

POST HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS & THE COLLEGE PROCESS

Preparing for the next step...

OBJECTIVES

- To explore post high school options.
- Students will understand the criteria colleges use for admission
- Students will understand college admissions deadline types
- Students will explore factors they should consider when selecting a college
- Students will learn about the transcript process
- Students will complete post high school options activity

POST HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

- ✖ Apprenticeship Programs
- ✖ Vocational Schools
- ✖ Military
- ✖ Enter the Workforce
- ✖ Two Year College ⇒ Certification
- ✖ Two Year College ⇒ 4 Year College
- ✖ 4 Year College

APPRENTICESHIP MARYLAND PROGRAM

Want to enter the workforce while still in high school?

Students participating in the Apprenticeship Maryland Academy will earn a salary while learning valuable and marketable industry skills in a STEM related occupation.

To be eligible you must be a HCPSS senior by the Fall 2019. The program consists of one year of related classroom instruction and a workplace component of at least 450 of paid employment. Participation may adjust your school hours and schedule.

<https://www.hcpss.org/academy/apprenticeship/>

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

- Baltimore Carpentry Apprenticeship
- Iron Workers
- Plumbers and Steamfitters
- Electricians Joint Apprenticeship
- Associated Builders and Contractors



+ <http://www.dllr.state.md.us/labor/appr/>

+ http://www.ccbcmd.edu/ceed/apprenticeship_faq.html

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Schools that provide hands on training for the career field you wish to pursue

- Associated Builders and Contractors
- Broadcasting Institute of Maryland
- Sheffield Institute of Recording Arts
- Lincoln Technical School
- Von Lee
- Paul Mitchell Academy

MILITARY

- ✘ Armed Forces
- ✘ Marines
- ✘ Coast Guard
- ✘ Air Force
- ✘ Navy

All students must take the ASVAB before entering the military.

Ask your counselor for more information.

TWO YEAR SCHOOL

Howard Community College

- ✕ Associate degrees
- ✕ Professional certificates
- ✕ Letters of recognition

Certification Programs:

+ EMT, Pharmacy Technician, Massage Therapy, Hospitality and Culinary Management, Nursing, Vet Tech, Dental Hygienist, Paralegal, Television and Radio, Respiratory Therapist.

TWO YEAR SCHOOL

Howard Community College

Transfer Options:

- ✖ Earn AA degree and then transfer to 4-year college as a junior
- ✖ Admission is open enrollment. All students with a high school diploma are accepted
- ✖ Students must take a placement test or meet other measures prior to enrolling in classes

TWO YEAR SCHOOL

Why HCC?

- ✘ Money
- ✘ Unsure of academic direction
- ✘ Impressed with student centered programs
- ✘ Location

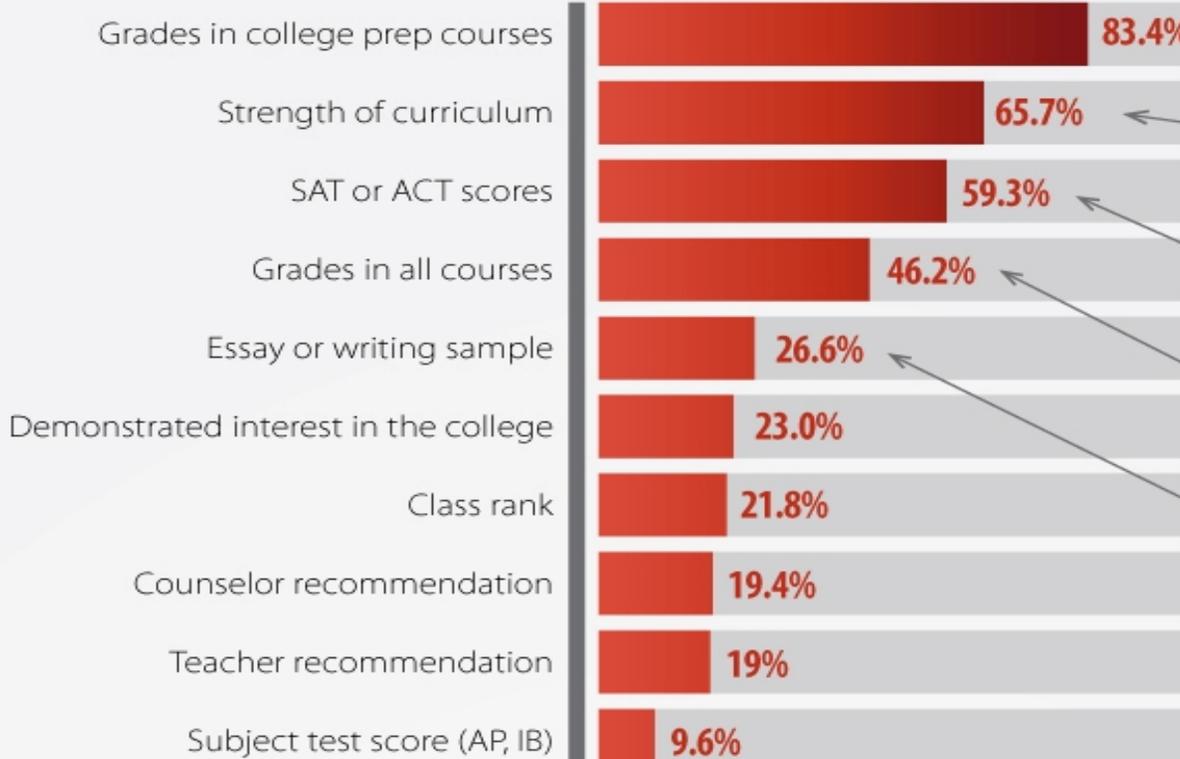
It is a good idea to apply to HCC early as one of your options to qualify for special programs and/or scholarships.

WHAT CRITERIA STUDENTS USE

- Size
- Location
 - Distance from home
 - Location of campus (suburb, city, rural)
- Academic programs
- Special programs
- Cost
- Reputation
- Dorms, food, culture of campus
- Extra Curricular Activities (athletics, theater, music, art)

WHAT'S IMPORTANT

Find out what percentage of colleges consider to be the *most important factors* in their admissions decisions:



SAT & ACT

Should take the SAT, or the ACT, or both by the end of your Junior year if you want to apply to a 4 year school. See your counselor about fee waivers!

SAT – sign up at collegeboard.org

- 1. June 1ST – register by May 3th**
- 2. Aug 24th – register by July 24th**

ACT – sign up at act.org

- 1. June 8th – register by May 3RD**
- 2. July 13th – register by June 14th**

PARTS OF A COLLEGE APPLICATION

- **The Application Form:** Most applications can be found online but it may be possible to request a hard copy. Many colleges also accept Common or Coalition apps. No matter what these will be important components:
 - Personal and Educational Info (name, address, phone number, email, citizenship and residency information, high schools you have attended, college credits you have earned, parental information, senior year schedule, standardized test scores)
 - Honors and Awards
 - Activities: Extracurricular, Personal, and Volunteer
 - Employment, Internships, and Summer Activities (You may be able to submit a resume in addition to the activity section of the application.)

PARTS OF A COLLEGE APPLICATION

○ The Application Form continued:

- Essays, short answer and/or a longer personal essay
 - Disciplinary information
 - Application Fee
 - Signature
- For certain majors, you may be required to audition or have to submit a portfolio.
- A complete application also includes transcripts, recommendations, test scores, school profile, and often a mid year report.

HOW DO I KNOW WHAT I LIKE IN A SCHOOL?

- **VISIT! VISIT! VISIT! VISIT! VISIT!**
- Take a tour
- Talk to students on campus
- Watch an athletic event or academic event
- Talk to admissions counselors
- Visit with the admissions rep that come to Oakland Mills
- **ASK YOURSELF: HOW DO I FIT INTO THIS CAMPUS?**

MAKING A LIST

- 1-2 Reach Schools
 - Long shot for admission; your academics are below admission averages
- 3-5 50/50 Schools
 - Good candidate; your academics are exactly within admission averages
- 1-2 Likely Schools
 - Strong candidate; your academics are above admission averages

Be sure to have likely schools both academically and financially on your list!

TYPES OF ADMISSION DEADLINES

- **Early Decision**
 - Early deadline, early response, BINDING
- **Early Action**
 - Early deadline, early response, NON-BINDING
- **Priority Deadline**
 - Students apply by an earlier deadline, and receive priority over students who do not meet the deadline. Decisions are also made earlier
- **Rolling Admission**
 - Students are accepted/denied as applications are received.
- **Regular Admission**
 - Apply by regular deadline (usu. Jan 15) and hear a response by April 1

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- College application checklist
- Parent input
- Counselor letters of recommendation
- Teacher letters of recommendation
- Transcript request/Waiver of rights
- Timeline

COLLEGE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

PARENT INPUT

PARENT INFORMATION FORM

FOUND IN NAVIANCE

Parent Home Page (Has to be
parent account NOT student)



About Me



My Surveys: Surveys not started



Parent Information Form

**This is optional but strongly
encouraged*

Due Date:

Last Day of School

COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION

COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION INPUT FORM

FOUND IN NAVIANCE

Home Page



About Me



My Surveys: Surveys Not Started



Counselor Information Form

Due Date:
Last Day of School

**Please answer with
great DETAIL!!**

MS. DOUGLAS'S CASELOAD...

Ms. Douglas will be on maternity leave at the start of next year. If you want her to write your letter of recommendation you must:

- Let her know you need a letter prior to the end of the year
- Complete the counselor input form prior to the end of the year
- Have your senior conference anytime between June and mid July

If you do not make arrangements to have your letter completed prior to Ms. Douglas's leave it will still be provided but by the substitute.

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION INPUT FORM

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Teacher Input Forms #1 & #2

Maximum of 2 teachers

**Due Date:
Last Day of
School
Before completing
get verbal
commitment from
the teachers writing
recommendations**

TRANSCRIPT REQUEST & WAIVER OF RIGHTS

TIMELINE

TIMELINE REMINDERS

DUE JUNE 2019

- Counselor Recommendation Input Form
- Teacher Recommendation Input Forms
- Parent Input Form

**Begin working on your college essay
over the summer!!**

TIMELINE REMINDERS

DUE NEXT FALL

- **Transcript Request/ Waiver of Rights Form**
 - The registrar will add all colleges listed on request form to “Colleges I’m Applying To” in Naviance
- **Teacher Recommendation Request Form**

CLOSING THOUGHTS

- Use multiple resources when researching colleges
 - Cross reference different websites and utilize print publications.
- It is important to keep all your options open!
- **START NOW!!!!!!**

AND NOW...

- Log into Naviance
- Complete the Junior Class 2020 Post Survey (About me, my surveys, surveys not started)
- Time remaining - Start your counselor information form