

Post High School Planning

Class of 2023

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVE

STUDENTS WILL:

- BECOME FAMILIAR WITH POST SECONDARY OPTIONS AND THE STEPS NECESSARY TO PURSUE EACH OPTION

Warm up: Take the pre-test

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gm2-uYM1s8G5fryE1SvLOamESkZCf5u3fVLQgkV8lkQ/copy>

BOOKMARK THIS

Resources: -

- March2Future
- GHS Canvas Page
- College Essay Guy
- Studentaid.gov

GHS Supports

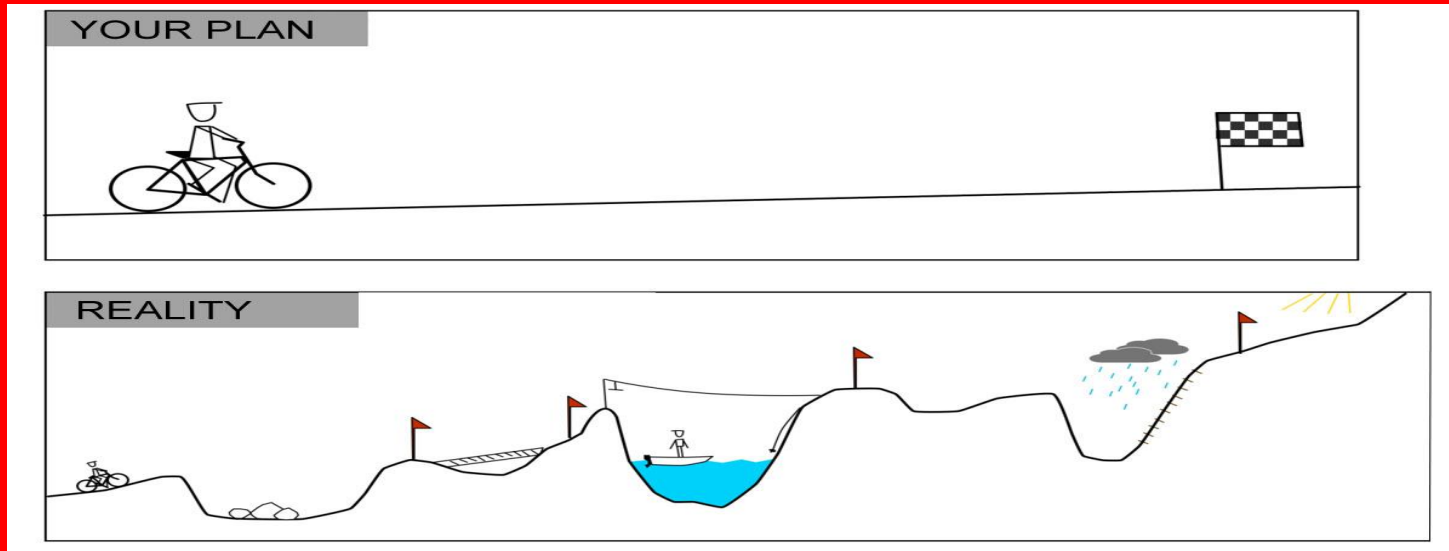
- College Application Checklist
- GHS Canvas Page
- College Forms Canvas Folder
- Glenelg High School Website

**PLANNING
FOR YOUR
FUTURE**

Did You Know?

- ❑ Over 40% of people do not pursue a career that matches their major.
- ❑ Average person will change their career 5-7 times over course of life

What does this mean for our students?



ARMED FORCES

- Education Credits
- Travel
- Medical/dental care, 30 days paid vacation
- Leadership/discipline

TWO OR FOUR YEAR COLLEGE

- Learning Opportunities
- Further Education
- Build independence
- Internships
- Certification

Find Your Purpose - Create Your Path

APPRENTICESHIP/TRADE

- On-the-job training w/pay
- Career Mentor
- Hands On Careers

JOB W/BENEFITS

- Instant Pay
- Flexibility in schedule
- Experience
- Time to explore interests

MILITARY/ARMED FORCES

Requirements

- Take ASVAB
- High School Diploma/GED
- Work with recruiter

Benefits

- Education Credits
- Travel
- Medical/dental care
- 30 days paid vacation
- Leadership/discipline
- Career Training



Two Year College

Associates Degree

Certificate programs

What's Required:

- Register online
 - Honors programs available
- Take accuplacer
- Free for those who qualify!

https://mhcc.state.md.us/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_MDCommunityCollegePromiseScholarship.aspx



HOWARD
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



PRINCE GEORGES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Apprenticeship Programs

What's required?

- Take entrance exam
 - Math through algebra 2
- Register for program of choice
- Attend class 2-3 nights/week
- Work /earn \$ during the day

Benefits

- Job Opportunity and Growth Potential
- Earn while you learn
- Hands on training
- College Credits and Certifications



Vocational School

What's Required:

- Apply to the school (similar to college)
- Complete FAFSA
- Visit and interview

Benefits

- Career Specific Training
- Shorter program
- Less money, less time



Four Year College



What's Required:

- Application
- Essay
- Letter of Recommendations
- Application fee
- SAT/ACT (at times)

Benefits:

- Degree Program
- Educational Attainment
- Build Independence
- Networking
- Upward Mobility

CREATING A LIST:

Apply to 5-7 Schools That Represent a **STRONG** Match



Academically

Socially

Financially

Geographically

Be Open Minded AND Realistic

APPLICATION 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 (i.e. Jan 15) and hear a response by April 1
- ❑ **Single Choice Early Action:** Limited to applying to only one school early action. Decision is non-binding though.

**TRANSCRIPT
REQUEST
PROCESS**



Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____ Counselor: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Teacher(s) Writing Your Letters of Recommendation:

| College/University, Armed Forces, Scholarship, Employer, Trade/Technical School, NCAA, Internship Program, Other (List Below) | City in which the College is located | Application Deadline Date | Application Deadline Type (EA, ED, Regular, Rolling, Priority (see box below)) | What application are you using? Common App, Coalition, Black Common App, QuestBridge, School's own application? | Do you need a school counselor rec letter? (Y or N) | For OFFICE USE Only |
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Date of Request: Paid? _____

Release of Student Records

The law requires that schools receive written permission signed by the parent/guardian before transcripts, including mid-year reports and other student records can be released to a third party. I give approval to have transcripts and other student records sent by U.S. Mail or transmitted electronically to those listed above when a request to do so is made by my student.

Transcript fees: Current Students: first 3 transcripts: no cost; additional transcripts (4+): \$2 each, payable at the time of request. Graduates: \$5 per transcript.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

ALLOW 20 SCHOOL DAYS TO PROCESS TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

Deadline Type Description - Match Deadline Type to Deadline Date:

EA-Early Action (typically non-binding)

ED-Early Decision (typically binding)

Please return completed form to Vanessa_Hooks@hcps.org

Complete and Return to Student Services!

Each time you add a college, this form must be submitted

Letters of recommendation

Your Requests

You can request new letters of recommendation and track the most recent status of your requests here.

Add Request

Recommendation For ^

Deadline ^

Recommender(s)

Status ⓘ

Cancel Request



Your recommendation requests will show up here.

Request Teachers on Naviance and indicate which schools you want letters sent.

Submit Teacher Request Form to Each Teacher




Teacher Recommendation Request Form

Date Received from Student _____

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

| Name of College/University | Application Deadline Date | Do you need the letter mailed? (Write Y if your college has a stamp icon in Naviance)  | Are you using the Common Application? (Y or N) | For Teacher Use: Date Letter Sent |
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Teachers: Don't forget to complete Teacher Common Application Form prior to letter being submitted.

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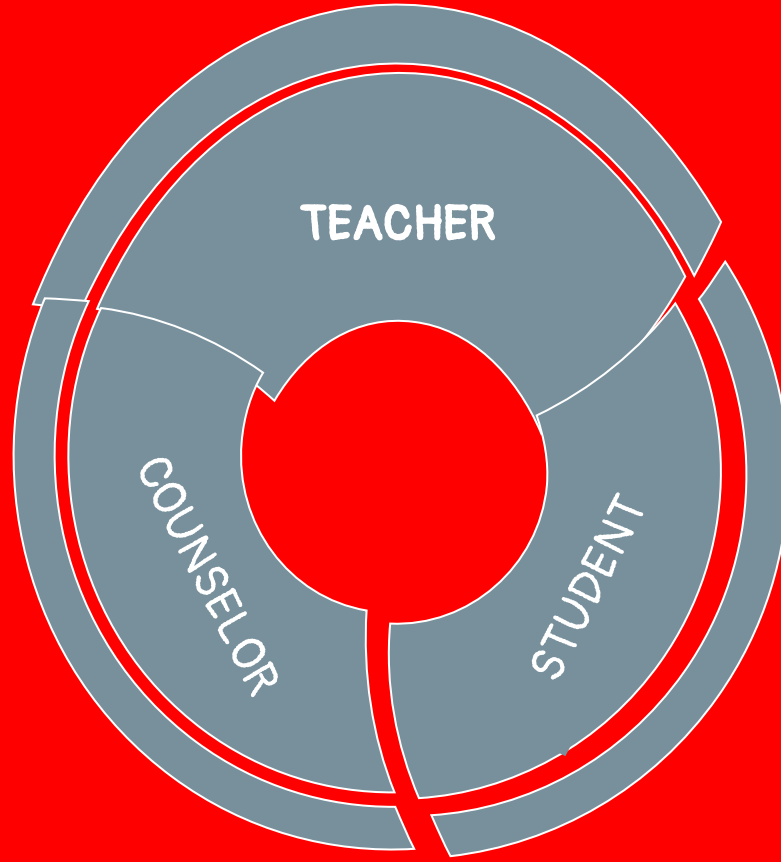
TASKS TO BE COMPLETED

- ❑ Complete Counselor input form. (Was due 6/1)
- ❑ Complete Teacher input form. (Was due 6/1)
- ❑ Application platforms- Common app, Coalition, Black Common App,
- ❑ Match Common App to Naviance
- ❑ FASFA/MSFAA

Transcript and Letters will not be sent until:

1. Transcript request form is submitted to registrar.
2. Teachers are requested on Naviance.
3. Teachers receive teacher rec form.
4. All common app schools are added to common application.
5. Common App is matched with Naviance..

All Parties are
working
simultaneously
toward the
same goal to
meet the
same
deadlines!



REVIEW YOUR UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT FOR ERRORS

- Pull up your HCPSS.me
- Click “Synergy”
- Click “More Options” (left handside of screen)
- Click “Report Cards”
- Click “Transcript 2021-2022”
- Review
 - Be sure you received credit for classes taken over multiple years (Orchestra/Band, Sport for Life, Theatre, etc.)
 - Be sure your course levels taken are accurate
 - Review grades (look for Z’s, X’s, W’s...and consult with your counselor)
 - Make sure all assessments, World of Work, and SSL hours show “Met/Taken”

CLOSING THOUGHTS

- Be open- minded and explore all your options
- Ask lots of questions- learn about different career journeys from those around you
- Understand debt
- Have open and honest conversations with family
- Do lots of self-reflection-- What do you want? What is best for you?

Exit ticket: Take the post-test