

Class of 2025 Rising Senior Checklist

- Start writing your **college essay**.
 - CommonApp Essay Prompts: [Common App Essay Prompts](#)
- **Visit college campuses** over the summer months. Come to school in the fall with a list of **8 to 12 schools** including 2 “reaches,” 2 “safeties” and the rest “probables.” Naviance can help you make these determinations.
- Visit **Naviance** for college planning.
<https://student.naviance.com/marblehead>
- Register for the **SAT** at www.collegeboard.com
 - *Fall Test Dates:*
 - August 24th - Registration deadline is August 9th
 - October 5th - Registration deadline is September 20th
 - November 2nd - Registration deadline is October 18th
 - Marblehead High School Code: 221-325
- If you are planning to take the **ACT**, sign up at www.actstudent.org
 - *Fall Test Dates:*
 - September 14th - Registration deadline is August 9th
 - October 26th - Registration deadline is September 20th
 - December 14th - Registration deadline is November 8th
 - Marblehead High School Code: 221-325
- Check all **Standardized Testing Requirements** for your colleges
- If interested in **SAT/ACT test prep options**, refer to the last page
- Create a **Common App Account** (www.commonapp.org)
 - *Please note that counselors will be assisting students with this process in the fall and go through the Education section and matching with Naviance*
 - You may use your personal or school email address
- NACAC **College Fairs**
 - <https://www.nacacnet.org/nacac-college-fairs/>
 - Upcoming Dates:
 - *Virtual* September 15th - 1:00pm - 6:00pm
 - *Virtual* October 13th - 1:00pm - 6:00pm
 - *Virtual* November 3rd- 1:00pm- 6:00pm
 - *In-person* Boston- Wentworth Institute Technology
November 10th- 1:00pm- 4:00pm
- Finalize / update your **Resume**/Activities list
- If you have not already, complete the **Student Information Sheet** (brag sheet) and submit it to Class of 2025 School Counseling Google Classroom
 - Students are able to update the Student Information Sheet and resubmit

- If you have not already, submit the ***Teacher Recommendation Google Form***- available on the Class of 2025 School Counseling Google Classroom
- Identify if your colleges require an additional letter of recommendation, please see Ms. Benman for the Secondary Teacher Recommendation form - benman.loretta@marbleheadschoools.org

Helpful Websites

Marblehead High School Counseling Website	https://www.marbleheadschoools.org/Page/1413
College Board	www.collegeboard.com
ACT	www.actstudent.org
Common Application	www.commonapp.org (rolls over August 1st, 2024)
FairTest (List of test optional colleges/universities)	www.fairtest.org
MEFA (Financial Aid Information)	http://www.mefa.org/
Colleges That Change Lives	www.ctcl.org
Massachusetts Association of Community Colleges	https://masscc.org/
NCAA Clearinghouse	https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/

SAT & ACT Test Prep Options

<https://thebestschools.org/resources/best-online-sat-test-prep-services/>

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html>

- o Khan Academy (SAT Prep)
- o The Princeton Review (SAT & ACT Prep)
- o PrepScholar (SAT & ACT Prep)
- o ePrep (SAT & ACT Prep)
- o Magoosh (SAT & ACT Prep)
- o Kaplan (SAT & ACT Prep)
- o Private Prep (SAT & ACT Prep)
- o Kranse Institute (SAT & ACT Prep)
- o Testive (SAT & ACT Prep)
- o Peterson's (SAT & ACT Prep)
- o CollegeVine (SAT Prep)

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