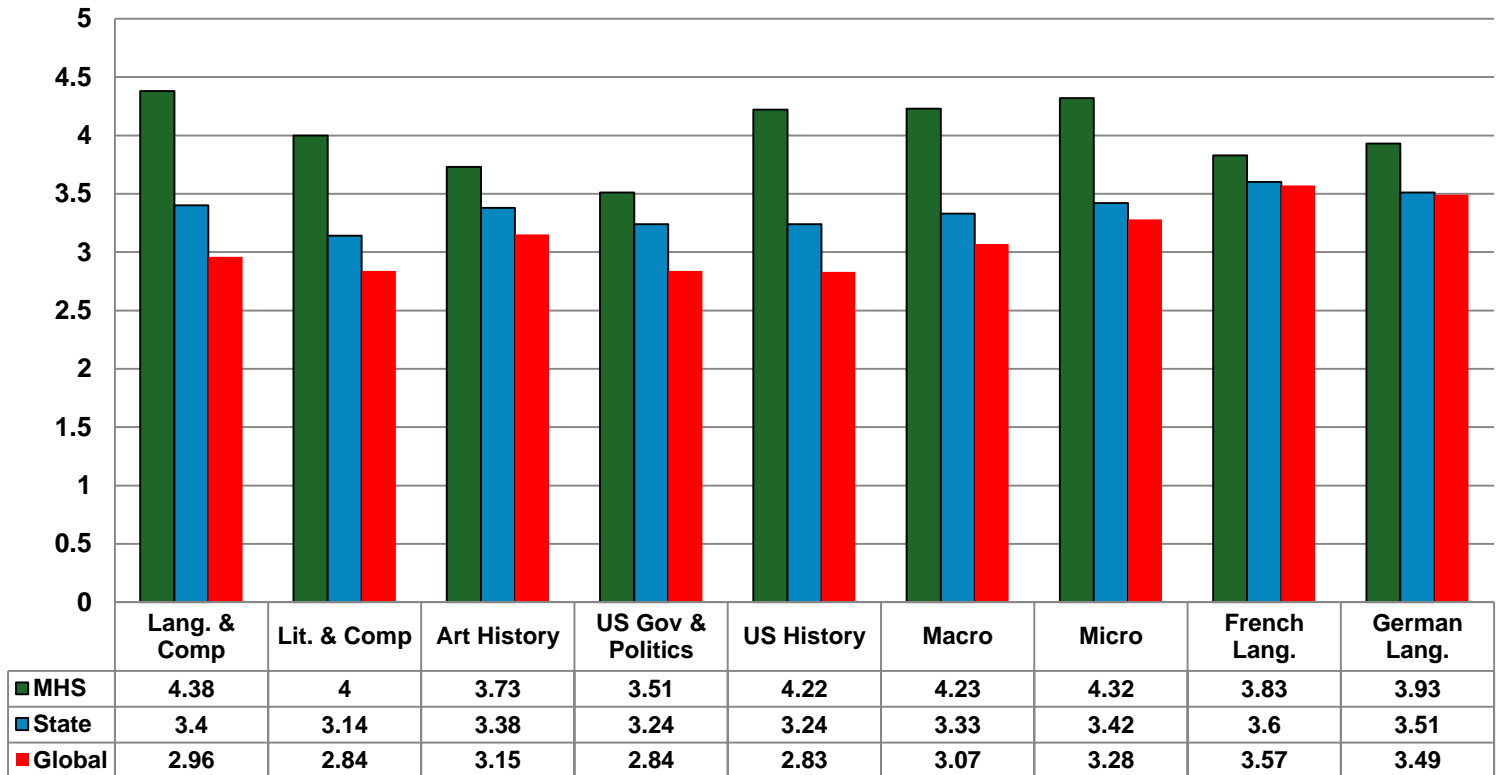
Art Studio

Photography

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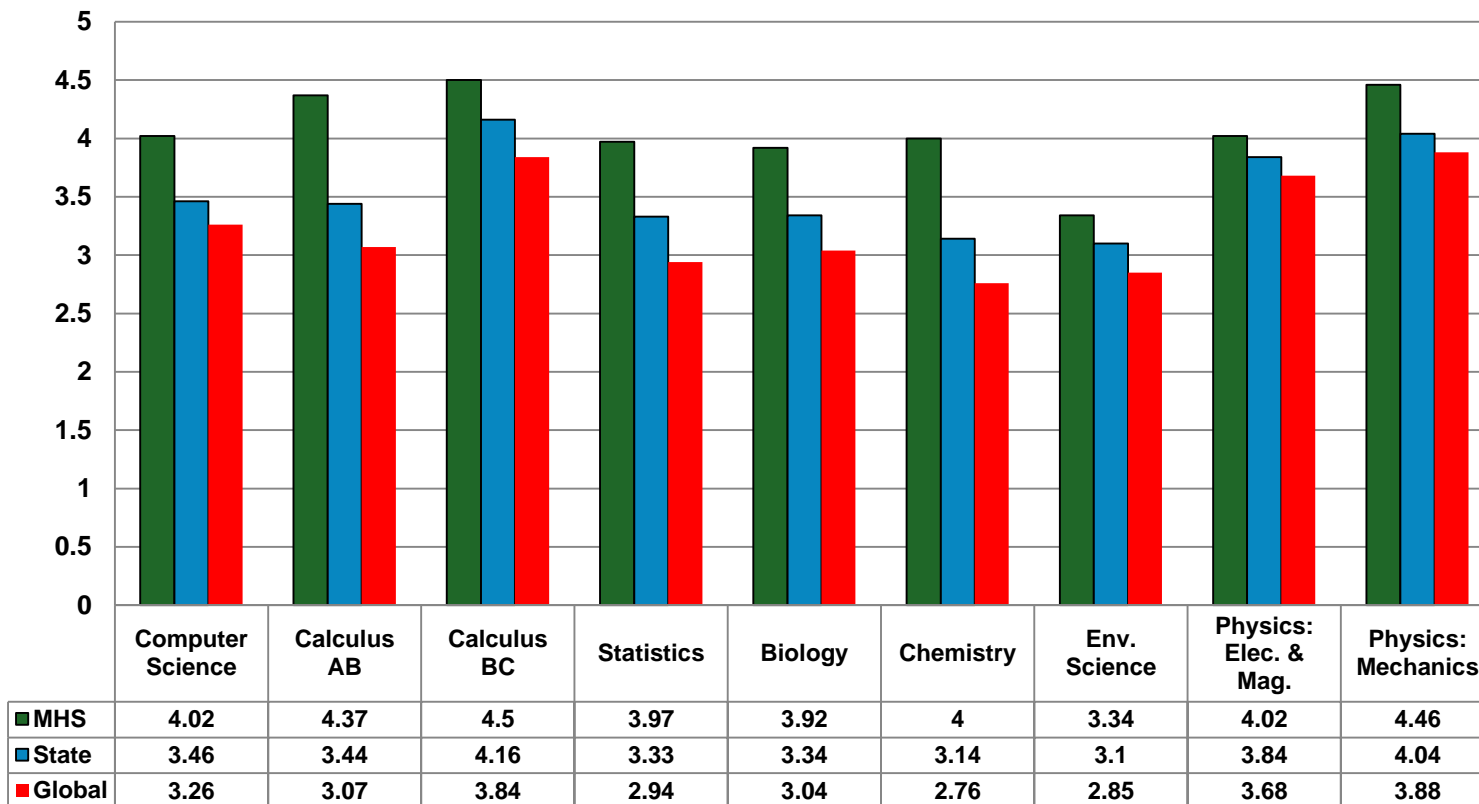
2020 Advanced Placement Mean Scores



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SAT

The **SAT** tests reasoning and verbal abilities and is designed to assess students' academic readiness for college.

Math- 800

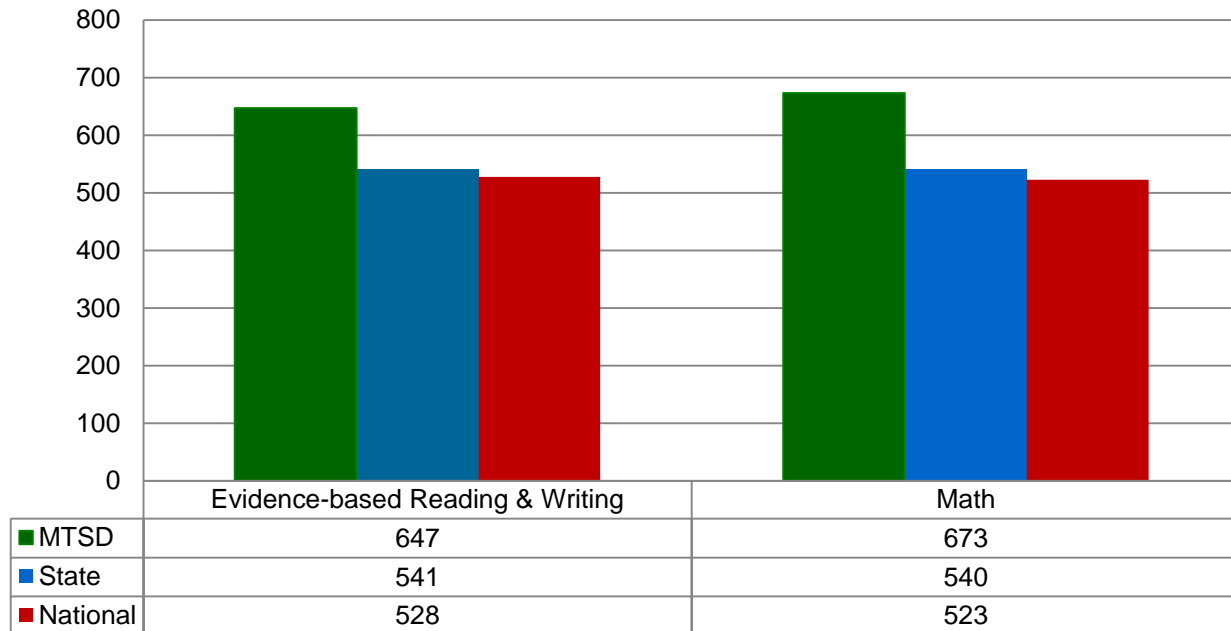
Evidence-based Reading & Writing- 800

Writing- (optional, does not factor into score of 1600)

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Class of 2020 Mean SAT Scores



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ACT[®]

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ACT

The **ACT** is an achievement test, measuring what a student has learned in school.

Composite Score- 36

English

Math

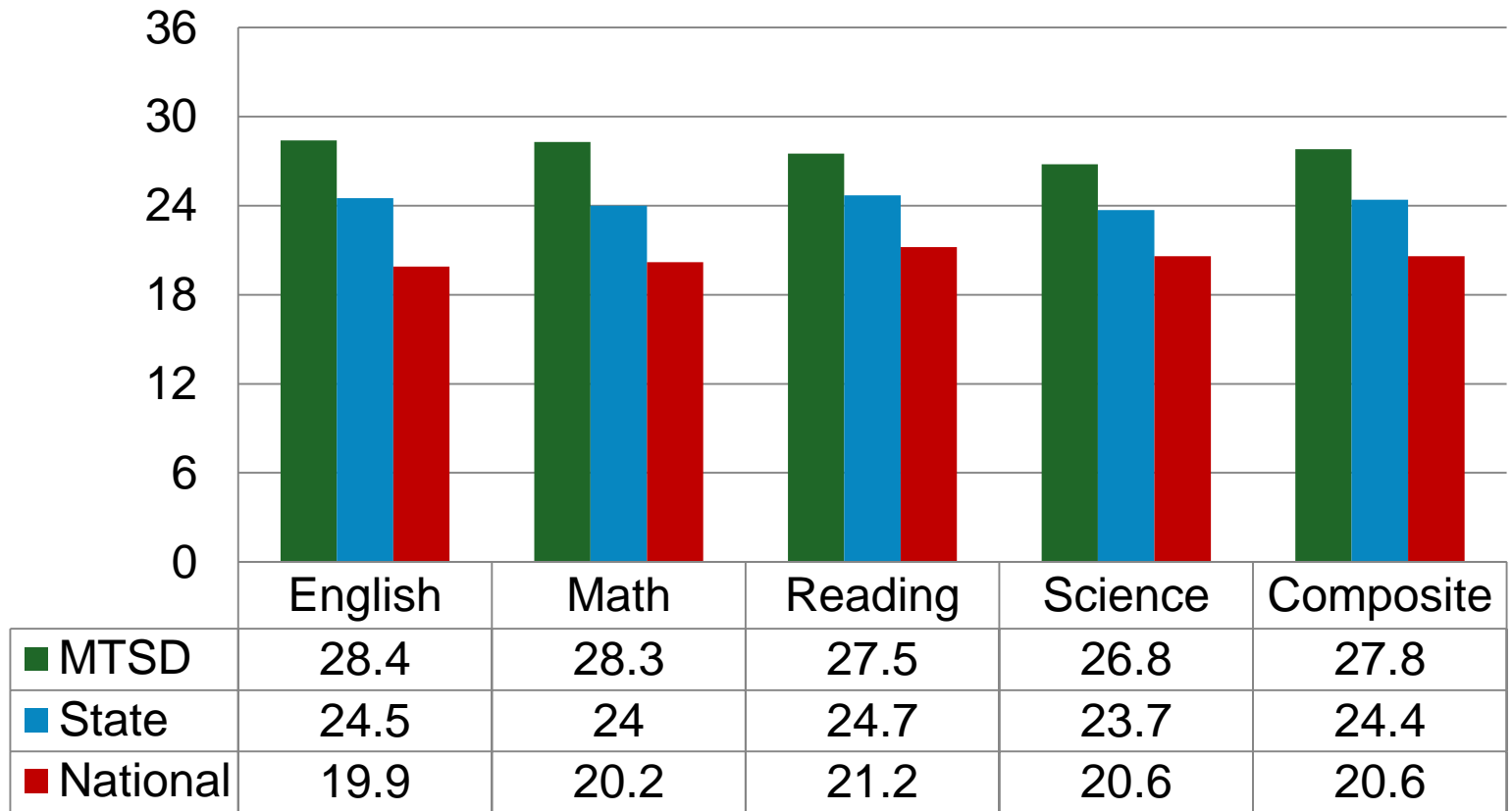
Reading

Science

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Class of 2020 Mean ACT Scores



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National Merit Scholars

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Finalist	21	11	11	17	21
Semifinalist	0	0	0	1	1
Commended	46	70	62	41	66

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Naviance

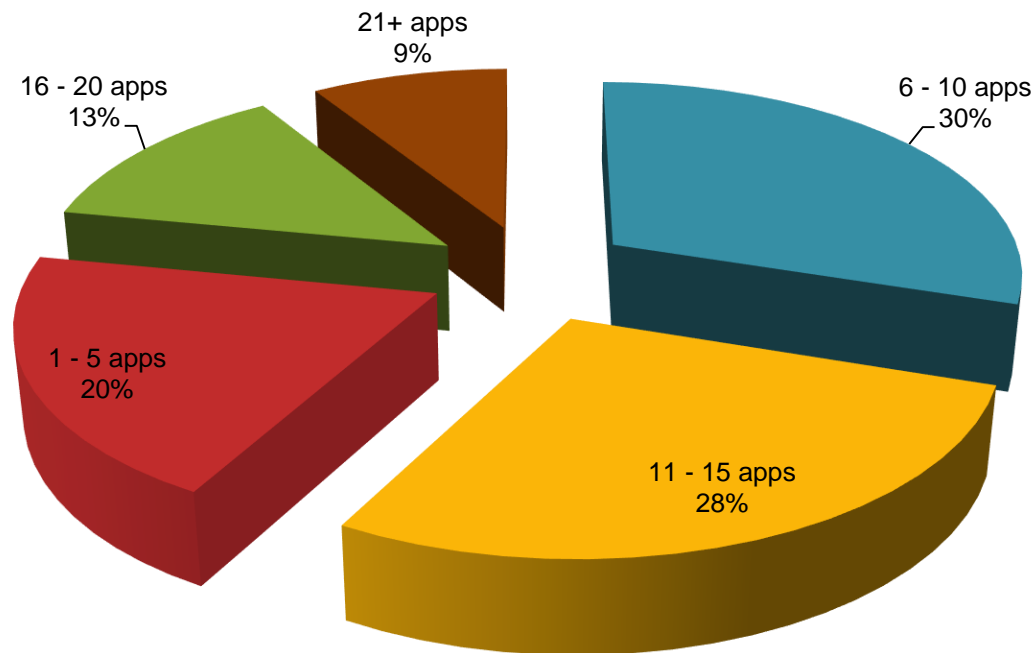
Naviance is a web-based program where students can access many resources to find out how they learn best, what they are good at and what interests them, and how they can use that information to set goals and plan their future.

Utilized in grades 7-12

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College Applications per Student 2020

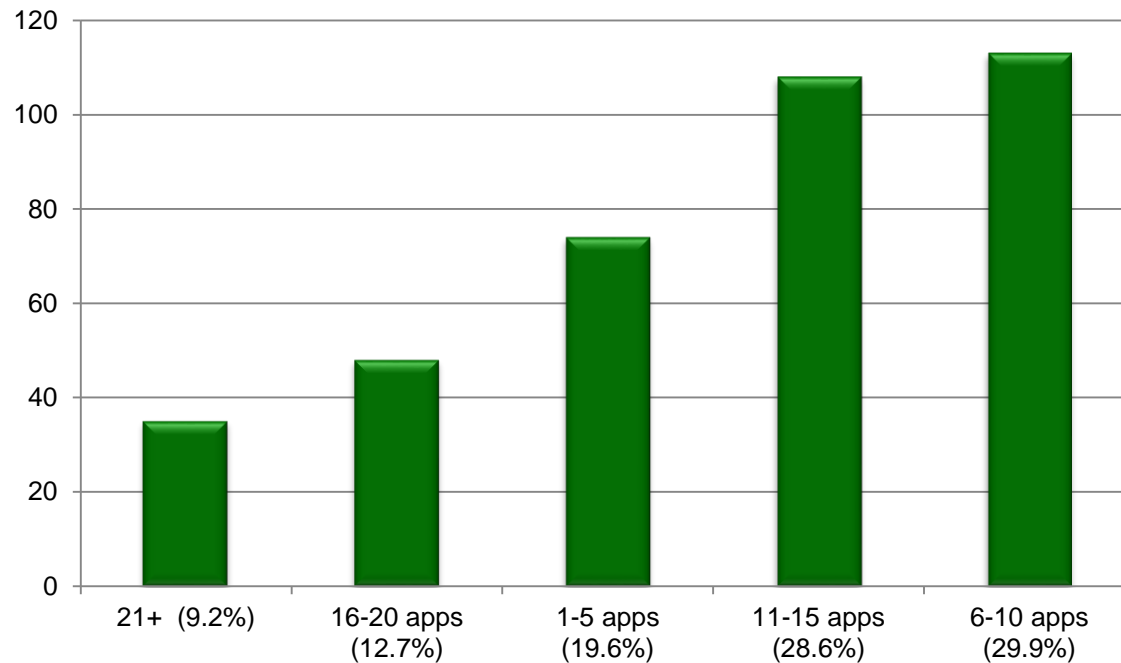


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College Applications per Student 2020

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College Applications-top 10 in 2020

College	Net Apply	Accept	%	Attend
Rutgers	233	181	77.7%	68
Northeastern	100	35	35.0%	12
U. of Michigan	85	16	18.8%	4
TCNJ	82	43	52.4%	8
Penn State	74	46	60.8%	12
NYU	68	21	30.9%	11
Drexel	66	49	74.2%%	8
Boston U.	65	21	32.3%	3
Carnegie Mellon	54	6	11.1%	3
Cornell	54	5	9.3%	4

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Top 10 College Apps 2016-2020

College	Apply	Accept	%	Attend
Rutgers	1160	867	74.7%	311
Northeastern	425	182	42.8%	45
Penn State	400	278	69.5%	53
TCNJ	382	181	47.4%	46
U. of Michigan	362	71	19.6%	27
Boston U.	338	106	31.4%	15
NYU	333	99	29.7%	48
Drexel	298	228	76.5%	29
U. of Maryland	293	152	51.9%	17
Cornell	269	27	10.1%	15

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College Applications U.S. News & World Reports Top 30 Schools 2016-2020

College/University	Applied	Accepted	MHS %Accepted	Attend	National % Acceptance*
Princeton	214	13	6.1%	12	6.5%
Harvard	81	2	2.5%	1	5.2%
Columbia	148	8	5.4%	5	6.0%
MIT	74	4	5.4%	3	6.6%
Yale	84	8	9.5%	7	6.3%
Stanford	56	1	1.8%	1	NA
Univ. of Chicago	118	10	8.5%	8	7.9%
UPenn	250	15	6.0%	12	9.4%
CA Inst. of Technology	27	5	18.5%	1	6.6%
Johns Hopkins	232	22	9.5%	16	13.0%
Northwestern	170	14	8.2%	9	10.7%

Data from *Naviance* and college sites

* 2020 data when available (2019 when not)

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College Applications U.S. News & World Reports Top 30 Schools 2015-2019

College/University	Applied	Accepted	%Accepted	Attend	National Acceptance*
Duke	148	9	6.1%	4	8.6%
Dartmouth	77	5	6.5%	3	10.5%
Brown	127	3	2.4%	1	9.0%
Vanderbilt	144	22	15.3%	8	10.0%
Rice	79	7	8.9%	3	11.0%
Wash U. St. Louis	145	19	13.1%	7	15.0%
Cornell	269	27	10.0%	15	14.0%
Notre Dame	41	4	9.8%	0	17.7%
UCLA	140	30	21.4%	6	10.0%
Emory	146	32	21.9%	8	22.0%
UC Berkeley	160	31	19.4%	13	17.0%

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College Applications U.S. News & World Reports Top 30 Schools 2015-2019

College/University	Applied	Accepted	%Accepted	Attend	National Acceptance*
Georgetown	64	11	17.2%	5	15.5%
Univ. of Michigan	362	71	19.6%	27	26.5%
USC	112	10	8.9%	4	13.0%
Carnegie Mellon	243	44	18.1%	22	17.0%
UVA	132	8	6.1%	0	30%/15%**
UNC	153	11	7.2%	3	21.9%/13%**
Wake Forest	39	9	23.1%	3	26.9%
NYU	333	99	29.7%	48	20.0%

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**in-state/out-of-state acceptance rate

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Ivy League Colleges 2019-2020

College	Applied	Accepted	% Accepted	Attended
Brown	127	3	2.4%	1
Columbia	148	8	5.4%	5
Cornell	269	27	10.0%	15
Dartmouth	77	5	6.5%	3
Harvard	81	2	2.5%	1
Penn	250	15	6.0%	12
Princeton	214	13	6.1%	12
Yale	84	8	9.5%	7
Total	1250	81	6.5%	56

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College Visits to MHS

In 2019-20 school year 121 colleges visited MHS
1645 students registered for those visits

In 2011-12 school year 137 colleges visited MHS
951 students registered for those visits

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Top 10 College Information Sessions Students Attended at MHS

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
U. Michigan	U. Michigan	U. Cal, Berkeley	U. Michigan	NYU
Rutgers	Rutgers	Dartmouth	Rutgers	U. Michigan
Johns Hopkins	NYU	UPenn	Penn State	Rutgers
Carnegie Mellon	Johns Hopkins	Yale	Northeastern	Carnegie Mellon
U. Cal. Berkeley	U. Cal. Berkeley	Boston U.,	NYU	UPenn
USC	UCLA	Carnegie Mellon	U. Cal, Berkeley	Penn State
Georgetown	Boston U.	Emory	Columbia	TCNJ
Syracuse	Georgia Tech	U. of Illinois	UPenn	Villanova
Northwestern	UPenn	U. Michigan	Boston U.	U. of Illinois
UPenn	U. Pittsburgh	Rutgers	Villanova	U. Pittsburgh

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College Series Presentations 2020-21

September: Senior Parents - webinar

October: “The Admissions Game”

November: Financial Aid—provided online information

December: Sophomore Parents (webinar)

January: Junior Parents (webinar)

Ongoing: Information eblasted regularly regarding college virtual open houses and other events.

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Counselor Visits to Colleges

Counselors have visited many colleges over the last few years, including at least 26 of the top 30 schools to which MHS students apply.

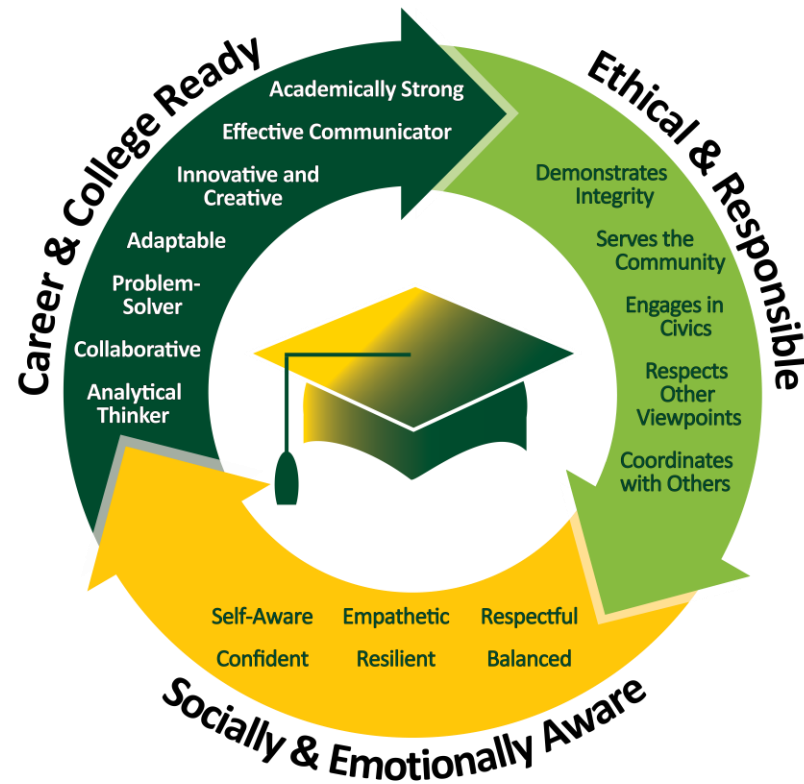
Counselors will continue to visit colleges with unique programs or offerings to better inform our families.



Portrait of a Graduate

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What Are Our Graduates Doing?

Employed at: MRM, Syneos Health, Red Knight Properties, Johnson & Johnson, NetApp, George Washington University, The Athletic, Hillsborough Police Dept., Facebook, ExecuPharm, MTSD, Twitter, Amazon

Pursuing Graduate Degrees at: NYU Stern, NY Law School (made Law Review), University of Pittsburgh Medical School, Cardozo School of Law, Duke University, Columbia Law School

Awarded NASA PA Space Grant Fellowship!