

# Agenda

- Graduation Requirements
- Dispensing Information
- Timelines, Dates and Deadlines
- College Connections
- College Application Process
- Paying for College



# SUNY ADMISSIONS

For more information call our toll-free number at

Campus Name (by campus type)	Undergraduate Enrollment	SAT Scores*** (combined) <b>Scores shown reflect middle 50%</b>	ACT Scores (composite)	H.S. GPA	S
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## University Centers and Doctoral Degree Granting Institutions

Albany	13,250	1110-1260	24-28	88-94	
Binghamton	11,821	1190-1356	26-29	91-96	
University at Buffalo**	19,022	1130-1270	25-29	89-95	
Stony Brook**	15,927	1150-1280	25-29	87-94	
NYS College of Ceramics					

# Graduation Requirements

- 22.5 Credits: Minimum:  
4 English, 4 Social St,  
3 Math, 3 Science,  
2 PE, 1 Foreign Lang,  
1 Art or Music
- Try, Try again Test  
Requirements for 5  
required Regents  
Exams: English, USH,  
Global History, Math,  
and Science. NEED 3 at  
least at a 65+, 2 at 55+
- Diploma Type: Regents,  
Advanced Regents,  
Honors, Local
- Importance of senior  
year, courses, + grades
- Student's name on their  
diploma
- Signature on graduation  
requirement sheet and  
receive a copy

# Dispensing Information

- Information mailed home for programs
- C&CC Newsletters with Interims
- Senior Conferences
- Morning Announcements on the main Mohonasen H.S. web page

[www.mohonasen.org](http://www.mohonasen.org)

## HS Guidance Page

- Scholarship on web site in column on right
- Colleges visiting Mohonasen
- College process and forms

# Timeline, Dates and Deadlines

- Save the Date:

Awards Program – Thurs. June 3rd, 7PM

- Requesting recommendations:

Ask NOW and give people the needed time to write the best recommendation for you. Last minute requests reflect poorly.... Please give them required forms

# SAT/ACT dates for Seniors

Register online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) for the SAT Reasoning Test or the SAT Subject tests and [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) for the ACT.

Register for the October or November tests. December could also be early enough depending on your college's application deadline.

## SAT:

Register by Oct 1 for the Nov 7 SAT

Register by Oct 30 for the Dec 5 SAT

## ACT:

Register by Sept 18\* for the Oct 24 ACT

Register by Nov 6 for the Dec 12 ACT

# College Essay Writing Workshop

- MHS, Café A
- October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2:15 – students and parents welcome
- Hear from a 4 year college admissions representative about what to do and NOT to do with a college essay

## HVCC Instant Admit Day

- October 27<sup>th</sup> ~ sign up in the C&CC
- 10 minute Interview
- Know decision immediately
- Fee Waived

St Rose and SUNY Canton are also having IAD this year!

# College Connections

- College Fair

At HVCC

September 30<sup>th</sup> 6 – 8 PM

- Area Hotels will host college visits

- In –House Visits:

College Caravan

13 colleges from around the area

September 16<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 9:30 AM

Colleges visiting Mohonasen

On the web site and posted monthly in C&CC

- Your visits to college campuses

# How to Pick a College

- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
  - [www.bridges.com](http://www.bridges.com)
  - Individual college web sites
  - VISIT!!!
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- Can search by many different criteria including major, distance from home, location, enrollment size, sports, etc.

# NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>!

Counselors request all college applications be turned in to your counselor by November 1<sup>st</sup>. If not by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, applications must be turned in to your counselor at least 2 weeks before the college deadline.

Reminder: Jan 1<sup>st</sup> falls during the holiday break,  
December 16<sup>th</sup> – 1/1/10 apps due to us!

# College Application Process

- **COLLEGE APPLICATIONS-** Choose approx. 4 schools. 1 safety, 2 comfortable, 1 reach ~ considering academics AND financial need. Early Decision/Early Action Applications.  
\*A Transcript Request Form is required for each application!
- **ACTIVITY SHEET-** submit a typed copy to your counselor ASAP along with the brag sheet. Help us help you. These are REQUIRED if a counselor recommendation is needed.
- **ASK FOR RECOMMENDATIONS IN PERSON** – and follow up with recommendation request sheet. teachers from Junior and Senior years, counselor, coach, supervisor. Give each person the required forms and write everyone a thank you note.
- **STUDENT and PARENT BRAG SHEETS** - help us write your child the best recommendation possible!
- **PAPER VS. ONLINE APPLICATIONS**
- **COMMON APPLICATION, SUNY APPLICATION, SPECIFIC SCHOOL APPLICATION**

# Paying for College

- Financial Aid Process
  - FAFSA VS. CSS Profile
- Evening Support Programs
- Accessing Scholarship Information
  - Board, Web Site, Internet Searches,  
Parent Connections
- NCAA

# Financial Aid Nights

- November 18, 2009
- **Financial Planning for College**
- Peter Laurenzo
- FA Process
- Recommend attending during child's sophomore year.  
Grades 10–12 invited

- January 6, 2010
- **How to Fill Out The FAFSA**
- Q & A
- **VERY important for parents of seniors!**

# Financial Aid Process

- Complete **CSS/FA PROFILE**, if required  
[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- Register for your pin at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) now to file FAFSA in Jan.
- Check Scholarship Board in C&CC weekly
- Complete and submit FAFSA online after Jan. 1st but before Feb. 15!  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

- Check SAR (Student Aid Report) for accuracy and return
- SAR is sent to colleges
- TAP form automatic if NYS college on FAFSA
- Wait for FA packages from colleges
- Compare packages and get clarification if needed
- Select college to attend
- Accept package
- Mail in deposit to college chosen

# NCAA Eligibility

[www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)

Must register to meet with  
coaches

# Thank You for Coming!

\*Please be sure to fill out an evaluation and return it to a counselor before you leave tonight.