

**\*\*IMPORTANT DATES – IMPORTANT INFORMATION\*\***

**COUNSELING EVENTS 2016-17:**

Wed., Aug. 17, 2016 – Senior Parent Night\*, 7 pm, Auditorium. Timeline for where in-coming Seniors need to be; college applications.

Wed., Aug., 24 – Back to School Night\*, 6 pm (whole school event)

Tues., Aug. 30 – Future Planning Night\*, 7-9:30 pm, Auditorium/Classrooms. Breakout sessions: meet college reps; financial aid; how to choose a college; in-state colleges; private colleges; scholarships; academies; military.

Wed. and Thur., Sept. 7-8 – Freshmen Study Skills Seminar, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Wed. and Thur., Sept. 14-15 – ‘Prep for the Future’ through Sycamore Learning Company – PSAT / SAT, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

All Prep for the Future sessions consist of a practice test the first evening, test results and strategy sessions the second evening. Register and pay on-line directly with them at [www.prepforthefuture.com](http://www.prepforthefuture.com)

Sat., Oct. 1 – College Fair @ MVHS\*

Wed. and Thur., Oct. 19-20 – Prep for the Future – ACT, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Wed., Oct. 19 – PSAT (11<sup>th</sup> grade), ASVAB, **8:30** – 11:30 am. PSAT and ASVAB (Military) – sign-up REQUIRED. Practice ACT and SAT (11<sup>th</sup> grade), PSAT9 (9<sup>th</sup> grade) sign-up REQUIRED.

Tues., Nov. 1 – Financial Aid Night\*, 7-8:30 pm, Auditorium. Financial aid; FAFSA.

Thur., Nov. 10 – Junior / Sophomore Parent Night\*, 7-9:00 pm, Auditorium. College planning, career planning; Mountain Vista options; military.

Wed., Jan. 18 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night, 6:30-8:30 pm, Large Gym.

Tues., Jan. 24 – Financial Aid Night\*, 7-8:30 pm, Auditorium. Financial aid; FAFSA.

Wed., Jan. 25 – Private Schools & Open Enrollment Registration\*, 6:00 pm, Commons

Wed., Feb. 1 – Concurrent Enrollment information night, 7 pm, Auditorium.

Wed. and Thur., Feb. 1-2 – Freshmen Study Skills Seminar – 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Wed. and Thur., Feb. 8-9 – ‘Prep for the Future’ – ACT, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Thur., Mar. 16 – SAT Practice Test (11<sup>th</sup> grade – (optional), 7:35 – 11:00 am, Commons. Offered by Princeton Review at no cost. Sign-up in Counseling **IS** required, beginning Feb. 27th, ending March 13th, **NOON**.

Tues., Mar. 28 – SAT Practice Test follow-up , 6-7:30 pm, Commons. Scored tests returned; strategies discussed.

Wed. and Thur., March 29-30 – ‘Prep for the Future’ – SAT, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Wed. and Thur., April 5-6 – ‘Prep for the Future’ – SAT, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Wed., April 26 – Class of 2021 Freshman / New Student Parent Orientation\*, 7-9:00 pm, Commons. ‘Differences between middle and high school’; academic issues; homework; ‘Grades count’; distractions; sports; schedule changes; ‘So Why Is This So Hard’.

Tues., April 11 – SAT State Exam, 7:35–11am. All 11<sup>th</sup> graders; **NO** \$\$ or sign-up required. PSAT10 – NO sign-up required – all 10<sup>th</sup> graders test.

\*Parents and students should try and attend these events together.

(9/15/16 )

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