

Senior Parent Info. Night

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[HTTP://AHS.MCPS.ORG/GUIDANCE/GUIDANCE_NEWSLETTER](http://AHS.MCPS.ORG/GUIDANCE/GUIDANCE_NEWSLETTER)

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.parchment.com/log-in/>. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The website's navigation bar includes the Parchment logo and links for Order, Markets, Products, About, Events, and Resources. Below the navigation bar, the page features a large heading "Sign In" and a prompt: "Please Choose Whether You Are A Learner Or Administrator". Two options are presented: "Learners and Parents" (Current students, alumni or parents.) and "Administrators and Third Party" (Counselors, Registrars or third party requestors.). Each option has a corresponding "SIGN IN" button. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 12:19 PM on 10/9/2018.

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Graduation Check Sheets

-Mailed home

Attachment B Graduation Requirements

Name: _____ Class of _____

DIPLOMA TYPE: Standard _____ Advanced Studies _____

Check mark indicates requirement has been met:

ST	AS	
4	4	ENGLISH _____
3	4	HISTORY _____
3	4	MATH _____
3	4	SCIENCE _____
0	3	FOR LANG _____
2	2	H/P.E. _____
1	1	FINE ART _____
1	1	CTE _____
1	1	ECONOMICS _____
4	2	ELECTIVES: (Sequential Electives? _____)
		Sequential Elective Area: _____

TOTAL	22 26	



Montgomery County
Public Schools

Attachment C

[Date]

Dear Parent/Guardian of Rising 12th Graders:

Virginia Department of Education regulations require students to take and pass Standards of Learning (SOL) assessments in order to graduate from high school with a Standard, Advanced Studies, or Modified Standard Diploma (only available to students entering the 9th grade for the first time prior to the 2013-2014 school year). When students pass a high-school course and pass the SOL assessment associated with that course, the students earn a *verified credit*.

This is a required update on the status of your child's verified credits as s/he approaches graduation. To earn a Standard Diploma a student is required to earn six verified credits: two in English, one in Mathematics, one in History, one in Science, and one of the student's choosing. To earn an Advanced Studies Diploma a student is required to earn nine verified credits: 2 in English, two in Mathematics, two in History, two in Science, and one of the student's choosing. *It is possible for your son or daughter to have passed the required number of SOL tests and NOT have met the minimum graduation requirements.* Graduation requirements are addressed on the back of the enclosed *Verified Credit Check Form*. **Please review both documents carefully.**

Student: _____

- Has met the SOL Verified Credit requirements for the Advanced Studies Diploma
- Has met the SOL Verified Credit requirement for the Standard Diploma
- Has not met the SOL Verified Credit requirements]

This takes into account your son's or daughter's test record through the spring/summer of the eleventh-grade year. Please contact your child's school counselor to set up an appointment if you would like to discuss this information.

Sincerely,

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Onsite Admissions

VT:

- All materials VT must have in their office by November 1st
- Students participating must be on the sign up sheet in the counseling office
- Transcripts-Parchment, SAT/ACT Score reports- College Board or ACT, Application- Student completes
- Cost of application: \$60 (Can have MCPS pay for as 1 of their 2 free apps on College Application Day!)

RU:

- All materials RU must have in their office by October 30th
- Students participating must be on the sign up sheet in the counseling office
- Transcripts-Parchment, SAT/ACT Score reports- College Board or ACT, Application- Student completes
- Application is FREE! Do not wait until our college app day to complete this!

SAT Test Dates

SAT DATES FOR 2018-2019

Auburn High School Code: 471925

COST with essay: \$64.50

COST without essay: \$47.50

2018-19 SAT Test Date	Registration Date	Scores Back Date**
▶ November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018	November 16, 2018
▶ December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018	December 14, 2018
▶ March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019	March 22, 2019
▶ May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	May 17, 2019

ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline	Score Release*
▶ Dec 8, 2018	Nov 2, 2018	Nov 16, 2018	Dec 18, 2018; Jan 1, 2019
▶ Feb 9, 2019	Jan 4, 2019	Jan 18, 2019	Feb 19; Mar 5, 2019
▶ Apr 13, 2019	Mar 8, 2019	Mar 22, 2019	Apr 23; May 7, 2019
▶ June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 17, 2019	June 18; July 2, 2019
▶ July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 21, 2019	July 23; Aug 6, 2019

College Visits

- ▶ Hollins University October 16th at 9:15AM
- ▶ Emory and Henry College October 30th at 9:00AM
- ▶ Bridgewater College November 9th at 10:00AM

** ADDITIONAL COLLEGE VISITS WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS AS THEY ARE SCHEDULED. **

College Application Day

- ▶ **October 23rd, 2018**
- ▶ AHS seniors expected to graduate in 2019 will receive assistance with applying for admission to at least one college or university. MCPS will pay for up to two (2) college application fees
- ▶ Students will report to the library during their Eng 12 class, if in the spring Ms. Sutherland will give a pass for the time to report.
- ▶ T-shirts on October 23
- ▶ Have application essays done, and ready to submit!!! This is not a time to try and write an essay—there is a lot going on!

Terminology

- ▶ **Early Decision:** plans are binding — a student who is accepted as an ED applicant must attend the college
- ▶ **Early Action:** plans are nonbinding — students receive an early response to their application but do not have to commit to the college until the normal reply date
- ▶ **Early Acceptance:** college admission plan in which students apply earlier in the year than usual and receive their results early as well
- ▶ **Binding:** a student who is accepted as an ED applicant must attend the college
- ▶ **Non-Binding:** students receive an early response to their application but do not have to commit to the college until the normal reply date

Financing Options, Info. & Assistance!

- ▶ FAFSA workshop –Monday
October 15th 6:00 PM AHS
Auditorium
- ▶ FASFA hands-on help!!!
 - ▶ October 23rd & October 24th
from 4:00-6:30 in the AHS
Library
- ▶ RESCHEDULED COLLEGE FAIR
 - ▶ NOV.5th permission forms due
no later than Oct. 30 in
Counseling Office.

Funding options		Description	How to apply
Free aid	Scholarship	Scholarships are awarded on various criteria, which usually reflect the values and purposes of the donor or founder of the award. Scholarship money is not required to be repaid.	Research online
	Pell Grant	The Federal Pell Grant Program provides need-based grants to low-income undergraduate and certain post-baccalaureate students to promote access to post-secondary education. Grant money is not required to be repaid.	FAFSA/Follow college instructions
	State aid	Most of the state programs are available only to students who attend a college within their state of residence. To be considered for state-based aid, you should consider attending an in-state college.	
	Institutional aid	Many colleges and universities, both public and private, provide grants or scholarships to students to help them pay for all or part of the tuition and fees charged by the institution. This is granted by the specific college the student is attending.	
Self-help	Federal Work-Study Program	Students can earn money towards their college education by working part-time.	FAFSA/Follow college instructions
	Tuition payment plan	Tuition installment plans can be a reasonable alternative to education loans if you can afford to pay tuition, just not in a lump sum at the start of the semester.	Check with college
First choice student loans	Federal Perkins Loan	A need-based federal student loan for undergraduate and graduate students with an exceptional financial need.	FAFSA/Follow college instructions
	Federal Direct Stafford Loan	Federal student loans available to college and university undergraduate and graduate students who are attending college at least half-time. There are two types of this loan: Subsidized and Unsubsidized.	
Student loans to cover remaining college costs	Federal Direct PLUS Loan for parents	A credit-based federal loan for parents of dependent undergraduate students currently enrolled in post-secondary education. The PLUS Loan allows the parent to borrow money on the student's behalf.	FAFSA/Follow college instructions
	Federal Direct PLUS Loan for graduate or professional students	A credit-based federal loan option for students seeking a graduate and professional degree.	
	Private or alternative loans	Private student loan programs are a credit-based college financing option.	Banks or other lenders



Thank you!