

College Resources

Get to Know RMHS College & Career Page

- <http://www.mpsaz.org/rmhs/services/careercenter/>

Career Exploration – Majors & Careers

- <http://www.mpsaz.org/rmhs/services/careercenter/careerexploration/>
 - AZCIS
 - Big Future CollegeBoard
 - Apprenticeships
 - MCC Career Exploration
 - ASU me3

College Research – Location / Majors / Cost of Attendance

- <http://www.mpsaz.org/rmhs/services/careercenter/collegeresearch/>
 - Big Future CollegeBoard
 - WUE

ACT / SAT Testing

- <http://www.mpsaz.org/rmhs/services/careercenter/actsatpsat/>

AP Classes / DE Classes – What Transfers

- <http://www.mpsaz.org/rmhs/services/careercenter/collegeresearch/>
 - AZ Transfer

ABOR GPA – Used for Arizona Universities' admission & merit scholarships

- <http://www.mpsaz.org/rmhs/services/careercenter/>

AZ Colleges Merit Scholarships & Applying

- <http://www.mpsaz.org/rmhs/services/careercenter/arizonacolleges/>
- http://www.mpsaz.org/rmhs/services/counseling/files/2019_az_tuition_merit_scholarships.pdf

FAFSA

- <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

Private Scholarships

- <http://www.mpsaz.org/rmhs/services/careercenter/scholarships/>
- MPS Scholarship Page
- Scholarship Tips & Platforms

Transcripts

- RMHS - Parchment
 - <http://www.mpsaz.org/rmhs/services/counseling/transcripts/>
- MCC Transcript
 - <https://www.mesacc.edu/transfer/transfer-out/request-transcripts>

Freshmen / Sophomore Year Getting Ready for the College Process

- Explore careers – utilize AZCIS
- Grades matter now!
- Build your resume
 - Service clubs – Extracurricular activities
- Keep your social media clean!

Junior Year What You Really Need to Know about the College Process

- Tour & explore colleges
- Use Net Price Calculator on college web site to determine what the college anticipates what your family's contribution will be
- Determine your ABOR GPA
- Plan on when you can fit in your schedule when to take the ACT / SAT during your junior year
- Check what merit scholarship would you earn at the colleges you are interested in. Do you retake a class or what ACT / SAT score is needed to increase your merit scholarship?
- Attend College Fairs and college visits at Red Mountain
- Create list of college account user names and passwords
- Keep your social media clean!

Senior Year Don't Procrastinate – Senioritis is a Real Thing (For Student & Parent)

- Create a list of colleges to apply to & determine their application deadlines. Include at least one state college
 - If you are considering their honors college apply early and decide in spring if you will attend.
- Retake the ACT /SAT if it will help you with admissions or merit scholarships
- Apply to state colleges in the fall
 - After acceptance check your college account and email weekly
- Complete FAFSA in October even if you won't qualify for federal aid or taking student loans
 - If chosen for verification – check each college that you sent FAFSA to
- Visit colleges when they are in session in the fall
- Apply to private scholarships in the fall
- After you are accepted at colleges – search their private scholarship site and apply
- Follow college deadlines for deposits
- Send 7th semester transcripts to colleges if they request it. (NAU Lumberjack requirement)
- Send your vaccination records to the college you are going to
- Register for college orientation day for May / June
- Send your final transcript to the college you are attending
- Keep your social media clean!

