

MHS COUNSELING CONNECTIONS



Student Services updates for the students, parents/guardians, and staff of
Millbrook Magnet High School

UPCOMING DATES

SEPTEMBER 2020

- 9/8-9/18: Senior Conferences
- 9/10: Senior Parent Night @ 2:30pm or 6:30pm
- 9/17: Fall Open House/Meet the Teacher @ 6pm-8pm
- 9/17: Freshman Virtual Activity Fair
- North Carolina Scholarships Virtual Info Sessions: @ 6pm on 9/17, 9/21, 9/24, 9/29
- 9/24: Financial Aid Night

OCTOBER 2020

- 10/15: Fall Parent Teacher Conferences @ 3:30pm

TIPS FOR ONLINE LEARNING

This school year is one like no other. We are all trying to figure out this new normal and how best to continue to learn. This is a big adjustment for students and staff. As we continue to navigate through the start of this school year, here are 5 great tips to succeed in online learning!

Get Organized: Organization is key when trying to keep up with all of your work. Create online folders to keep all your work where you can find it. Also use a planner to write down due dates and homework so you will not forget.

Have a Schedule: Since we are not in our regular school routines, create a plan for each week with time dedicated to schoolwork, homework, and most importantly a well deserved break!

Create Your Space: Set up a quiet and comfortable spot to do virtual learning each day. Keep this dedicated spot clean and organized so you feel calm and productive while working.

Set Goals: Set little goals for yourself each day, like getting all your homework done by 5pm, in order to feel accomplished and check things off your list of things to do.

Make the Most of Your Resources: Your teachers, counselors, administrators, and staff are here for you. Never be afraid to reach out and ask for help!

Joining Your AP Class Section!

USE A PHONE, TABLET OR COMPUTER TO JOIN SO YOU CAN GET FEEDBACK ON YOUR PROGRESS AND REGISTER FOR AP EXAMS!

Step 1: Sign In

- Sign in to myap.collegeboard.org using your College Board login.
- This is the same login you used to access your AP scores, PSAT/NMSQT scores, or to register for the SAT.

Step 2: Join A Course

- Click the **Join a Course or Exam** button.
- Enter the join code provided by your teacher and click **Submit**.

Step 3: Fill Out Registration Info

- Make sure that the information that comes up is for the course you are taking. If it is, click **Yes**.

Step 4: Access Classroom Resources

- This is where you will see assignments from your teacher.

Step 5: Watch AP Videos Daily

- Starting Sept. 1st, you will see AP Daily Videos for your courses. Watch on your own or as assigned.

SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

On September, 10th at 2:30pm or 6:30pm, join us for a virtual Senior Parent Night, live on Google Meet.

Hear from the Senior Class Advisor and Student Services about important dates and activities for this school year, and information on career planning, the college application process, and more!

Same information, two different times to choose from!

See you there!

meet.google.com/vhk-pjiu-tsg



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HOW TO OBTAIN DRIVER'S ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES

The following process will allow students to receive a Driver's Eligibility Certificate (DEC) while the school community is going through COVID-19.

DECs are only valid for 30 days: to save time it is best to schedule an appointment with the DMV prior to receiving the DEC from the school. Parents and/or students will start by emailing Student Services (Jill Drabot at jdrabot@wcpss.net) for setting up an appointment to receive the DEC. Student Services will schedule a time for parents/students to come in and receive the DEC. Currently, appointments are set for Tuesday & Thursday afternoons from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM and 1:00 PM-3:00 PM. You will receive the date/time you can come to the high school to receive the DEC. Once your appointment is confirmed with the high school, the following steps will be taken:

Step 1: Scan or take a photo of the completed Driver's Education Certificate and email to Jill Drabot at jdrabot@wcpss.net. If you are unable to scan or take a photo of the document, then you will need to bring it with you to the appointment.

Step 2: Bring the following documents to the appointment:• Student's birth certificate or passport• Completed Driver's Education Certificate (if it has not been emailed ahead of time)• Proof of address if the current address is different than the one listed on the Driver's Education Certificate or the address listed in PowerSchool. Address must be verified for the NC Real ID.

Step 3: Receiving the DEC: Once you arrive for your appointment, please report to the Guest Services window located to the left of the front entrance. Please social distance, maintain 6ft apart from others, and limit the number of people accompanying the student. Staff will check the student's grades for adequate progress. The student must have passed 70% of the courses taken in the prior semester in order to receive a DEC.

Once grades have been verified and all other documents are in place, the DEC can be issued to the student.

Driver's Education Classes Update from the Jordan Driving School Website...

2020-2021 Registration will open around September 14, 2020. Please check back the on Jordan Driving School website for updates on class dates, times and the registration form. Email the completed registration form to millbrookdrivered@gmail.com. Do not submit applications prior to September 14th as they are being updated.

Millbrook is scheduled to begin Driver's Education classes on Monday, October 5th. The **VIRTUAL** class will be from 2:30-5:30 for 10 days.

Behind the Wheel is continuing and students are being processed as quickly as possible.

There is only 1 student in the car with the instructor. We are scheduling BTW approx. 8-12 weeks after the completion of class. For additional questions, please email millbrookdrivered@gmail.com.

ACT & SAT Test Dates (2020 - 2021)

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Scores Available
October 10, 2020	September 17, 2020	Oct. 20 - Nov. 13, 2020
October 17, 2020	September 17, 2020	Oct. 27- Dec. 4, 2020
October 24, 2020	September 17, 2020	Nov. 10- Dec. 31, 2021
October 25, 2020	September 17, 2020	Nov. 11- Jan. 2, 2021
December 12, 2020	November 6, 2020	Dec. 22- Feb. 5, 2021
February 6, 2021	January 8, 2021	Feb. 16- Apr. 1, 2021
April 17, 2021	March 12, 2021	Apr. 27- May 7, 2021
June 12, 2021	May 7, 2021	June 22- Aug. 9, 2021
July 17, 2021	June 18, 2021	July 27- Sep. 3, 2021

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Scores Available
October 3, 2020	September 4, 2020	October 16, 2020
November 7, 2020	October 7, 2020	November 20, 2020
December 5, 2020	November 5, 2020	December 18, 2020
March 13, 2021	February 12, 2021	March 26, 2021
May 8, 2021	April 8, 2021	May 21, 2021
June 5, 2021	May 6, 2021	July 14, 2021



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