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College Admissions: Applications, Acceptances, College Visits

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Strategic Plan

Goal 1

Student Success:

Maximize the social-emotional and academic growth of every student

Goal 2

School and Work Environment:

Ensure a learning environment that promotes excellence
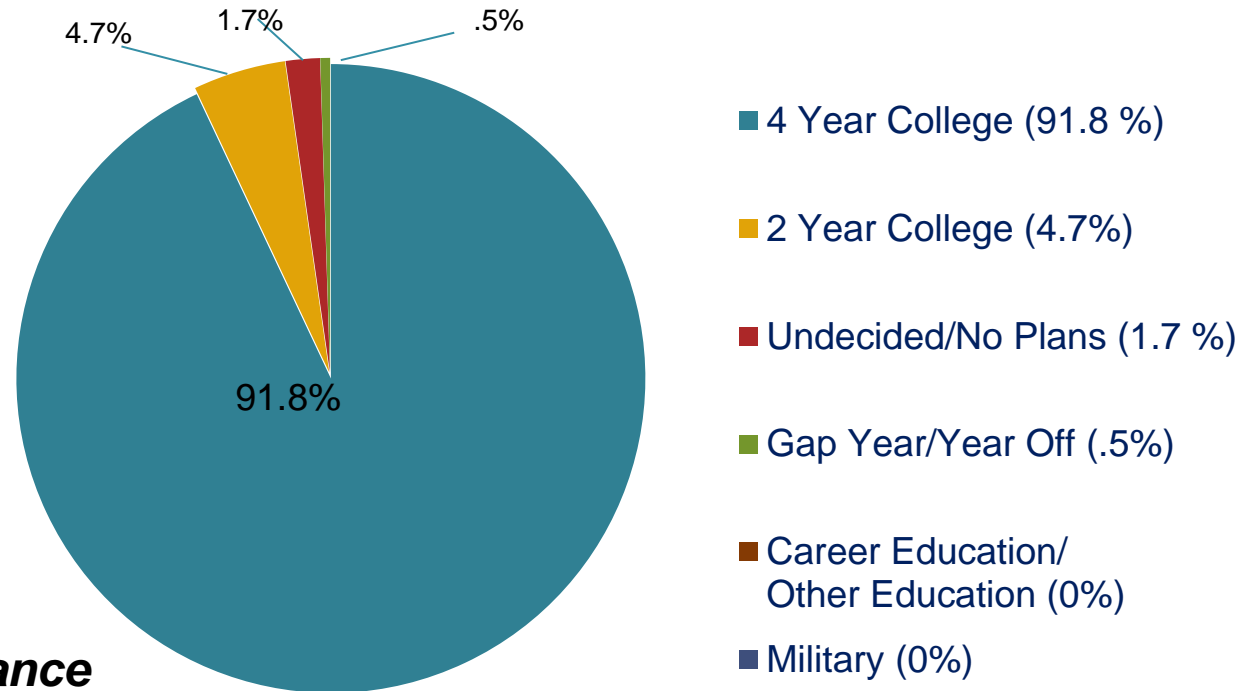
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MHS Class of 2018 Snapshot

402 students graduated

96.5% are continuing their education

Data from *Naviance*

4.7%   1.7%   .5%

91.8%

- 4 Year College (91.8 %)
- 2 Year College (4.7%)
- Undecided/No Plans (1.7 %)
- Gap Year/Year Off (.5%)
- Career Education/ Other Education (0%)
- Military (0%)

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Class Profiles

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Graduating Class Size	404	408	441	433	401
Average GPA	90.3	89.7	90.1	88.4	89
Median GPA	89.3	89.1	89.6	88.2	89.2
Average PSAT	1440 (new scale 1520)	165 (scale 240)	181	182	174
Average SAT (1600 scale)	1334	1321	1284	1258	1265
Average SAT (2400 scale)		1969	1921	1880	1894
Average ACT	29	28	27	27	26
Number of Apps Submitted	3786	3634	4032	3898	3723
Average Number of Apps per Student	9.4	8.9	9.1	9.0	9.3
Percentage Accepted	43%	45%	47%	44%	46%

Data from *Naviance & Genesis*

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2017-2018

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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SAT Scores

As reported in The Star Ledger, "Statewide, the average SAT score for the Class of 2017 was a 551 in reading and writing and a 552 in math, a total of 1,103 out of 1,600, according to state data. And average scores among the state's public high schools ranged from a low of 795 to a high of 1,502.The article continued,

Specialized schools with selective enrollment and run by county vocational districts once again lead the list of highest average scores, taking home the top 12 spots.

https://www.nj.com/education/2018/01/the_50_nj_high_schools_with_the_best_sat_scores.html

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Comparative Group

Chatham

Haddonfield Memorial

Livingston

Millburn

New Providence

Princeton

Ridge

Ridgewood

Summit

West Windsor Plainsboro-North

West Windsor Plainsboro-South
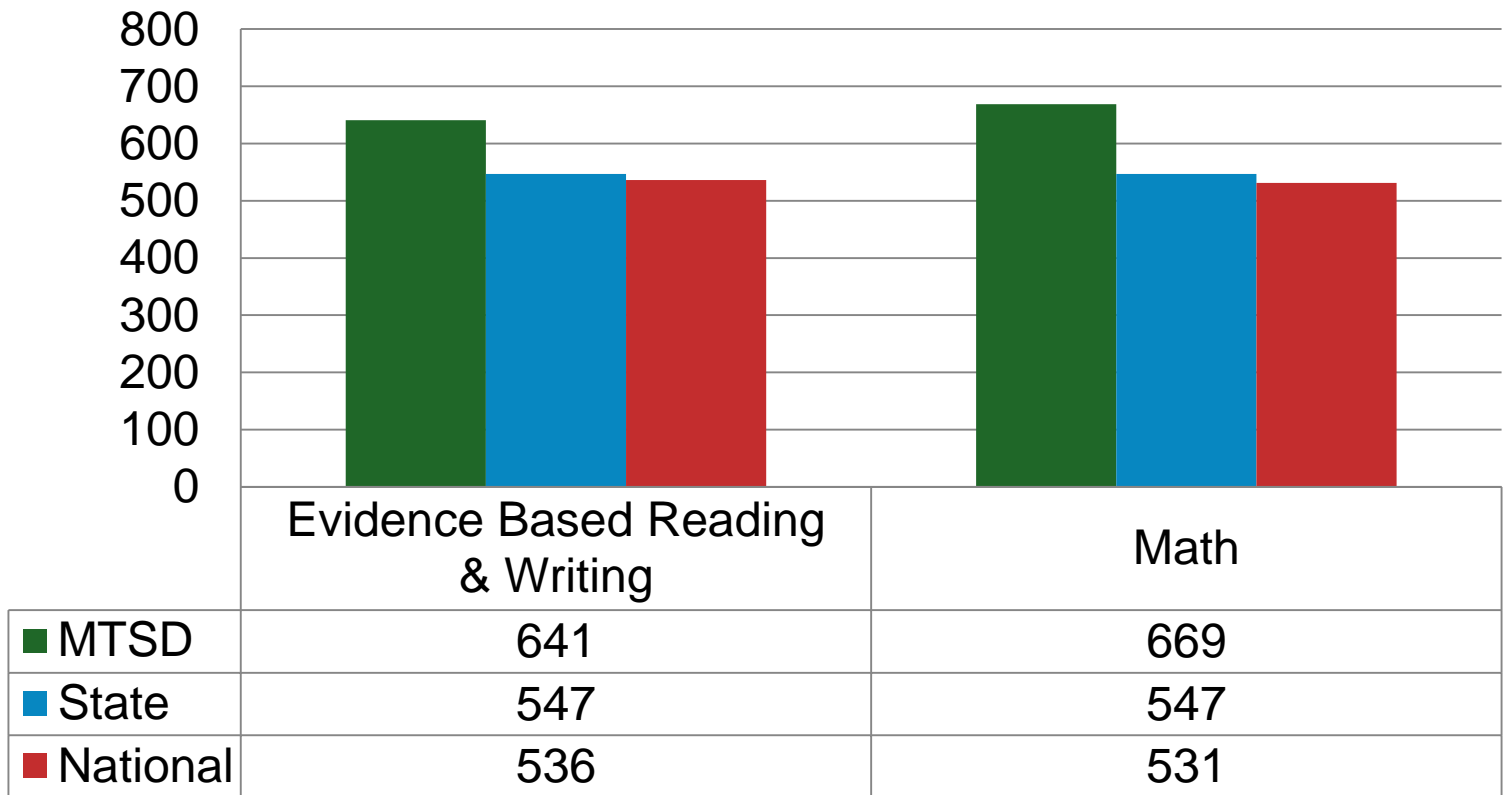
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2017 SAT NJ Monthly Rankings

School	Ranking	Overall Score	Reading Score	Math Score
Montgomery	#13	1,331	657	674
WWP-North	#14	1,327	655	672
Millburn	#15	1,326	660	666
Princeton	#17	1,324	661	663
WWP-South	#19	1,309	648	661
Ridge	#21	1,278	637	641
Ridgewood	#23	1,272	631	641
Haddonfield Memorial	#25	1,262	635	627
Livingston	#29	1,240	615	625
Chatham	#32 (tie)	1,238	627	611
New Providence	#35 (tie)	1,236	622	614
Summit	Not in top 50			

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Class of 2018 Mean SAT Scores

	Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math
■ MTSD	641	669
■ State	547	547
■ National	536	531

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2017-2018

ACT®

ACT

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

Composite Score- 36
>   **English**
>   **Math**
>   **Reading**
>   **Science**
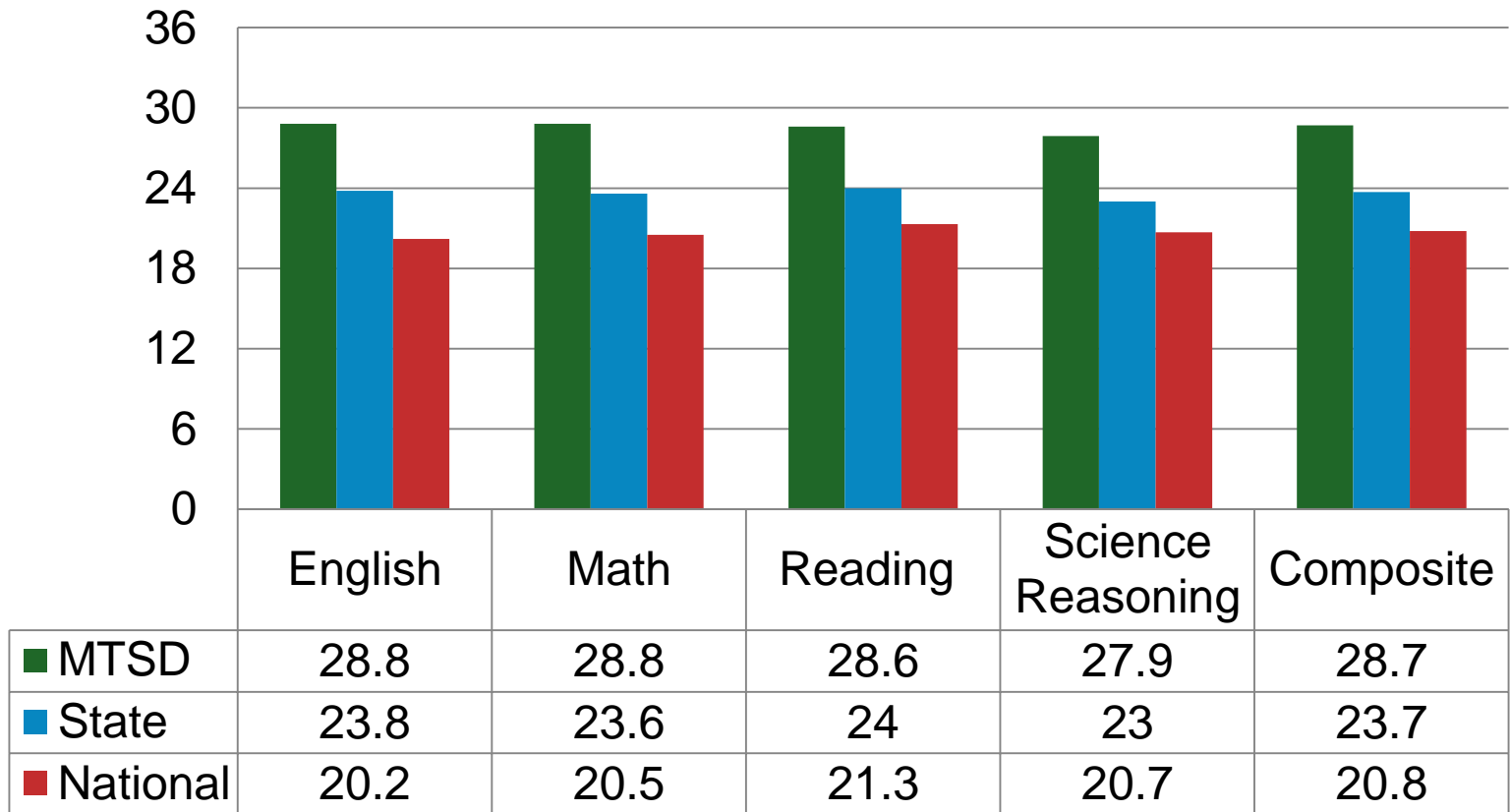
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ACT

Comprehensive ACT data for the Graduating class of 2018 has not yet been provided to school districts.

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Class of 2018 Mean ACT Scores

	English	Math	Reading	Science Reasoning	Composite
■ MTSD	28.8	28.8	28.6	27.9	28.7
■ State	23.8	23.6	24	23	23.7
■ National	20.2	20.5	21.3	20.7	20.8

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National Merit Scholars

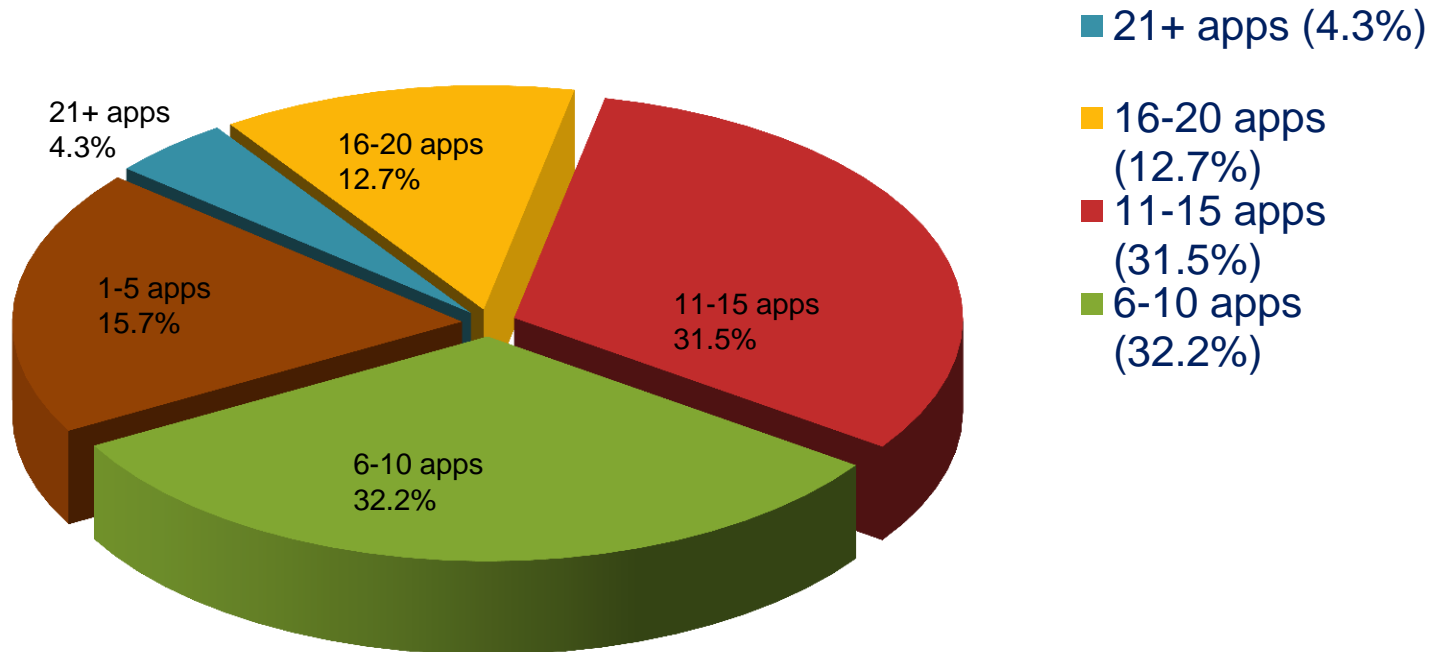|	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Finalist	12	17	21	22	16
Semifinalist	0	1	1	2	1
Commended	62	41	66	58	50

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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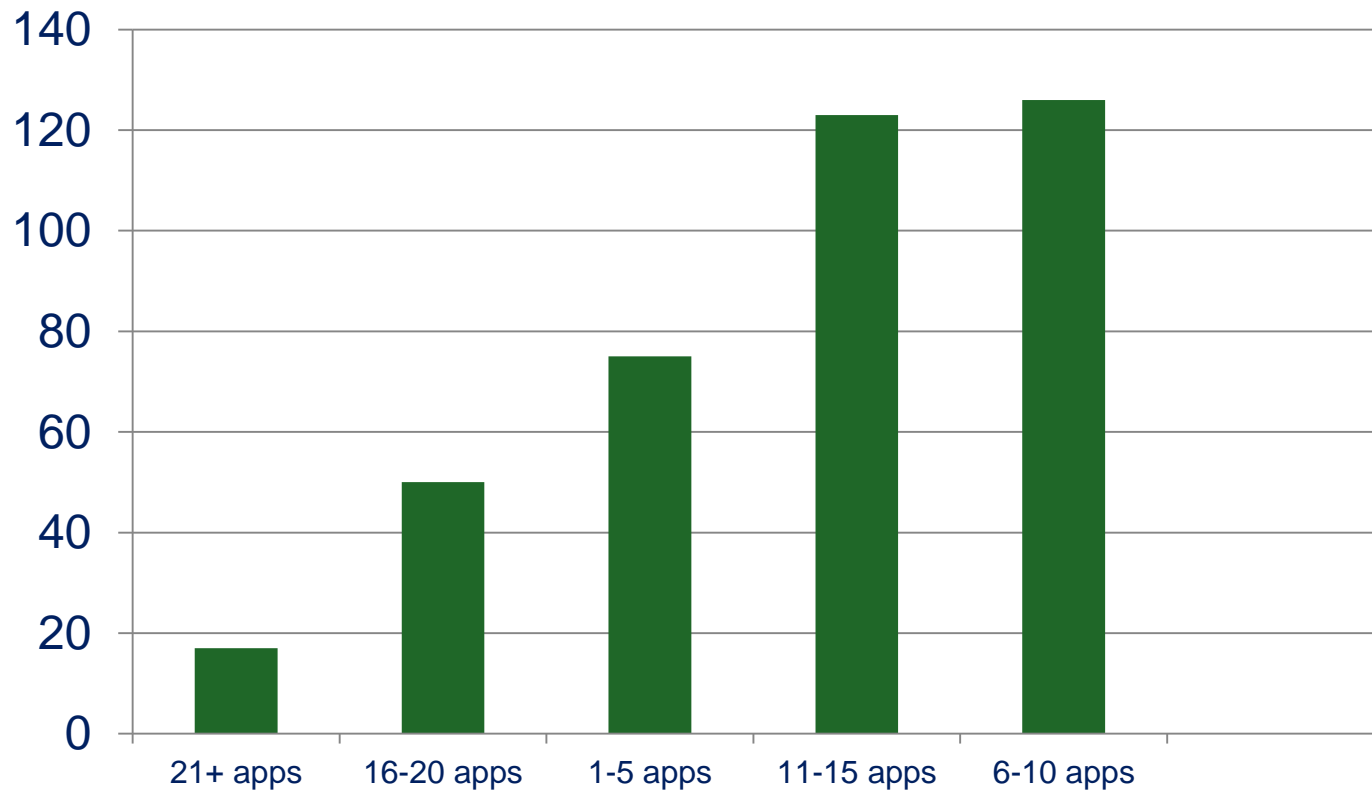
College Applications per Student 2018

Data from *Naviance*

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College Applications-top 10 in 2018

College	Net Apply	Accept	%	Attend
Rutgers	229	166	72.5%	59
Northeastern	86	39	45.3%	11
U. of Michigan	85	8	9.4%	2
TCNJ	81	39	48.1%	8
Penn State	80	53	66.3%	6
Boston Univ.	74	18	24.3%	3
NYU	73	21	28.8%	10
U. of Maryland	63	34	54.0%	9
Cornell	62	6	9.7%	4
Carnegie Mellon	60	10	16.7%	4

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Top 10 College Apps 2014-2018

College	Apply	Accept	%	Attend
Rutgers	1130	815	72.1%	290
Penn State	427	293	68.6%	78
Northeastern	367	169	46.0%	26
TCNJ	351	161	45.9%	46
Boston U.	340	95	27.9%	14
U. of Michigan	326	69	21.2%	29
NYU	315	102	32.4%	44
Cornell	299	31	10.4%	19
U. of Maryland	294	146	49.7%	26
Drexel	291	212	72.9%	31

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College Applications U.S. News & World Reports Top 30 Schools 2014-2018

College/University	Applied	Accepted	MHS %Accepted	Attend	National % Acceptance*
Princeton	209	18	8.6%	16	5.5%
Harvard	82	2	2.4%	2	4.6%
Columbia	157	8	5.1%	6	5.5%
MIT	66	3	4.5%	3	6.7%
Univ. of Chicago	103	11	10.7%	9	7.2%
Yale	76	4	5.3%	3	6.3%
Stanford	59	0	0%	0	4.3%
Duke	148	10	6.8%	6	9.2%
UPenn	259	14	5.4%	10	8.4%
Johns Hopkins	234	25	10.7%	20	9.9%
Northwestern	163	10	6.1%	8	8.4%

Data from *Naviance* and college sites

* 2018 data when available (2017 when not)

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College Applications U.S. News & World Reports Top 30 Schools 2014-2018

College/University	Applied	Accepted	%Accepted	Attend	National Acceptance*
Cal Tech	31	5	16.1%	1	8.1%
Dartmouth	70	7	10.0%	3	8.7%
Brown	113	4	3.5%	1	8.3%
Vanderbilt	155	33	21.3%	15	7.3%
Cornell	299	31	10.4%	19	10.3%
Rice	70	5	7.1%	1	15%
Notre Dame	58	8	13.8%	1	21.5%
UCLA	126	28	22.2%	5	16.1%
Washington in St. Louis	142	26	18.3%	8	17.0%
Emory	112	30	26.8%	10	18.2%
Georgetown	102	17	16.7%	7	14.5%

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College/University	Applied	Accepted	%Accepted	Attend	National Acceptance*
UC Berkeley	143	28	19.6%	13	16.0%
USC	93	11	11.8%	3	13.0%
Carnegie Mellon	256	63	24.6%	28	22.0%
Univ. of Virginia	137	19	13.9%	2	27%/22%
Tufts	106	13	12.3%	2	14.6%
Univ. of Michigan	326	69	21.2%	29	29.0%
Wakeforest	51	10	19.6%	3	30.0%
NYU	315	102	32.4%	44	19.0%
UC Santa Barbera	46	20	43.5%	3	32.0%
UNC	157	13	8.3%	3	26%/14%

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Ivy League Colleges 2014-2018

College	Applied	Accepted	% Accepted	Attended
Brown	113	4	3.3%	1
Columbia	157	8	5.1%	6
Cornell	299	31	10.4%	19
Dartmouth	70	7	10%	3
Harvard	82	2	2.4%	2
Penn	259	14	5.4%	10
Princeton	209	18	8.6%	16
Yale	76	4	5.3%	3
Total	1265	88	7.0%	60

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College Visits to MHS

In 2017-18 school year 154 colleges visited MHS

1,934 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

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
U. Cal, Berkeley	U. Michigan	NYU	Rutgers	Penn State
Dartmouth	Rutgers	U. Michigan	Penn State	NYU
UPenn	Penn State	Rutgers	Johns Hopkins	Rutgers
Yale	Northeastern	Carnegie Mellon	Lehigh	Carnegie Mellon
Boston U.,	NYU	UPenn	UPenn	Northeastern
Carnegie Mellon	U. Cal, Berkeley	Penn State	Vanderbilt	Lehigh
Emory	Columbia	TCNJ	Carnegie Mellon	Northwestern
U. of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	UPenn	Villanova	Boston U.	U. Michigan
U. Michigan	Boston U.	U. of Illinois	U. Michigan	Duke
Rutgers	Villanova	U. Pittsburgh	Northeastern	Boston U.

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College Series Presentations 2018-19

September: Senior Parents

October: "The Admissions Game"

November: Financial Aid

December: Sophomore Parents/Career Fair

January: Junior Parents & MHS Alumni Panel for current students

March: Financial Aid

Counselor Visits to Colleges

Counselors have visited many colleges over the last few years, including 26 of the top 30 schools to which MHS students apply.
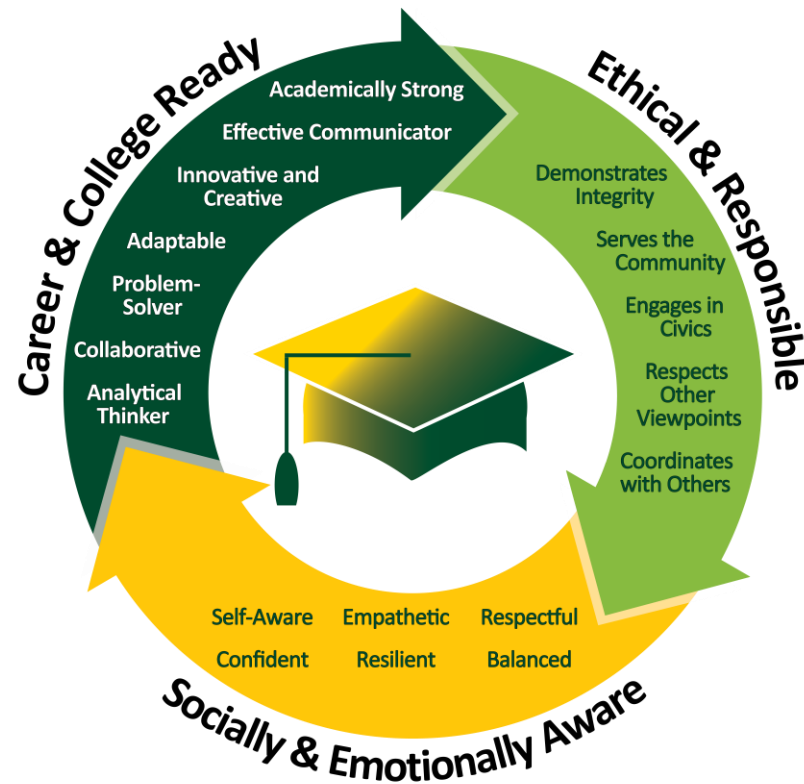
Counselors have also visited colleges with unique programs or offerings to better inform our families.

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Portrait of a Graduate

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Portrait of a Graduate

Career & College Ready
- Academically Strong
- Effective Communicator
- Innovative and Creative
- Adaptable
- Problem-Solver
- Collaborative
- Analytical Thinker

Ethical & Responsible
- Demonstrates Integrity
- Serves the Community
- Engages in Civics
- Respects Other Viewpoints
- Coordinates with Others

Socially & Emotionally Aware
- Self-Aware
- Confident
- Empathetic
- Resilient
- Respectful
- Balanced

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What Are Our Graduates Doing?

Employed at: Campbell Soup Co, Lyft, FDIC, Novartis, IBM, Ernst & Young, Celgene Global Medical Affairs, Proximo Spirits , Booz Allen Hamilton, Philadelphia 76ers

Internships at: Boeing, Wakefern Food Corp., Uizard Technologies, Billy Casper Golf, Apple, Verst Logistics. Wall Street Journal & Dow Jones, Cisco, Google, Volvo, MIT Lincoln Laboratory

Research at: MIT Cybersecurity, Princeton Univ., Univ. of Maryland, Vanderbilt Brain Institute, Georgetown Univ., Univ. of Michigan

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What Are Our Graduates Doing?

Attending Yale Medical School

PhD student at Harvard-MIT Div. of Health Sciences

Science Teacher in Newark Public Schools

Teachers in MTSD

Platoon Leader in U.S. Army