

COLLEGE CORNER

FALL 2018

THE COLLEGE AND CAREER RESOURCE CENTER (CCRC)



Hello MHS Families,

We hope you had a wonderful summer and we are so excited to welcome all of the students back for the 2018-19 school year!

As a reminder, the CCRC is open!

Students of all grade levels are invited to drop in or make an appointment to visit the CCRC (in room B103). We offer assistance with all aspects of the college application process including:

- Narrowing down college/university choices
- College applications and essays
- Letters of recommendation
- Financial concerns and scholarships
- Standardized tests (SAT/ACT)
- NCAA/College athletics
- The military
- Career options/resume building
- And more!

WHAT'S IN STORE THIS FALL

- **College Representative Visits**
- **Financial Resources**
Schedule a meeting with our ISAC representative, Jhoanna Vega-Rocha at jhoanna.vega-rocha@isac.illinois.gov. She comes to the CCRC every Tuesday from 9am-2pm.
- **Evening Events for 2018-2019** (view calendar below)
- **After school meeting times with the College Counselor, Mrs. Rusk on Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30pm.**
Call 847-949-2200 x1037 to reserve your time in advance.

Visit our Website



College Planning Calendar

2018-19

*Event descriptions on following pages

August

Date	Event	Grade	Time, Location
Wednesday, Aug 8	College Application Jump Start Series: Common Application Workshop	12	10am-12pm, DMR
Thursday, Aug 9	College Application Jump Start Series: College Essay Workshop	12	1-3pm, DMR
Sunday, Aug 19	Colleges That Change Lives Fair	All	11am, Lincolnshire Marriott

September

Wednesday, Sept 5	College Planning Night: Focus on Seniors	12	7pm, MHS Auditorium
Thursday, Sept 6	Noche de la Universidad: Enfocado en estudiantes de año 12	12	7pm, MHS Auditorium (Español)
Wednesday, Sept 12	NCAA Night	All	7pm, Vernon Hills High School
Thursday, Sept 13	Financial Aid Night	12	6pm, MHS Auditorium (Español) 7:30pm, MHS Auditorium (English)
Saturday, Sept 29	NACAC National College Fair	All	11am-3pm, McCormick Place, Chicago

October

Wednesday, Oct 17	FAFSA Completion Workshop (ISAC)	12	5-8pm, MHS C103 and C104
Thursday, Oct 18	Fall College Fair	All	6-8pm, College of Lake County
Monday, Oct 22	Choices College Fair	All	6-8:45pm, Deerfield High School
Thursday, Oct 25	NACAC Performing and Visual Arts Fair	All	7-9pm, UIC Forum, Chicago

November

Wednesday, Nov 7	Anticipating College For Freshmen through Juniors	9-11	7pm, MHS Cafeteria
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Please note that though all events have specific focus groups in mind, we readily invite parents who would like to get a jump start on planning to attend any and all presentations that you believe would benefit your family!

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February

Tuesday, Feb 12	Noche de la Universidad: Enfocado en estudiantes de año 11	11	7pm, MHS DMR (event in Spanish)
Wednesday, Feb 13	College Planning Night: Focus on Juniors	11	7pm, MHS Auditorium

March

Thursday, March 14	Spring College Fair	All	6-8pm, College of Lake County
Thursday, March 21	Say YES to College (IEP/504) Night	All	7pm, MHS DMR

April

Tuesday, April 10	Access College Fair (Bilingual)	All	6-8pm, MHS Main Gym
Thursday, April 16	Managing College Costs	12	6pm – Español 7:30pm - English



A WORD ON NAVIANCE

Please remember:

- **SENIORS:** All transcript and letter of recommendation requests must be completed through [Naviance](#).
- All students can view and sign up to attend upcoming college representative visits and CCRC events.

Connect with us!



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College Planning Event Descriptions

College Application Jump Start Series: Common Application Workshop	Begin or get feedback on The Common Application. In addition to CCRC staff, MHS alumni will be available to answer questions and offer insight.
College Application Jump Start Series: College Essay Workshop	Begin or get feedback on your college essay drafts. In addition to CCRC staff, MHS alumni will be available to answer questions and offer insight.
Colleges That Change Lives Fair	40+ colleges and universities in attendance from across the country. Register at https://app.strivescan.com/students
College Planning Night: Focus on Seniors	This evening covers the college application requirements and resources available at MHS and provides tips and tricks to make your application the best it can be! Mrs. Rusk, MHS College Counselor, will be joined by a college representative.
Noche de la Universidad: Enfocado en estudiantes de año 12	Esta noche cubre los requisitos y los recursos de las solicitudes de la universidad disponibles en MHS y brinda consejos y tips para que su aplicación sea lo mejor posible. La Sra. Rusk, consejera universitaria de MHS, presentará con un representante de universidad.
NCAA Night	Athletes – this one's for you! Learn about NCAA divisions, rules, and regulations that govern the application processes.
Financial Aid Night	Seniors, don't miss this one! Prepare to complete your FAFSA, which will open on October 1, and learn about how to research scholarships and make college more affordable!
NACAC National College Fair	Sponsored by the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC). Each fair draws representatives from 175 to 400 colleges. The schools are located throughout the US, and from around the globe. Register at https://www.nacacfairs.org/
FAFSA Completion Workshop (ISAC)	Complete your FAFSA with professional assistance for FREE! (CSS assistance also available)
Fall and Spring College Fair	180+ Universities in attendance from across the country. Register at https://app.strivescan.com/students
Choices College Fair	Regional post-secondary planning night for students with learning differences/disabilities/special needs who are college bound
NACAC Performing and Visual Arts Fair	Interested in pursuing a college degree in music, theater, art, dance, or other related disciplines? The NACAC Performing and Visual Arts College Fair is for You! Register at https://www.nacacfairs.org/
Anticipating College For Freshmen through Juniors	Start planning for college early to help organize and understand the processes involved. Learn what you can do now to be prepared!
Noche de la Universidad: Enfocado en estudiantes de año 11	Un representante de la universidad presentará sobre cómo preparar a aplicar a la universidad
College Planning Night: Focus on Juniors	Learn how to prepare for the college application process from a college representative!
Say YES to College (IEP/504) Night	A presentation about the college planning process for students with disabilities
Access College Fair (Bilingual)	30+ colleges/universities in attendance will all have a BILINGUAL (Spanish and English) representative available
Managing College Costs	This presentation gets students thinking about their college budget, including how to plan college financing, and strategies for saving money in college. Scholarships and working on campus are also discussed.