



Notes for the Class of 2023

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Make this Year COUNT!

- This is your last opportunity to get your grades where you need them to be before applying to college
- Colleges make decisions based on grades at the end of your junior year
- For scholarship consideration at Alabama and Auburn, students must have a 3.5 (either weighted or unweighted) GPA at the end of junior year
- ALL of your junior teachers will be writing recommendations that are given to the college counselor
- MAKE THIS YEAR COUNT!!!

ACT and SAT

All JUNIORS will take the ACT on April 12th at the high school.

Registration will take place in your English classes. This is an official national administration of the ACT and reportable to colleges.

ACT information: www.actstudent.org

SAT information: www.collegeboard.com

How should I prepare? Should I take a class?

- **Look over your results from the PSAT and the PreACT tests.**
- **Consider taking the test first without a class.**

- **The counseling office and website has a list of classes and tutors that students frequently use.** (Mtn Brook Website Counseling Page and then click on the Tutors link)

COLLEGE ADMISSION WORKSHOP

January 20-21, 2022, at MBHS. Registration starts after the winter break.

COLLEGE VISITS:

More than 100 college representatives visit the MBHS campus during the year.

1. Sign in to Naviance or check the College Advising Calendar of College Visits on the MBHS webpage for dates and times.
2. Request permission to attend from your classroom teacher.
3. Sign up on Family Connection.

CAMPUS VISITS:

Take advantage of holidays and weekends to visit college campuses to get a realistic look at college life. This is an integral part of choosing your college.

- Make sure your absences are prearranged.

Mrs. Svetlay and Mrs. Voltz, your College Advisors, will visit History 11 classes in the Spring.

PREPARE FOR COLLEGE- START EARLY- KNOW YOURSELF

FALL-DECEMBER

- Take the SAT/ACT
- Attend College Visits to MBHS
- Explore possible colleges and universities by gathering as much information as you can through internet searches, visits, talking to college representatives.

JANUARY-MAY

- Start narrowing your choices.
- Develop a resume of your accomplishments
- Choose your senior year courses wisely. **DON'T TAKE THE EASY ROAD!**