

Modesto High School

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Remind App: get college &
scholarship related texts from Mrs.
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Class of 2019 text @b7dbgd to 81010
Class of 2020 text @b82ag8 to 81010
Class of 2021 text @fa42g to 81010
Class of 2022 text @c77g9e to 81010

*“Don't leave everything for the last
minute. Your Senior year will go
along smoothly if you do everything on
time.”*

Mariana Rios
Class of 2017



*“Be prepared to work hard and do
NOT procrastinate. Nothing makes
the college application experience worse
than forgetting about that deadline
that is coming after you. Do
everything on time to reduce stress.”*

Eeman Khan
Class of 2018

What's Going on in September?

Want to make college application season less stressful? Spend plenty of time researching colleges to find the best fit for you. Make a very thoughtful, realistic list of about 10 colleges. Remember to have 2-3 safety schools, 2-3 match/on target schools, and 2-3 reach/wildcard schools.

CSU campuses that are not impacted are often very good safety schools. Take a look at these CSUs: Bakersfield, Channel Islands, Dominguez Hills, East Bay, Maritime, and Stanislaus.

Is your email professional? If not, now is the time to set up a professional email account, perhaps including your first and last name and a number if necessary. Be aware of what you post on social media, your online reputation is just as important as your reputation in person. You never know what you might miss out on because of poor judgment online.

Check your email often, especially seniors, that's how you will find out about all college and scholarship information!

New for Naviance! On the login screen, click “Login with Clever”, then select “Log in with Active Directory” and you will be automatically signed in with your school district user name and password.

<https://student.naviance.com/mhs>

“I wish I had known to prepare more. I wish I had not procrastinated on my college applications. Also do not procrastinate on work during senior year, it is NOT a “laid back” year.” Connie Acuna Navarrete, Class of 2018

SAT and ACT Reminders

SAT www.collegeboard.org

ACT www.actstudent.org

Don't forget to print your admission ticket and bring a photo I.D. to the test! For more information about these tests, **please review the August bulletin**. Seniors, if you haven't registered for a test, you are running out of time! Your last opportunity is the December test!

Save yourself time and money! When you do the following, your scores can be shared with ALL CSUs and UCs. Do this when you REGISTER for the test. Do not wait for you test scores!

⇒ SAT scores be sent to Cal State Apply 3594 and UC Merced 4129.

⇒ ACT scores be sent to CSU Stanislaus 0435 and UC Merced 0450.

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Free online resources to help you prepare for the test! Study and prepare for the test—the higher your score, the more doors that open for you.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>—downloadable free test, video tutorials for questions, Math, Reading and Writing Practice

www.collegeboard.org/practice—offers 1 Free full-length Test, Question of the Day, SAT Skills Insight and My College Quickstart

www.actstudent.org—ACT Question of the Day, Preparing for the ACT, Sample test Questions and test tips

<http://freerice.com/#/english-vocabulary/2752>—fun online test for vocab and many other subjects

<http://talk.collegeconfidential.com/sat-preparation/1639760-sat-math-problems-thread.html> - thread of Math Problems

<http://www.majortests.com>—free mini practice tests (no username and passwords required)

<http://ineedapencil.ck12.org>—free tests

<https://www.number2.com>—free ACT/SAT tutorials

<http://www.4tests.com/exams/exams.asp> - practice exams for many different tests

SAT Test Date:	Oct 6	Nov 3	Dec 1	All test dates offered at MoHi
Register By:	Sept 7	Oct 5	Nov 2	

ACT Test Date:	Sept 8	Oct 27	Dec 8	Only the Dec Test will be at MoHi
Register By:	Aug 4	Sept 22	Nov 3	All other dates offered in Turlock or Manteca

PSAT for 9th-11th Grade Students

The PSAT is a good practice for the upcoming SAT! Juniors can plan on taking their first SAT (or ACT) in the spring.

We will be testing **Wednesday, October 10** in both Gyms, beginning at 7:15 a.m. SHARP! PSAT sales will be September 17—28 during both lunch periods or after school in the SBO. The PSAT fee is \$18.00* and must be paid at the time of registration.

*Juniors who are economically disadvantaged can receive a PSAT Fee waiver from Mrs. Cardoza (Quantities are limited, first come, first serve!)

*11th grade AVID students will register in their AVID class.



MJC NEWS

www.mjc.edu

Seniors

Before you can register for classes after graduation, you must complete all entrance requirements: *(even if you've already taken classes at MJC, now that you are considered a high school graduate, you must complete the following)*

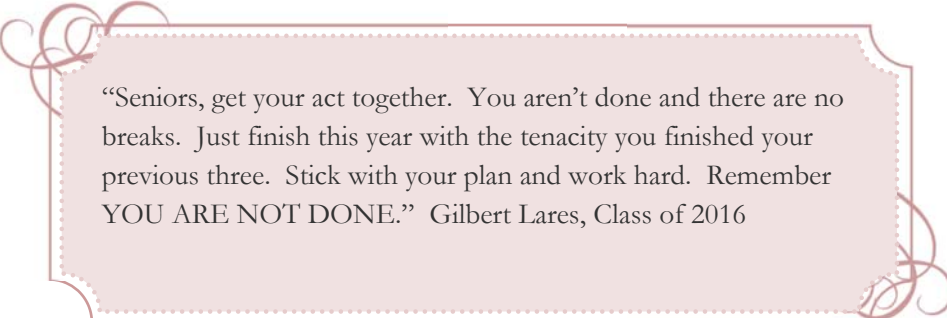
- Online Application
- Orientation
- Demonstrate College Readiness—by assessment test or multiple measures
- Meet with academic advisor to create an abbreviated Education Plan

Enrolling at MJC while in high school

In order to take classes at MJC, students must be on track to graduate. Students requiring summer school or ESS will not be allowed to enroll in concurrent classes at MJC. Students need to submit their application and waiver as soon as possible, class registration begins in November. Tuition is waived, fees are approximately \$30, plus books if required. See Mrs. Cardoza for course recommendations and more information.

Upcoming MJC Events at MoHi—sign up in Naviance

October 26—Application Workshop and Orientation periods 3-4 or 5-6 (this is a 2 period workshop)



“Seniors, get your act together. You aren’t done and there are no breaks. Just finish this year with the tenacity you finished your previous three. Stick with your plan and work hard. Remember **YOU ARE NOT DONE.**” Gilbert Lares, Class of 2016

Upcoming Events

"Don't procrastinate, for your family, for your future, DO NOT procrastinate."

*Albert Coito
Class of 2016*



"Do not procrastinate. Have backup plans, and even for your backup plans."

*Andrea Flores
Class of 2018*



"Senior year is like a roller coaster. There are so many ups and downs, several downs...But it's the idea that you have to keep on going on this crazy ride, to try not to fall off, and reach the end. And trust me there is an end, sadly. Just make sure you get there. P.S make sure to look good on day of graduation."

*Claudia Amador
Class of 2017*

- ◆ Modesto City Schools College Expo October 20 at Downey High 9 am—1 pm. Keynote speaker, alumni discussion panel, college fair, and many breakout workshops to choose from. No pre-registration required, free event.
- ◆ UOP Annual Fall Open House November 10 at 10 am. RSVP at go.pacific/fallopenhouse
- ◆ Are you interested in attending Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn or Stanford? There will be a Student/Parent Information Session on Monday October 1 at 7:00 pm at the Doubletree Hotel in Modesto. Sign up at www.exploringcollegeoptions.org
- ◆ CSU Chico Preview Day October 20. Meet with an academic advisor, tour the campus, and learn more about the campus. For more information and to register to attend <http://www.csuchico.edu/admissions/chico-preview-day.shtml>.
- ◆ Cal State East Bay Preview Day on October 13 from 8 am—12 pm. Learn about programs and student life, admission requirements, financial aid, and tour the campus. Register at www.csueastbay.edu/preview-day
- ◆ Christian College Fair September 18 at Modesto Christian High School from 6-pm. No pre-registration required, free event. <https://myblueprintstory.com/christian-university-college-fairs?fid=39>



What's in a Name?

It is crucial that you use your legal name on all school, college, and financial aid documents. Your legal name is what is printed on your birth certificate and/or social security card. As you transition from high school to college and the real world, you must use your legal name consistently in everything you do. This is especially important for students who have 2 last names, or go by middle names or nick names.

Your personal information on the transcript MUST match the information you list on your college and financial aid applications next year. If something needs to be changed, have your parents contact Raquel in the counseling office.

Foothill Horizons Needs Camp Counselors

Remember 6th grade camp? Would you like to help younger students? Camps are 4-5 days and are throughout the entire school year. See Mr. Dahlen in the Career Center in room 6 for more information and a registration packet.

College Athletes

Seniors: If you haven't registered with the NCAA clearinghouse yet, do so ASAP! See Mrs. Cardoza for more information. Juniors can register now too!

College Honors Programs

While considering which colleges to apply to, check out their scholar or honors programs. These programs are often highly competitive and seek students with high academic success and a strong commitment to their community. Be sure to let Mrs. Cardoza know which programs you are interested in. Some limit the number of applicants from a high school or require counselor recommendations.

Military Academy Information Night

Highly selective university education, requires nomination from Congressman. All grade levels welcome to attend. Congressional representatives will be present to answer questions. September 20 at Gregori High School at 6pm.

Questbridge

A national program that matches OUTSTANDING low income seniors with admission and scholarships to the nation's leading colleges. Students need to VERY strong academically and have demonstrated community service and leadership. This is a very competitive program recommended for students who are in the top 5-10% of their class, scored >1250 on the SAT (CR+M) or > 27 on ACT, family income less than \$60,000 per year, most often on free or reduced lunch, and most often the first in their family to attend college. The application process is very lengthy and requires letters of recommendation from a counselor and teachers.

Confirm your eligibility and get application info from Mrs. Cardoza BEFORE September 21.

College Applications

It's time to get started on those college applications! In order to avoid stress, get a start on them now. When you wait until the last minute, it creates a high stress situation. Although most applications are not available until October, you can find the website and set up your user account.

“Start college apps as soon as possible and study for the SAT and ACT.”
Elizabeth Liddle
Class of 2018

Set up your accounts on the application websites and bookmark the webpages to find them easily in the future. Be sure to write down the user name and password that you create.

Don't forget to sign up on Naviance for the application workshops. Go to the colleges tab, click on “view all upcoming college visits”, and then “sign up” to attend! Start to fill in the application the best you can BEFORE coming to the application workshop. Please don't waste time during workshop filling out the easy parts (name, address, etc.) that you can do on your own.

Ask your counselor for an unofficial copy of your transcripts to help you report your classes and grades on your college applications. Be sure to bring your transcript to the application workshop.

Application fees: CSU \$ 55 per campus, UC \$ 70 per campus. In order to qualify for a fee waiver, parent financial information must be provided on the application. Please be sure to have all information needed before saving that page on your online application, because once the page is saved, it cannot be changed. Private Universities vary, and some accept the College Board fee waivers (4 issued to students who use a fee waiver on the SAT). MJC application is free.

“Start early, finish early.”
Ashlee Brown
Class of 2018

CSU application—<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

Due November 30. No Essay. No letters of recommendation.

UC application—

<https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/applicant/login.htm>

Due November 30. Requires essay. No Letters of recommendation.

Private Universities—www.commonapp.org

Deadlines vary. Most require essay. Most require letters of recommendation from teachers and a counselor. Most require school reports from Mrs. Cardoza. **EXTREMELY IMPORTANT** for you to communicate with Mrs. Cardoza **EARLY** and **OFTEN** during the application process with private universities.

MJC—www.mjc.edu

Complete the application and orientation all at the same time on our campus! Even if you already taken MJC classes while in high school, you must reapply as a high school graduate. If you would like to enroll in a MJC course in the spring, be sure to let us know during the workshop and we'll get you started! Sign up in Naviance.

Deadline	Scholarship Name	Description	Application Location
9/12/2018	Bryan Cameron Education Foundation	Four year, full tuition, merit based scholarships to exceptional high school seniors who have demonstrated excellence in academics, extracurricular activities, leadership, and community service. Requires unofficial transcripts and 2 LOR.	http://www.bryancamereducationfoundation.org/cameron-impact-scholarship
10/6/2018	AES Engineer Award	Applicants must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words on a given topic	http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm
10/6/2018	AES Scholarship	The scholarship is open to all majors not just engineering. Requires a 500-1000 word essay, When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?	http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm
10/15/2018	Colgate HazLau	Encourages Hispanic seniors on the path of higher education.	https://www.colgatepalmolive.com/en/us/corp/core-values/community-responsibility/make-the-u
9/18/2018	SCOE American Heritage Essay	Open to JUNIORS & SENIORS: Attend a presentation on Sept. 18 at Beyer High School, then write an essay based on the prompt: The Second Amendment in the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution states, "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." How should the "right to bear arms" be interpreted and enforced in 2018? In a well-crafted, logical essay, take a stance on this issue and provide references to primary and secondary resources in support of your opinion.	https://www.stancoe.org/division/american-heritage-scholarship-program
10/17/2018	Wendy's Heisman Award	This award honors male and female high school seniors who excel in academics, athletics and student leadership. Must have a 3.0 GPA and participate in at least one school sport.	https://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com
10/25/2018	Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Program	This scholarship provides financial assistance to low income seniors throughout the nation who have financial need, involvement in school/community activities, and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Applicants must be going on to secondary education to complete a bachelor's degree and be a US Citizen.	https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-prog
10/31/2018	Coca-Cola	Achievement-based scholarship awarded to seniors for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.	http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/
11/15/2018	Elks Most Valuable Student	Scholarships based on leadership and financial need. Must be US citizen.	http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm