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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:
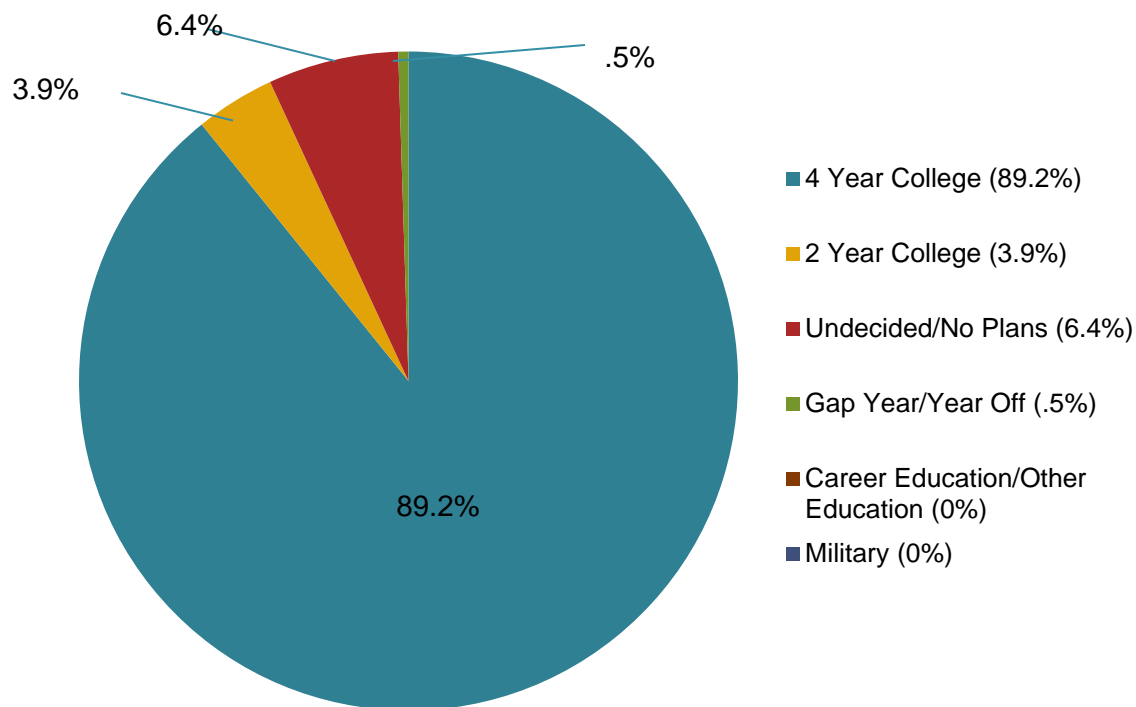
Ensure a learning environment that promotes excellence

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MHS Class of 2019 Snapshot

409 students graduated

93.1% are continuing their education

- 4 Year College (89.2%)
- 2 Year College (3.9%)
- Undecided/No Plans (6.4%)
- Gap Year/Year Off (.5%)
- Career Education/Other Education (0%)
- Military (0%)

6.4%

3.9%

.5%

89.2%

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Class Profiles

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Graduating Class Size	409	404	408	441	433
Average GPA	89.9	90.3	89.7	90.1	88.4
Median GPA	89.3	89.3	89.1	89.6	88.2
Average PSAT	1227	1226 **(new scale 1520)**	165 (scale 240)	181	182
Average SAT (1600 scale)	1349	1334	1321	1284	1258
Average SAT (2400 scale)			1969	1921	1880
Average ACT	29	29	28	27	27
Number of Apps Submitted	3098	3786	3634	4032	3898
Average Number of Apps per Student	7.6	9.4	8.9	9.1	9.0
Percentage Accepted	51%	43%	45%	47%	44%

Data from *Naviance & Genesis*

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2018-2019

SAT

The **SAT** tests reasoning and verbal abilities and is designed to assess students' academic readiness for college.
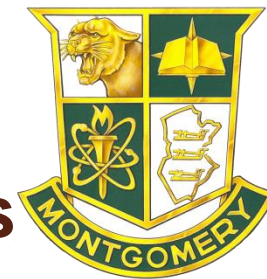
Math- 800

Evidence-based Reading & Writing- 800

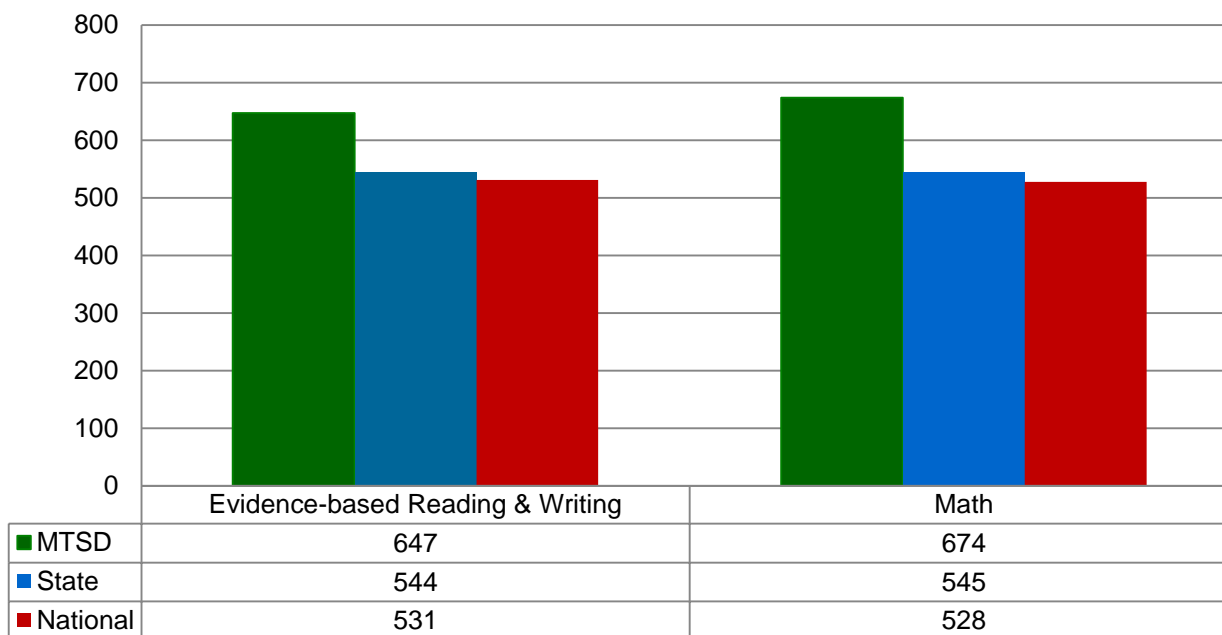**Writing**- (optional, does not factor into score of 1600)

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Class of 2019 Mean SAT Scores

	Evidence-based Reading & Writing	Math
MTSD	647	674
State	544	545
National	531	528

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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 2019 Mean ACT Scores

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
MTSD	28.6	28.7	29.1	27.3	28.6
State	24.3	24	24.6	23.6	24.2
National	20.1	20.4	21.2	20.6	20.7
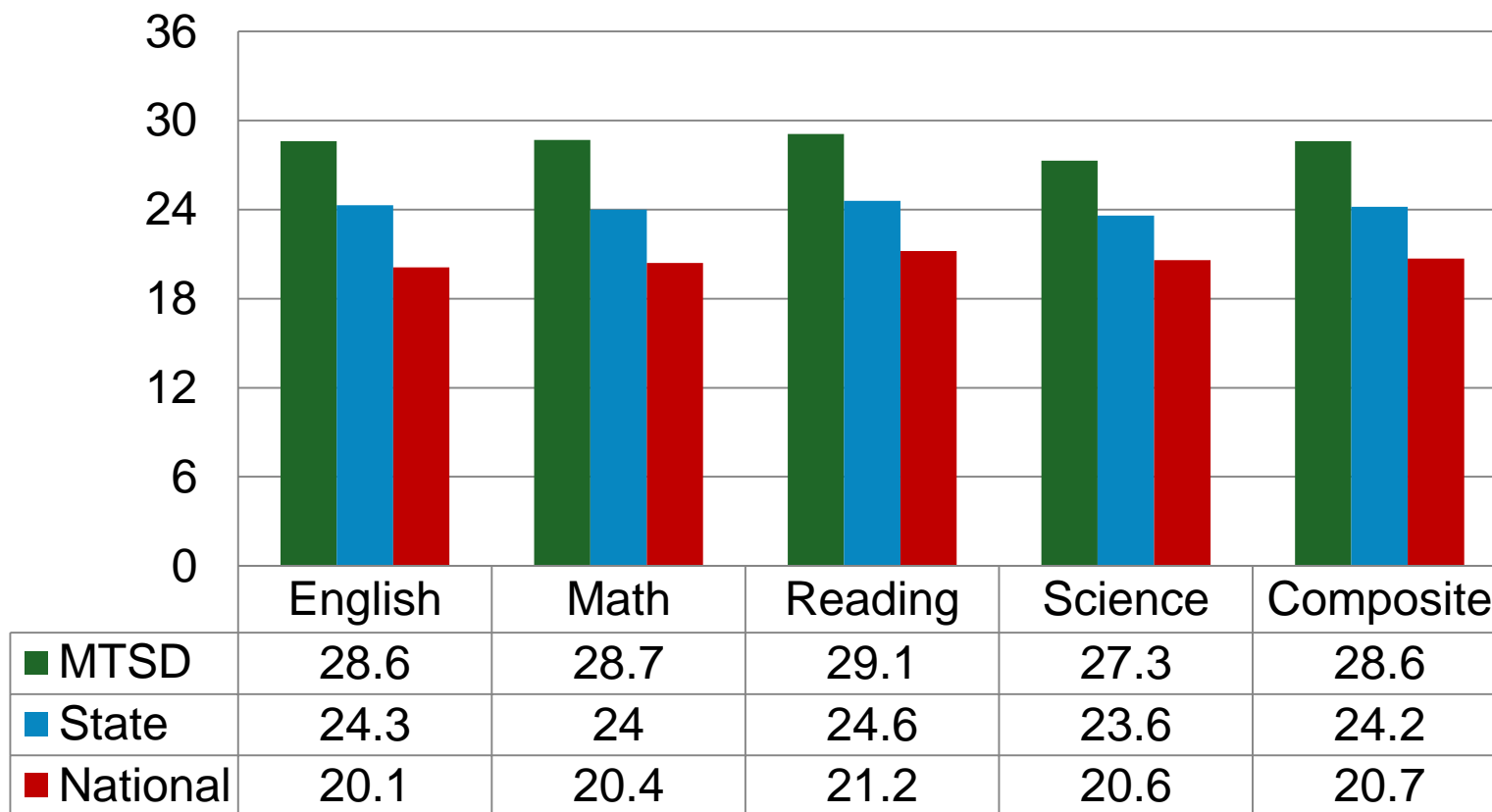
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National Merit Scholars

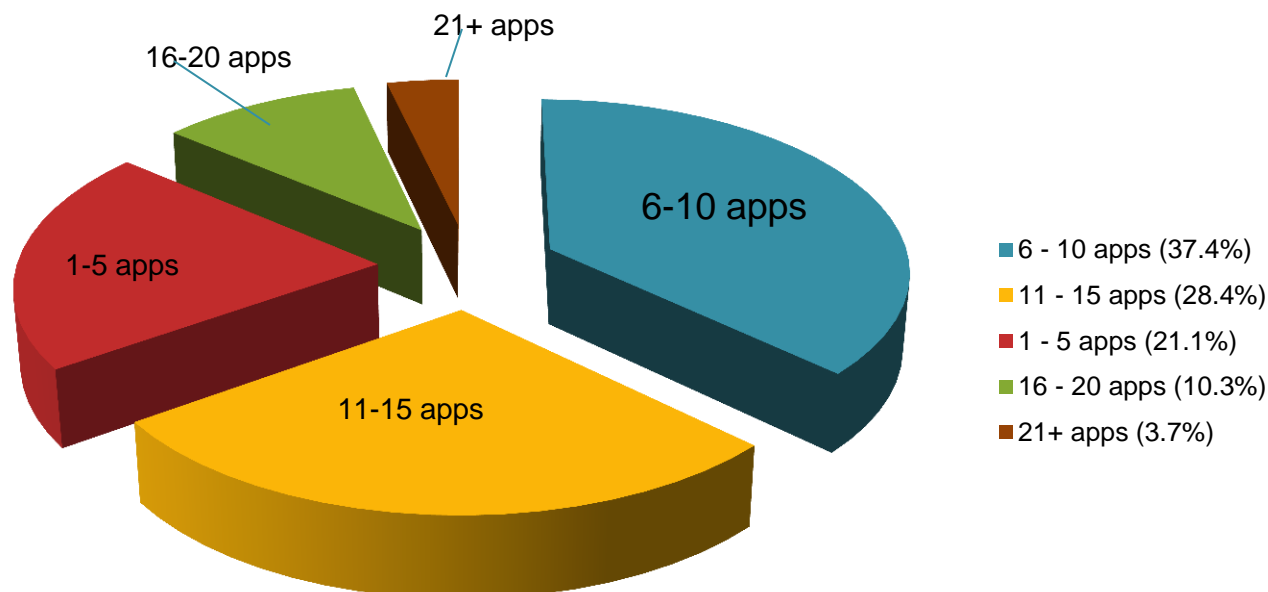|	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Finalist	12	11	17	21	22
Semifinalist	0	0	1	1	1
Commended	70	62	41	66	58

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 2019

Legend:
- 6 - 10 apps (37.4%)
- 11 - 15 apps (28.4%)
- 1 - 5 apps (21.1%)
- 16 - 20 apps (10.3%)
- 21+ apps (3.7%)

Pie chart labels: 16-20 apps, 21+ apps, 6-10 apps, 1-5 apps, 11-15 apps

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College Applications per Student 2019

Chart categories (x-axis): 21+ (3.7%), 16-20 apps (10.3%), 1-5 apps (21.1%), 11-15 apps (28.4%), 6-10 apps (37.4%)

y-axis values: 0, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120, 140, 160
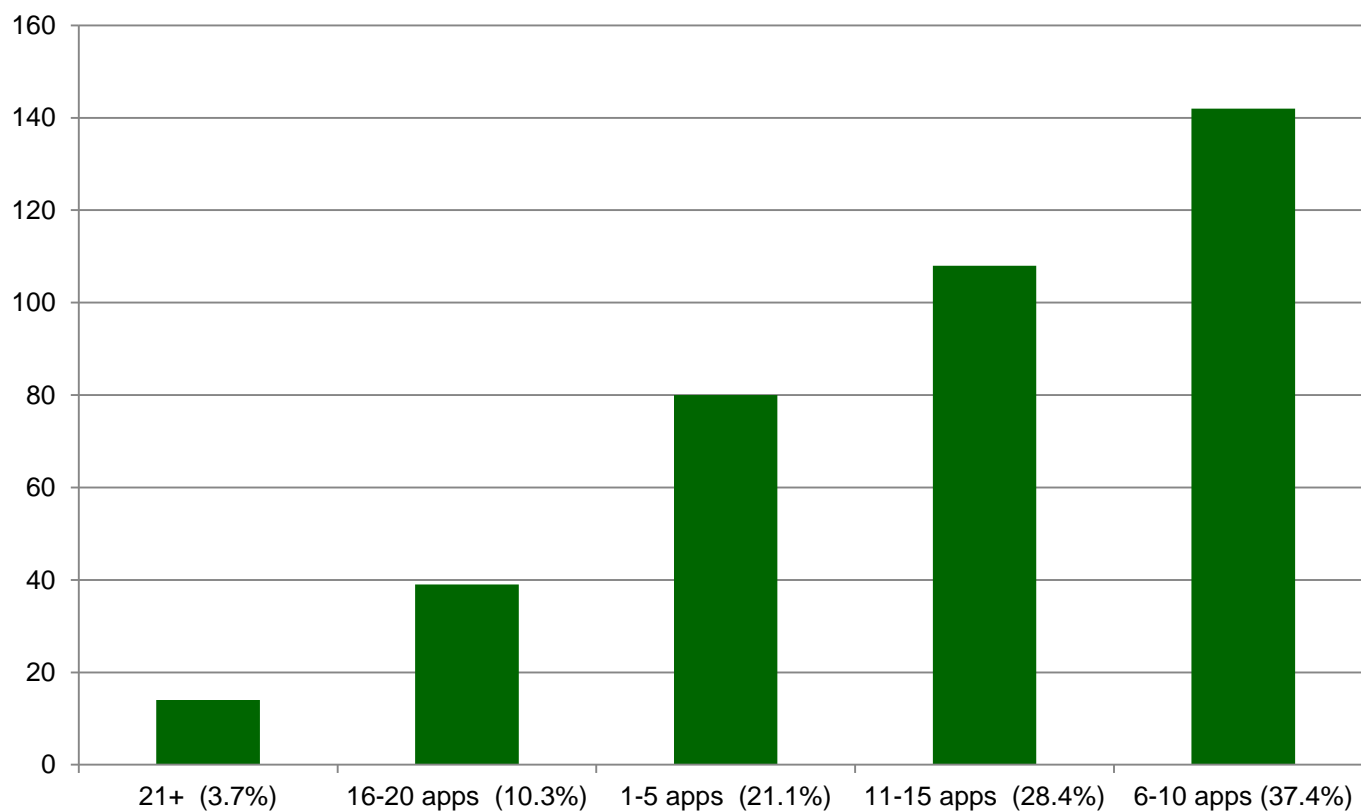
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College Applications-top 10 in 2019

College	Net Apply	Accept	%	Attend
Rutgers	215	162	75.3%	62
Northeastern	94	40	42.6%	13
TCNJ	73	37	50.7%	10
Penn State	69	48	69.6%	7
NYU	68	14	20.6%	9
Drexel	65	57	87.7%	4
U. of Maryland	64	35	54.7%%	2
U. of Michigan	62	12	19.4%	5
Boston U.	60	20	33.3%	4
U. of Delaware	54	40	74.1%	9

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Top 10 College Apps 2015-2019

College	Apply	Accept	%	Attend
Rutgers	1146	832	72.6%	298
Penn State	410	286	69.8%	63
Northeastern	397	179	45.1%	37
TCNJ	372	176	47.3%	49
Boston U.	332	99	29.8%	13
U. of Michigan	330	62	18.8%	28
NYU	321	97	30.2%	43
U. of Maryland	303	155	51.2%	23
U. of Delaware	284	184	64.8%	40
Drexel	284	216	76.1%	27

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

College/University	Applied	Accepted	MHS %Accepted	Attend	National % Acceptance*
Princeton	201	16	8.0%	15	7.0%
Harvard	81	3	3.7%	2	5.3%
Columbia	145	7	4.8%	5	6.1%
MIT	62	3	4.8%	2	7.8%
Univ. of Chicago	106	12	11.3%	10	5.9%
Yale	78	7	9.0%	5	6.5%
Stanford	57	0	0%	0	4.3%
Duke	139	10	7.2%	5	9.0%
UPenn	248	15	6.0%	11	9.9%
Johns Hopkins	238	26	10.9%	20	7.7%
Northwestern	157	10	6.4%	8	9.1%

Data from *Naviance* and college sites

* 2019 data when available (2018 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*
Cal Tech	26	5	19.2%	1	6.6%
Dartmouth	71	8	11.3%	3	10.3%
Brown	117	4	3.4%	1	8.6%
Vanderbilt	142	22	15.5%	8	9.6%
Cornell	277	27	9.7%	14	14.2%
Rice	72	5	6.9%	2	15.1%
Notre Dame	47	4	8.5%	0	19.0%
UCLA	124	27	21.8%	5	14.0%
Washington in St. Louis	139	22	15.8%	8	15.0%
Emory	118	32	27.1%	9	19.0%
Georgetown	81	12	14.8%	6	16.8%

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

College/University	Applied	Accepted	%Accepted	Attend	National Acceptance*
UC Berkeley	147	25	17.0%	13	15.1%
USC	97	8	8.2%	3	11.0%
Carnegie Mellon	243	50	20.6%	22	17.0%
Univ. of Virginia	126	12	9.5%	0	23.8%/19.3%
Tufts	109	12	11.0%	2	14.6%
Univ. of Michigan	330	62	18.8%	28	24.0%/19.4%
Wake Forest	44	9	20.5%	3	28.0%
NYU	321	97	30.2%	43	16.0%
UC Santa Barbara	50	19	38.0%	3	29.7%
UNC	151	13	8.6%	3	21.9%/19%

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Ivy League Colleges 2015-2019

College	Applied	Accepted	% Accepted	Attended
Brown	117	4	3.4%	1
Columbia	145	7	4.8%	5
Cornell	277	27	9.7%	14
Dartmouth	71	8	11.3%	3
Harvard	81	3	3.7%	2
Penn	248	15	6.0%	11
Princeton	201	16	8.0%	15
Yale	78	7	9.0%	5
Total	1218	86	7.1%	57

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College Visits to MHS

In 2018-19 school year 146 colleges visited MHS

1186 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

2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
U. Michigan	U. Cal, Berkeley	U. Michigan	NYU	Rutgers
Rutgers	Dartmouth	Rutgers	U. Michigan	Penn State
NYU	UPenn	Penn State	Rutgers	Johns Hopkins
Johns Hopkins	Yale	Northeastern	Carnegie Mellon	Lehigh
U. Cal. Berkeley	Boston U.,	NYU	UPenn	UPenn
UCLA	Carnegie Mellon	U. Cal, Berkeley	Penn State	Vanderbilt
Boston U.	Emory	Columbia	TCNJ	Carnegie Mellon
Georgia Tech	U. of Illinois	UPenn	Villanova	Boston U.
UPenn	U. Michigan	Boston U.	U. of Illinois	U. Michigan
U. Pittsburgh	Rutgers	Villanova	U. Pittsburgh	Northeastern

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College Series Presentations 2019-20

September: Senior Parents - webinar

October: "The Admissions Game"

November: Financial Aid

December: Sophomore Parents (webinar)/Career Fair

January: Junior Parents (webinar)

MHS Alumni Panel for current students

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.
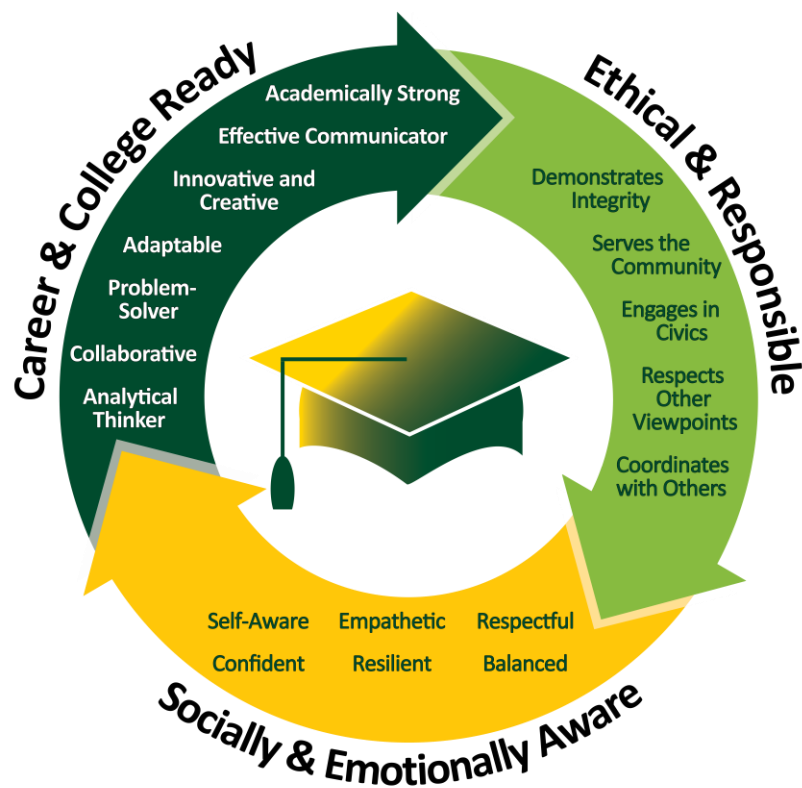
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Portrait of a Graduate

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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, FDIC, Booz Allen Hamilton, Philadelphia 76ers, Lockheed Martin, Bank of America, GoDaddy, Chewy, Safe Kids Worldwide, United Technologies, Johnson & Johnson, Quest Diagnostics, GEICO, Siemens Financial, Goldman Sachs, Price Waterhouse, Lendlease, McKinsey & Co., Deloitte Consulting, The Athletic

Internships at: Boeing, Wakefern Food Corp., Uizard Technologies, Amazon, Facebook, Google, Foxwoods Resort Casino, GPS Assurance, Legend Biotech, The Segal Group. University of Oxford, Savvy Marketers, Bloomberg, Guardian Life, Penn Medicine, Progressive Insurance

Research at: MIT Biomimetic Robotics Lab

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What Are Our Graduates Doing?

Co-founder of Mira Therapeutics: Reimagining PTSD Recovery

Hospital Chaplain at the Mayo Clinic, Platoon Leader in U.S. Army, Hazardous Materials Handler

Teachers: STEAM teacher in Newark Public Schools, multiple teachers in MTSD, piano teacher

The Blue Bears Special Meals

Employed by MTSD and Chartwells