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Senior Student/Parent
Information Night

September 7th, 2017

BE AWARE OF DEADLINES

- Senior year is all about DEADLINES – college apps, financial aid & scholarships, changing courses, ordering your announcements, and completing all your requirements to GRADUATE . . .



Graduating?

- 56 credits
- Required Courses on Credit Check Worksheet
- ACT plus writing
 - OR taken one of the following:
SAT, ASVAB, Accuplacer

*see Ms. Piner/Ms. Schauwitzer with questions

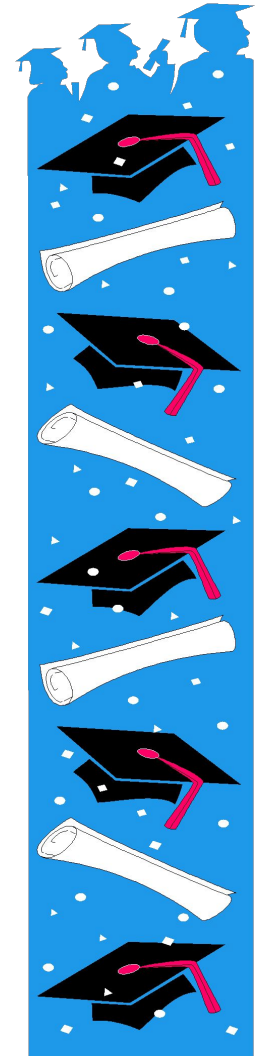
Missing Credits?

- Outside Courses completed by May 11th
- Official transcripts due to Ms. Piner by May 25th
- ALL credits required for Graduation **MUST** be completed to walk in the ceremony

LIFE AFTER PiM

What are *your* plans?

- College/University
- Vocational or Technical College
- Military
- Job/Career
- “Gap” Year
- “I don’t have a clue!”



Confused?

- Use online resources: bigfuture.org, actstudent.org, individual college websites
- Use college resources: College visits to school, college fairs, call admissions representatives
- Sign up to meet with Ms. Soskin!

September

- Register to retake ACT/SAT/Subject Tests
- Finalize list of colleges & app deadlines
- Research audition/portfolio requirements
- Finalize teacher/counselor recommendations
- Start working on application essay
- Research scholarships
- Register for an FSA ID @ www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Financial Aid Meeting TBD

ACT/SAT Tests

- ACT

Oct 28th —Register by Sept 22nd

- SAT

Oct 7 —Register by Sept 8th (9-19th late fee)

Nov 4th —Register by Oct 5th

ACT/SAT Tests

www.actstudent.org

www.collegeboard.org

- Online registration
- Online request to send test scores
- SAT Subject Tests: check with colleges for requirements

What is our School Code?

241-157



Teacher Recommendations

- Who knows you the best?
- 2 weeks notification
- Ask! Don't tell
- Stamped addressed envelope(s)
- Activities Resume
- Recommendation Form
- Check back

October

- Prepare **Early Decision/Early Action** applications
- Polish application essay
- College Representatives at PiM
 - In Cafeteria during Lunch
- Attend College Receptions/Fairs
- **Annual PiM College Application Day!**
 - October 18th**
- FAFSA opens October 1st!

November

- Turn in applications with December and January deadlines by Thanksgiving
- Keep researching scholarships

Transcripts

- \$4 each
- Official or Unofficial
- Includes Mid-Year Transcripts
- Fees paid before Graduation

Transcript Request Form

REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPT
Current PiM Arts HS Students

Full Name of Student: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Address: _____

Birth date: _____ Graduation Year: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Send Transcript to: _____

(\$4.00 for each transcript request)

Requesting Transcripts

- See Mrs. Tonjes in Main Office
- Complete Transcript request form (not needed for Common App Schools)
- Will be mailed within 2 weeks
- Attach any counselor forms.
 - Complete Student Section--don't forget to put your name on them!

Common App

- More than 700 colleges; one application
- Search to see list of schools
- commonapp.org

A Few College Quirks

- Most schools look for a **MINIMUM** of two years of foreign language
- Change of Senior Schedule:
Notify colleges of core class changes

The Application Process

You are responsible for:

- Application & Fee
- Essays (if required)
- Having ACT/SAT scores sent to colleges
- Requesting Teacher(s) to complete recommendation letter (provide a stamped, addressed envelope)
- Requesting a transcript, midyear report and final transcript as needed
- Verifying that all information, including transcript, arrived at the admissions office

The Application Process

PiM is responsible for:

- Sending requested transcripts/school reports within 10 school days of request date
- Supporting you through the process!

Resources & Upcoming Events

- College Reps Visiting PiM this fall during lunch: St.Olaf, NHCC, SAIC, Berklee, St. Mary's, Augsburg & UMD so far. Many more to follow!
- National College Fair: Sept 27th & 28th
[Student Registration gotocollegefairs.com](http://gotocollegefairs.com)
- Groves Academy LD/ADHD College and Post Secondary Opportunities Fair: Sept 26th
www.grovesacademy.org
- Performing and Visual Arts College Fair: Oct 11th
[NACAC Performing & Visual Arts Registration](#)

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Attend PiM Financial Aid Night-TBD
- Use Scholarship websites:
 - fastweb.com
 - wiredscholar.com
 - bigfuture.org
- Individual college websites
- Community/Religious/Work Organizations
- Local High School

Other Resources

- Listen to Announcements!
- Utilize on-line resources
- Talk with Ms. Piner/Ms. Soskin/Mx. Tousley
- Teachers
- Family
- MSSPA Graduates

Senior Pictures

- Due Dec 22nd
- E-mail to Mr. Mollick as a JPEG
- Baby pictures
 - E-mail
 - OR Mollick will scan and return to you
- "Portrait" orientation (vertical)
- Headshot-style preferred
- High resolution is best (but <10 MB)



Graduation Committee

- See Advisory teacher--need one rep from each of the Senior Advisory
- Decide Class Motto
- Design Announcements
- Plan the Ceremony
- 1st meeting in Oct during Advisory

Cap and Gown Orders

- Herff-Jones here November 14th during Advisory
- Each student must order a cap and gown at minimum (approx. \$35).
- Order forms are due back by Nov 30th
Or Online at herffjones.com

Prom

- May 12th 8:30-11:00pm
- Anson Northrop Boarding@Harriet Island
- \$50 indiv/ \$80 couple
- Students must be in attendance at school on the Friday before Prom.

Senior Reception

- Tuesday, June 5th at 6:30pm at PiM
- Students and *immediate* family
- Art Stoles handed out, Scholarships recognized, and Department Awards are given

Graduation

- Thursday, June 7st at 6:30pm at Hopkins Center for the Arts
- Must have ALL credits finished to walk
- Rehearsal at 1:30pm
- Dinner??? Seeking Parent Volunteers
- Gowns collected and diplomas received immediately following the ceremony (all fees must be paid)

Questions?

- Handouts
 - Important Senior Dates
 - Transcript Request Forms
 - Recommendation Form

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