

OCTOBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 7 – SENIOR COLLEGE PREP DAY

During Grade Level Day, seniors have the opportunity to spend some time away from MKA to continue working on the college process. We recommend using your time in the following ways:

- * Take the opportunity to visit a college campus during the week while classes are in session, students and professors are eating lunch in the cafeteria, and the library is full. You might be able to schedule an interview, take a campus tour, attend a group information session, or sit in on a couple of classes. Make sure you contact the college(s) you are hoping to visit in advance to schedule your visit.
- * Get organized! Take a look at the schedule we gave you during health class and begin filling out what schools require Subject Tests, when might be best to apply, supplemental information that needs to be completed, etc. You'll feel more in control of the process if you can clearly look at what exactly you need to accomplish in the coming months.
- * Continue working on your application. If you haven't done so already, register with the Common Application website and begin filling out your form. Now is also a good time to continue working on your college essay and the supplemental statements you will need to answer for each individual college.

Remember to breathe. The college process takes time and we hope that today helps you get a leg up on all of your upcoming responsibilities!

CCO DEADLINES

As you determine what colleges you would like to apply to and when, please keep in mind the CCO deadlines in the chart below. You do not need to have your application complete by the CCO deadline but you do need to let your college counselor know about your plans and give all of your teachers the information they need to submit recommendations for you by the deadlines listed.

CCO DEADLINE	FOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS DUE
October 1	October 16 - 31
October 15	November 1 - 14
October 28	November 15 - 29

NOTE: There are more CCO Deadlines in November for applications that are due later in the process.

SAT/ACT TEST REGISTRATION DEADLINES

There is still time to complete SAT/ACT testing for this year's college process. If you are applying Early Action/Early Decision, many schools will accept testing up through the November test dates. For Regular Decision policies, the January test dates will be accepted by colleges and universities.

Please make note of the following Registration Deadlines if you are interested:

* For the November 7 SAT Reasoning Test or Subject Tests, the deadline for Registration is October 1. Late Registration, for an additional fee, will close on October 15. Please visit the College Board website to register and for more information.

* You can register for the October 24 administration of the ACT through October 2 (a late fee will be added to the cost of the test). The next test administration will be on December 12 and the registration deadline for that test is November 6 (with late registration running from November 7 - 20). Visit the ACT website for more information.

Talk to your college counselor about the best test-taking schedule for you and the schools to which you are applying!