



MNHS College Resources at a Glance

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This one page resource offers comprehensive information for students and families regarding the college planning process. Click on the **orange** links to learn more about the available resources for college planning.

General Resources

- [**MNHS College Planning Guide**](#)
 - Resources and information for seniors and college planning
- [**Care Counts in Crisis: College Admissions Deans Respond to COVID-19**](#)
 - A collective statement from college admission leaders on “what we care about in this time of crisis”
- [**College Search and Major Exploration Resources**](#)
 - Helpful for college lists & learning about majors
- [**College Preference Profile**](#)
 - Determine your college fit using this link
- [**College Comparison Chart Template**](#)
 - Use this template to stay organized in your college research

Ways to Connect with Colleges

- [**College Rep Visits**](#)
 - (Naviance > College > College Visits > Register Now)
- [**NACAC \(National Association for College Admission Counseling\) Virtual College Fairs**](#)
- [**PACAC \(Pennsylvania Association for College Admission Counseling\) Virtual College Fairs**](#)
- [**Virtual College Tour & Information session Database**](#)
 - Virtual engagement opportunities for each college
- [**CollegeBoard BigFuture Virtual Fairs**](#)

Standardized Testing

- [**Test-Optional Schools**](#)
 - Make sure to check each school's admission page for specific policies!
- [**CollegeBoard & ACT Pandemic Updates**](#)
- [**AP Credit Policy Database**](#)
- [**Test Prep Resources**](#)

College Essay & Application Tips

- [**College Essay Guide**](#)
 - Tips for essay writing, sample essays, and brainstorming exercises
- [**College Essay Guy Application Hub**](#)
 - Helpful articles & advice on various application pieces
- [**Common App YouTube Channel**](#)
 - Instructional videos for each Common App section

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- [**FAFSA.gov**](#)
- [**FAFSA checklist**](#)
 - Have these documents ready before completing the FAFSA
- [**CSS Profile**](#)
 - This is required by some schools (check each school's FA site for details)
- [**List of Schools W/ Percentages and Average Amounts of Need-based and Merit Aid**](#)
- [**List of Scholarship Search Tools**](#)
- [**Financial Aid Webinars Sponsored by PHEAA**](#)
- [**Pay for Ed**](#)
 - Tips for college funding and student loan repayment

Athletics

- [**NCAA Eligibility Center**](#)
- [**Athletic Recruiting Tip Sheet**](#)
- [**NCSA Sports Recruiting Guides**](#)