



# *Small Town, BIG Dreams*

MHS College & Career Center  
Freshman... Get in the KNOW!



## FRESHMAN CHECKLIST

- ◇ Rigor of classes and keeping grades "In Check". Are you taking advanced/ AP classes now or Dual Credit classes in the future? Your Freshman year counts! This year is 1/3 of your transcript that admission advisors will review when making acceptance decisions!
- ◇ Extracurricular Activities: What are you involved in at MHS AND in the community? Seek out ways to "Stand Out". Colleges prefer to see "Depth, Not Breadth of Experience"... Think fewer activities, BUT becoming involved in a significant way! Build a resume with evidence of passion, leadership, commitment, service, initiative, and meaningful engagement. Start keeping track of your service hours and activities using the template on the College and Career Center website at <http://schools.misd.org/page/stacylabruyere-home>.
- ◇ Plan to take the PSAT at MHS on Tuesday, October 15, 2019.
- ◇ Sync your College Board & Khan Academy accounts to customize tutorials for SAT based on your PSAT results.
- ◇ Research colleges, universities, & majors and start thinking about what is important to you. Expand your experience with prospective schools by attending our College Night Fair at the Lone Star Convention Center from 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. on October 7th, 2019. Follow your TOP schools college admissions accounts on social media!
- ◇ Learn about careers and their occupational outlook at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>.
- ◇ Create your free Learning Express account for PSAT, ACT, SAT, and AP Prep. Go by the ASC to learn more.
- ◇ Explore the Early High School Resources at [www.texasoncourse.org](http://www.texasoncourse.org).
- ◇ Complete a myCollegeOptions Survey in the Fall through English classes. Take the survey seriously.
- ◇ Not sure what you want to major in? Visit <https://collegeboard.roadtripnation.com/>.



**College & Career Coffee  
Chats**  
with  
**Mrs. LaBruyere**  
in the  
**MHS College & Career Center**

**Thursday, October 24, 2019 7:30 A.M.- 8:00 A.M.**  
**Monday, December 2, 2019 5:30 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.**

**Tuesday, January 28, 2020 5:30 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.**  
**Friday, March 6, 2020 7:30 A.M.- 8:00 A.M.**



*Space is limited so please reserve your "Coffee Spot" through the CCC Calendar.*



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