

The Class of 2023

Preparing For Seniors Year & Post-Secondary Plans

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Agenda

- Learn About graduation requirements
- Things to do in Senior Year
- Discuss Post-Secondary Options
- Testing: Preparing for Secondary Options
- What Colleges are Looking For in a Student
- Paying for Your Options: College & Trade Schools
- Learn About Scholarships
- Learn About College Admissions Online Platforms
- Requesting Transcripts and Letters of Recommendation
- Gain information on NCAA or NAIA Procedures
- Gain information on helpful Resources
- To-Do-List – Up-Coming Classroom Visits

Graduation Requirements

Please check
your
student's
graduation
status on
Parent -Vue

CHARLES COUNTY REQUIREMENTS FOR A MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

To be awarded a diploma, a student shall be enrolled in Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) and have earned a minimum of 23 credits that include the following:

Subject Area	Specific Credit Requirements	
English (See pages 43-46)	4 credits	
Mathematics (See pages 60-62)	3 credits Entered 9th grade in SY20-21 or prior 2 in Algebra 1 in Geometry COMAR 13.A.03.02.03 Each student shall enroll in a mathematics course in each year of high school that the student attends, up to a maximum of 4 years	Entered 9th grade in SY21-22 and beyond 4 credits 2 in Algebra 1 in Geometry 1 additional course with Algebra I as the prerequisite. **Each student shall enroll in 4 years of mathematics and earn 4 credits of mathematics in high school**
Science (See pages 66-68)	3 credits 1 Earth science, 1 Life science, and 1 Physical science Recommended sequence: Earth Systems Biology Chemistry or Physics	Students in PLTW programs/North Point Academy of Health Professionals-CNA, Biotechnology, and Engineering programs ONLY 3 credits 1 Earth science, 1 Life science, and 1 Physical science Recommended sequence: Biology Chemistry Honors Earth Systems or AP Environmental Science
Social Studies (See pages 69-72)	3 credits Recommended sequence: LSN Government U. S. History World History	
Fine Arts (See pages 50-59)	1 credit	
Physical Education (See pages 63-65)	½ credit Fitness for Life	
Health (See page 59)	Entered 9th grade in SY20-21 or prior ½ credit	Entered 9th grade in SY21-22 and beyond 1 credit Recommended sequence: ½ credit in 9th grade ½ credit in 11th grade
Technology Education (See page 73)	1 credit	
Financial Literacy (See page 49)	Entered 9th grade in SY20-21 or prior 1 credit	Entered 9th grade in SY21-22 and beyond ½ credit
Graduation Pathways (choose one)	Entered 9th grade in SY20-21 or prior 2 credits of World Language and any remaining credits in electives OR 3-5 credits through the completion of a state-approved career and technical education program and any remaining credits in electives	Entered 9th grade in SY21-22 and beyond 2 credits of the same World Language

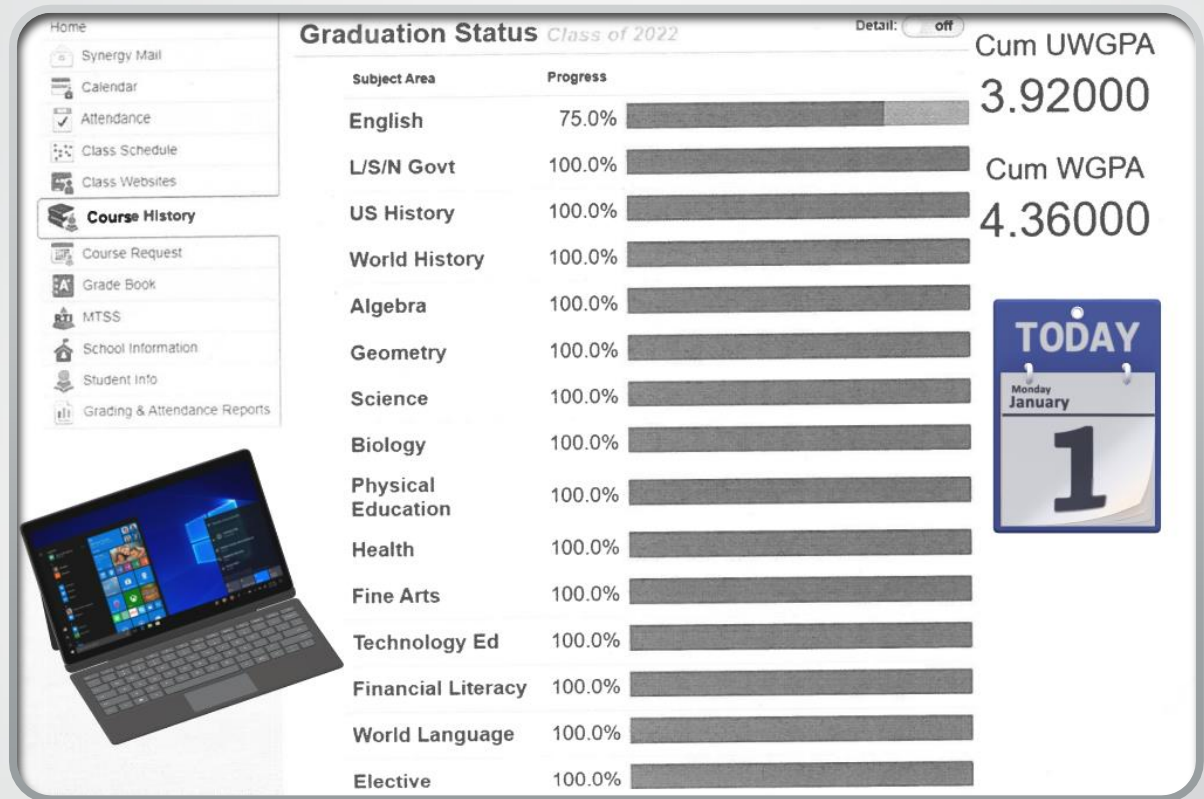
THE MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS (MHSA's)

Maryland State Department of Education Division of Curriculum, Assessment, & Accountability

Course	Assessment	Requirement
Algebra I	PARCC/MCAP Algebra I	Participate only and pass Algebra I course
English II	PARCC/MCAP English II	Participate only and pass English II course
Biology	MISA	Participate only and pass Biology course
LSN Government	HSA Government	Participate only and pass LSN Government course

Students in attendance for SY2019-20 may qualify for Maryland Waiver for High School Assessments

Starting in SY2022-2023, the Maryland Comprehensive Assessments will count for 20% of the student's final grade in the courses listed in this table



Student Vue

Find Out Your Grad-Status

Senior Year: Hindsley

Senior Dues

Graduation attires, senior awards, commencement, diploma, class picnic, lanyard, and yard sign

Full or Installment options

Class Schedule

½ Day Options You Must Have Met Graduation Requirements
CSM Dual Enrollment (2.75 GPA)
or Work Opportunity



Senior Year: Cary Smith

Senior Portfolio
College Essay
Resume

Yearbook
Senior Pictures
Senior Ads

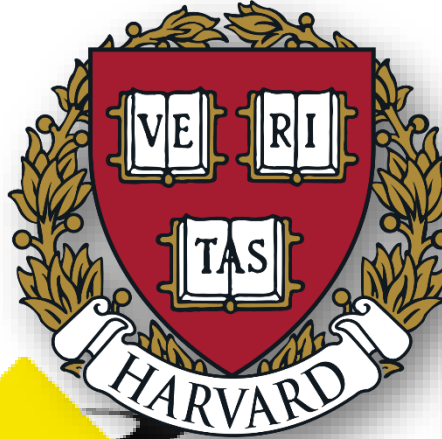
Class Sponsor
Prom
T-shirts
Fundraising for senior activities



What are your plans after High School?

- ☐ 4 or 2-year Institutions
- ☐ Trade Schools
- ☐ Military
- ☐ Workforce





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The Places You Can Go!
Options !



Military

- Guard, Reserves, Active Duty, Academies
- [Military Futures Magazine](#) - Life and Benefits
- [Speak with Recruiters](#) – NP Recruiters
- Speak with those in or have been in Military
- [ASVAB](#)
- Physical Exam
- Career Selection
- Oath



Apprenticeships

- Determine if Apprenticeship is Right for You
- [Local Apprenticeships](#)
- Network
- NP Visits (Throughout Year)
- NP CTE Fair (Spring)
- Requirements (Driver's License)
- Application (Jan-Apr)
- Aptitude Testing
- Interview



A Trade School ?



Real Estate
Agents



- Maryland Higher Commission: Career School Search Site - https://mhec.maryland.gov/institutions_training/Pages/career/pcs/search.aspx
- Scholarships for Trade Schools: ex. Horatio Alger National Career and Technology

Testing



SAT & ACT Preparation

- ☐ College Board: Khan Academy Free
- ☐ ACT: Kaplan Program
- ☐ Sylvan Learning Centers
- ☐ Huntington Learning Centers
- ☐ Varsity Tutors & Princeton Review

Trade School
Testing

EET – Tech
Test

Community
College
Testing

Placement
Test

Military

ASVAB
Testing

ACT or SAT

TEST DATES

United States, US Territories, and Puerto Rico



2021|2022

TEST DATES

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline	Photo Upload Standby Deadline
September 11, 2021	August 6	August 20	September 3
October 23, 2021	September 17	October 1	October 15
December 11, 2021	November 5	November 19	December 3
February 12, 2022	January 7	January 21	February 4
April 2, 2022	February 25	March 11	March 25
June 11, 2022	May 6	May 20	June 3
July 16, 2022*	June 17	June 24	July 8

*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.

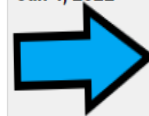
www.act.org

All deadlines expire at 11:59 p.m. ET, U.S. For international SAT test dates, see [International Dates and Deadlines](#).



2021-2022 Test Dates

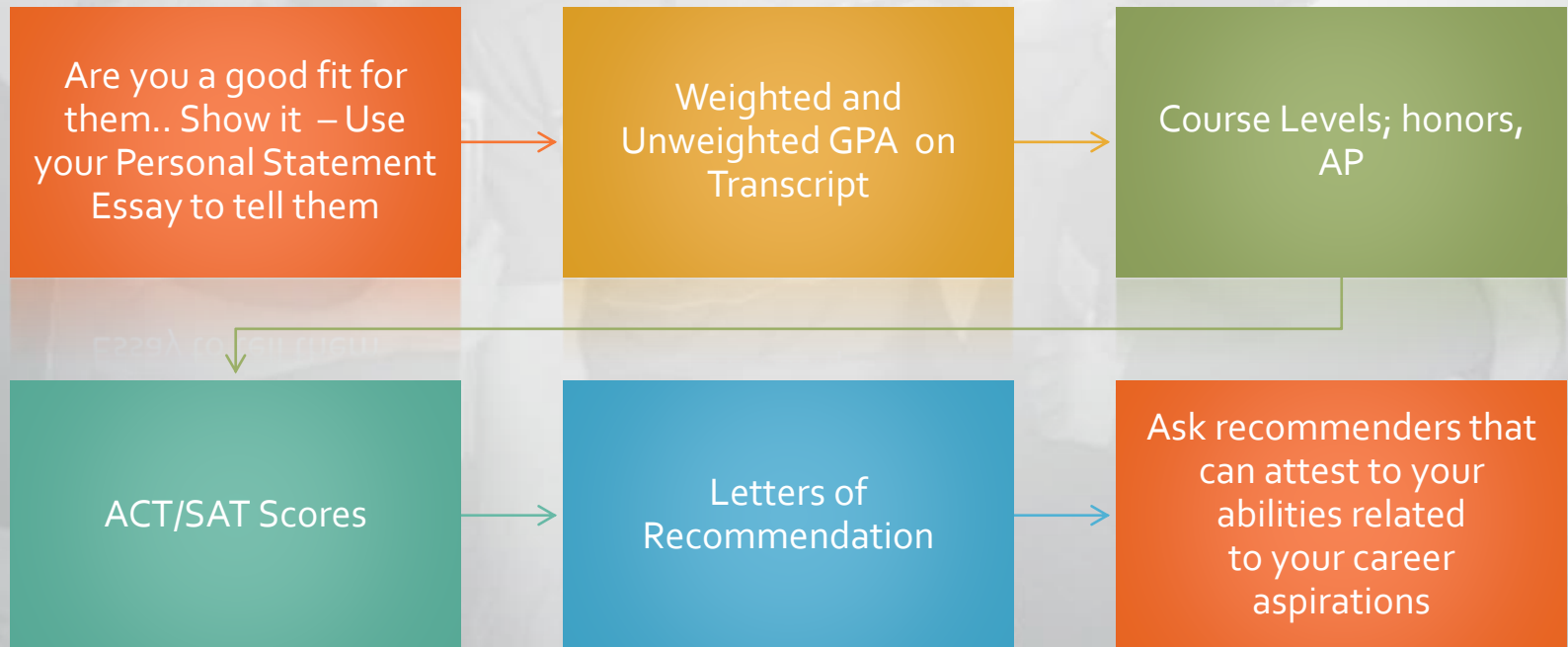
SAT Test Date*	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration
Mar 12, 2022	Feb 11, 2022	Mar 1, 2022
May 7, 2022	Apr 8, 2022 Register	Apr 26, 2022
Jun 4, 2022**	May 5, 2022 Register	May 25, 2022



*Your registration options will be limited if you aren't [taking the SAT for one of its main purposes](#).

**United States, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands only

What Colleges Look For In A Student?



In Addition, Colleges Look For..



Paying for College: "Where Does the Money Come From?"



Annual Cost of College: Expensive



Grants & Scholarships 35%



Loans 27%



Student, Parent Income, Savings & Friends 38%

The FAFSA opens on October 1st Every Year



Yes, as a
Junior you
can start
applying!

See The College and Career Counselor - Mrs. CA
Jones for More Information

Complete all 6 steps
for a chance to earn \$40,000



College Board Big Future: Scholarship Opportunities

*No GPA or Score requirement

Big Future

- Each Month
- Started Jan, 2022 are awarding
- 2- \$40K scholarships to current juniors
- Multiple \$500
- Real Talk webinars for students of color

The College Board logo, featuring the words "collegeBoa" in white, lowercase letters on a blue background.



Attention Athletes:

Register for NCAA or NAIA

Questions: See Mrs. Yewande' Wynn

Online College Application Platforms

Common App

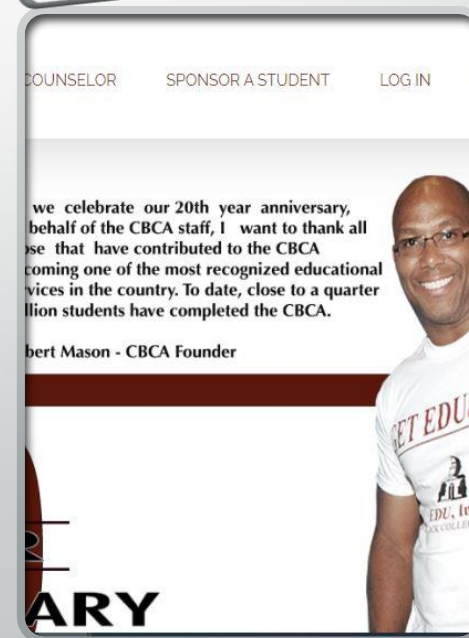
Common Black College App

950 Colleges, all 50 States; 62 Internationally

61 HBCU's

Start Free Account

Start Account \$20



Making Your Options Come True: Grades!!!!!!

- ☐ Your Junior **Transcript** is very important
- ☐ **Why?**
- ☐ Answer – It's the first look that colleges have of your academic performance
- ☐ GPA- Weighted & Unweighted
- ☐ Class Rank
- ☐ Classes Taken



Transcript(s) Request Form

- ☐ If you are not using an online admissions platform discussed transcripts must be picked up from counselor
- ☐ Mail your transcript to the requesting college
- ☐ Follow-up with counselors & colleges within 2-3 weeks

NORTH POINT HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

Student must give the counseling office a minimum of **five school days** to complete their transcript and/or letter of recommendation request(s). It is the student's responsibility to pick up the requested documentation from the main office.

Transcript request forms are available for pick up in the main office or can be downloaded from the school website (www.ccboe.com/northpoint - click on "departments" then "career center"). Payment should be made at the time of request (\$2.00 cash only/per request, exact change please – checks will **not** be accepted). Summer Instructions: Please place monies in a sealed envelope with student's name, date, telephone number, counselor's name and additional forms, if applicable.

Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

Student ID# _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Contact Information: _____

Transcripts: # _____

Counselor is to include the following (check all that apply):

☐ Official Transcript

☐ NCAA registered/unregistered

☐ Recommendation Letter -
(student to include current
résumé)

___ Scholarship(s)

OFFICIAL transcripts are picked up in a sealed envelope. They become **UNOFFICIAL** if the seal is broken.

***Note: Unofficial transcripts can be accessed on Synergy.**

Please indicate submission platform; Common App (CA), MyCoalition (MC), SendEdu (SE), Military Academies (MA), Common Black College App (CB), Physical Copy (PC)

Name of college/institution: _____ Platform: _____

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Student's Signature: _____

Office Use Only

11th Grade Resources

College Career Center & Web-Page

School

- ☐ Monthly newsletter
- ☐ Websites – **Xello**
- ☐ College Representative Visits
- ☐ AM, NEST, & PM announcements, TV Monitors, Bulletin boards
- ☐ Transcript Request Form
- ☐ College Book of Majors
- ☐ Military Information
- **Please go on Campus Tours This Summer**

Thank You!

