

Manhasset High School
Counseling Department
April 2017 – Reminders and Announcements

Career Night
All Students Grades 8-12
April 4th
7:30 – 8:30

All students who have registered to attend Career Night tomorrow, April 5th, are asked to **arrive by 7:15** so that you can pick up your schedule. Your individual schedule will be available at the main entrance to the auditorium.

As a reminder, you will have an opportunity to meet with the two speakers indicated on your registration form. Each session will run for 30 minutes.

Advanced Placement Exam Payment

Please be sure to submit your payment, **in person**, for the AP exams that will be administered in May. Payment is due in the Counseling Office by Friday, April 21st.

Honors Overrides 2017-2018 (Not for seniors 😊)

Course Override forms will be available on Friday, April 7th on the High School and Middle School Websites. Completed forms must be returned to your **child's counselor, by May 5th**.

Summer Opportunities

Please visit the Summer Opportunities listings on the Counseling Department Website. The list is updated on a weekly basis.

Seniors

College Notifications

By now, you have received responses from each of the colleges to which you have applied. At this time, we ask that you inform your counselor of **all** application results and, when you have made your decision, please let us know where you will enroll in the fall. As required by colleges and universities, **we will forward a copy of your final transcript as soon as it is available in late June.**

Student Athletes

If you will be participating in Division I or II collegiate athletics, you are **required**, by the NCAA, to complete an Amateurism Certification. To do so, log on to your NCAA account.

(www.eligibilitycenter.org)

Your final transcript will be forwarded to the NCAA Eligibility Center in late June.

Community Service: Graduation Requirement

On behalf of Mrs. Steindam, I would like to remind all seniors that your 15 hour graduation requirement is due by May 1st. Ms. Steindam requests that you submit your paperwork if you have already completed your hours.

Naviance Updates

In July, the data displayed in the Scattergrams, and other admissions history reports, will be updated. At that time, data for the Class of 2013 will be replaced with the results for the Class of 2016. If you would like your admissions information excluded from these updates, please see your counselor to request an opt-out. As a reminder, information included in these reports is anonymous.

Scholarship Opportunities

Applications are still being accepted for the following scholarships.

Plandome Fire Department Scholarship, (4/21) which is awarded in memory of Ned Peyser. Eligible students must be a member of or the son/daughter of a member of either the Plandome or Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Departments.

The **Solon Society and St Catherine Philoptochos (4/24)** scholarships for students of Hellenic background.

Chinese American Association of North Hempstead (CAANH) (4/7) is offering a scholarship for Chinese American students.

Italian American Scholarship (4/20): Students of Italian American heritage who studied Italian in high school and who will continue the study of the language, along with whatever their major course of study might be.

Manhasset Working Women Scholarship (4/5) If you held a part-time or summer job during the past four years, you may be eligible to apply for the
Additional criteria include: demonstrated citizenship, financial need, and a minimum 3.0 GPA. **This scholarship is available to both males and females.**

Manhasset Rotary Club Scholarship (4/13) awarded to a student

Juniors

College Conferences

At this time, we are very concerned that many families have not scheduled a post-secondary planning conference. As previously noted, these conference will be conducted until May 19th, so please schedule your college conference as soon as possible. As a reminder, all students must submit a print out of their Common Application and a Naviance college search prior to scheduling the appointment.

Standardized Testing Accommodations

College Board

With student and parent permission, testing accommodation requests are submitted to the College Board (PSAT, SAT Reasoning and Subject Tests, Advanced Placement exams) at the end of 9th grade or when a student is initially classified or receives a 504 Accommodation. If approved, the student will

receive a letter with a unique SSD number. This number must be provided when registering, on-line, to take the SAT Reasoning or Subject Tests. As PSAT and AP registration takes place in school, the SSD number is not required. (www.collegeboard.org)

Remaining Test/ Registration Dates	May 6 th /April 7 th
	June 3 rd /May 9 th
2017-2018 (early test dates)	
August 26 th (Opens in April)	September 9 th /August 4 th

ACT

Unlike accommodation requests submitted for College Board exams, requests for ACT accommodations can only be submitted once a student has registered to take the exam. As such, please be advised that these requests, which are processed by the counselors or Mr. Grabelsky, **should** be submitted **at least two weeks** prior to the registration deadline in order to allow for timely processing. Also, the sooner you register for the ACT, and we submit the accommodation request, the sooner you will know if the request has been approved.

Please respect this request.

Remaining Test/Registration Date June 10/May 5th

ACT Re-testing

Very Important: If you have previously taken the ACT and will re-test, you must notify your counselor or Mr. Grabelsky as we are required to re-certify your accommodations

Student Athletes

If you are hoping to participate in a Division I or II collegiate athletic program, be sure to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center before the end of 11th grade. At the end of the registration process, download the transcript request form that must be submitted to our office. Without this document, we cannot forward your transcripts to the eligibility center at the end of the current school year.

www.eligibilitycenter.org

College Open House Programs

Please check the Counseling Department website for a list of schools hosting on-campus Spring Open House programs. This list is updated on a weekly basis. If you don't see a school listed that you are interested in visiting, check the school's own web site.

College Representative Contact List

Please be aware that a list of the college representatives, who visit MHS, is posted on our web page.

Free Test Prep

Method Test Prep (MTP) is available through your Castle Learning account. Both SAT and ACT exams are included.

Khan Academy and Kaplan

Khan Academy is available through the College Board (SAT) and Kaplan is available through ACT.

Spring College Fairs/Information Sessions

Paul D. Schreiber High School College Consortium

April 5, 2017

6:30 P.M. College Panel Discussion - 7:30 - 9:00 P.M. College Fair

As in the past, Manhasset students are invited to attend the College Consortium sponsored by Paul D. Schreiber High School, in Port Washington. For additional information, and a list of participating schools, go to www.portnet.k12.ny.us/schreiber. Click on Guidance and then click on the link to College Consortium.

College Expo at Hofstra University

April 25th, 2017 5:30 - 8:30 P.M.

If you are unable to attend the Schreiber H.S. College fair, you may want to consider attending the Spring College Expo. For a list of attending schools, go to www.nassaucounselors.org. Click on Spring College EXPO and click on the link to College Representatives. You can also view the list of attending schools on our web site or pick up a *College Expo Guide*, which is **available in the Counseling Office**.

Sophomores

Standardized Testing

Trying to determine whether to take the SAT or ACT? Method Test Prep, available through your Castle Learning account, includes review material for both the SAT and ACT. Having a plan in place by the time you return to school as a junior will be a helpful start to what is a very busy year.

Spring College Fairs

Please be sure to note the information above regarding the upcoming opportunities to attend information session and of college fairs.

8th Grade and Freshmen

8th and 9th Grade Conferences

Please be sure to schedule your conference as soon as possible. 9th grade conferences will be conducted until May 19th and 8th grade conferences until May 26th.

SAT Subject Test Registration

If you plan on taking a Subject Test in June, please be sure to register with the College Board. (www.collegeboard.org).

If you receive testing accommodations, please see the information provided above.

Enjoy the coming school break.