

Manhasset High School
Counseling Department
April 2015 – Reminders and Announcements

All Grade Levels

Advanced Placement Exam Payment

Please be sure to submit your payment for the AP exams that will be administered in May.
Payment is due in the Counseling Office by Friday, April 17th.

Career Night, April 21st at 7:00 in the Black Box Theater

Interested in learning about a **Career as a Pharmacist or a Physicians Assistant?**

All students and their parents/guardians are invited to join us for a presentation
by Dr. Joseph Brocavich, Senior Associate Dean for the College of Pharmacy and Health
Sciences at St. John's University.

Summer Opportunities

Please visit the Summer Opportunities listings on the Counseling Department Website. The list is
updated on a weekly basis.

Standardized Testing Accommodations

College Board

With student and parent permission, testing accommodation requests are submitted to the College
Board (PSAT, SAT Reasoning and Subject Tests, Advanced Placement exams) at the end of 9th grade or
when a student is initially classified or receives a 504 Accommodation. If approved, the student will
receive a letter with a unique SSD number. This number must be provided when registering, on-line, to
take the SAT Reasoning or Subject Tests. As PSAT and AP registration takes place in school, the SSD
number is not required.
(www.collegeboard.org)

ACT

Unlike the College Board, the ACT will only permit a student to request testing accommodations at the
time he/she is ready to test. For most students this will be in 11th grade. Applications are available in
the Counseling Office, or on the ACT website, and they must be completed by the student/parent and a
school official. To allow for the timely submission of the application, **it is essential that the application is
submitted to the Counseling Office at least two (2) weeks prior
to the ACT registration deadline.**
(www.act.org)

Seniors

College Notifications

By now, you have received responses from each of the colleges to which you have applied. At this time,
we ask that you inform your counselor of all application results and, most important,
that you let us know where you will enroll in the fall. As required by colleges and universities, **we will
forward a copy of your final transcript as soon as it is available in late June.**

Student Athletes

If you will be participating in Division I or II collegiate athletics, you are **required**, by the NCAA, to complete an Amateurism Certification. To do so, log onto your NCAA account.

(www.eligibilitycenter.org)

Your final transcript will be forwarded to the NCAA Eligibility Center in late June.

Naviance Updates

In July, the data displayed in the Scattergrams, and other admissions history reports, will be updated. At that time, data for the Class of 2012 will be replaced with the results for the Class of 2015. If you would like your admissions information excluded from these updates, please see your counselor to request an opt-out. As a reminder, information included in these reports is anonymous.

Scholarship Opportunities

Please visit the Scholarship Opportunities listings on the Counseling Department Website. The list is updated on a weekly basis.

Manhasset Working Women Scholarship

STILL TIME TO APPLY

If you held a part-time or summer job during the past four years, you may be eligible to apply for this \$1000.00 scholarship. Additional criteria include: demonstrated citizenship, financial need, and a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applications are available in the Counseling Office and are due back by April 20th.

This scholarship is available to both males and females.

Juniors

College Conferences

Please be sure to schedule your college conference as soon as possible. Conferences will be scheduled until May 21st so don't miss out on this opportunity. As a reminder, all students must submit a completed copy of the Common Application and a Naviance college search prior to scheduling the appointment. A copy of the Common Application can be found in the Counseling Office.

SAT/ACT Registration

If you are testing this spring, be sure to check the registration deadlines at the College Board (www.collegeboard.org) or the ACT (www.act.org).

Student Athletes

If you are hoping to participate in a Division I or II collegiate athletic program, be sure to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center and request that a copy of your final 11th grade transcript be forwarded to the NCAA for an eligibility review. Be sure to print the Transcript Release form at the end of the registration process and submit it to the Counseling Office.

College Open House Programs

Please check the Counseling Department website for a list of schools hosting Spring Open House programs. This list is updated on a weekly basis.

Spring College Fairs
College Expo at Hofstra University
April 21, 2015 5:30 - 8:30 P.M.

If you will not be joining us for Career Night, you may want to consider attending the Spring College Expo. For a list of attending schools, go to www.nassaucounselors.org. Click on Spring College EXPO and click on the link to College Representatives. College Expo guides are also available in the Counseling Office

Paul D. Schreiber High School College Consortium
April 22, 2015

6:30 P.M. College Panel Discussion - 7:30 - 9:00 P.M. College Fair

As in the past, Manhasset students are invited to attend the College Consortium sponsored by Paul D. Schreiber High School, in Port Washington. For additional information, and a list of participating schools, go to www.portnet.k12.ny.us/schreiber. Click on Guidance and then click on the link to College Consortium.

Sophomores

Standardized Testing

Thinking of taking the **OLD SAT** or the ACT? Don't forget to use Method Test Prep, available through your Castle Learning account, to help you determine which of the two exams would be best for you. As a reminder, if you are taking the Old SAT, the last administration of the exam will be in January, 2016. If you are planning to take any tests this spring, be sure to register with the College Board (www.collegeboard.org) or the ACT (www.act.org).

Re-designed PSAT/ SAT and ACT Review

If you were unable to join us for the 10th Grade Parent Night in February, and would like to learn about the re-designed PSAT and SAT, please feel free to join us for the 9th Grade Parent night scheduled for April 27th.
(Please see below)

Re-designed PSAT

The College Board has released questions for the re-designed PSAT at:
collegereadiness.collegeboard.org.

Spring College Fairs

Please be sure to note the information above regarding the Hofstra University and Paul D. Schreiber High School College Fairs.

Freshman

9th Grade Parent Night

As a result of the changes made to the PSAT and SAT, the Counseling Department will host a special evening to review these changes with the parents/guardians of 9th grade students. Evan Wessler, of Method Test Prep, will be our guest speaker. His presentation will include an overview of the re-designed PSAT and SAT as well as an overview of the ACT.

Date: Monday, April 27th

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: HS Auditorium

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9th Grade Conferences

Please be sure to schedule your 9th Grade Conference as soon as possible. Conferences will be scheduled until May 21st so don't miss out on this opportunity.

SAT Subject Test Registration

If you are planning to take a Subject Test in June, please be sure to register with the College Board.
(www.collegeboard.org).

If you receive testing accommodations, please see the information provided above.