



Fairmont Senior High School Newsletter

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SENIORS

DECEMBER JANUARY TIMELINE FOR SENIORS

- Continue working on college applications– Colleges will begin making admission decisions soon.
- Take the ACT and/or SAT.
- **File the FAFSA!** go to fafsa.ed.gov to get started! Our goal is to have 60% of the senior class file the FAFSA. We are at 17.8% as of 11/27. **Please file the FAFSA to qualify for financial aid for college.**
- Continue to work hard in classes. Colleges are able to revoke admission decisions based on your final senior transcript. Do not let 'senioritis' get you down.
- Continue searching and applying for scholarships. Be sure to check Livegrades and the "PAWS" Google Classroom for scholarships. Check college websites for scholarships that are offered at the school of your choice. Go to cfwv.com and fastweb.com to continue searching.

Cap and Gown Orders

Cap and gown orders are done through Jostens.com Please go to this link and our Jostens Representative will be in touch with you. Order by Dec. 20th
<https://jostenswv.typeform.com/to/fYabsuMP>



DECEMBER IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 23
EARLY RELEASE

DECEMBER 24-JAN 1
SCHOOL CLOSED HOLIDAY BREAK

JANUARY IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 18
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED

JANUARY 20
END OF 1ST SEMESTER/2ND NINE WEEKS

JANUARY 21
3RD NINE WEEK BEGINS/BEGINNING OF
2ND SEMESTER

JANUARY 26
PSAT/NMSQT
GIVEN AT FSHS-7:30 SIGN UPS IN
GUIDANCE OFFICE BY JAN 15TH.

JANUARY 27
REPORT CARDS GO HOME

PSAT/NMSQT

Juniors

Tuesday, January 26th 2021– 7:30 AM

The PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is a practice test for the SAT and enters junior students into a national scholarship competition.

Sign up in the guidance office by January 15th. Cost is \$17. Fee waivers are available if cost is a hardship.

ACT (American College Test) is a college admission exam that is accepted by many colleges. Subjects tested on the exam include reading, English, science, math, and writing. The ACT can be taken more than once so that students can improve their scores. Colleges accept the highest score earned. You can register at act.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)	Photo Upload Deadline
December 12th	November 6th	November 20th	November 20th
February 6th	January 8th	January 15th	January 15th
April 17th	March 12th	March 26th	March 26th
June 12th	May 7th	May 21st	May 21st
July 17th	June 18th	June 25th	June 25th

Free ACT Test Prep

- www.cfwv.com
- www.princetonreview.com
- www.actstudent.org/sampletest
- March2Success.com

SAT

The SAT is a college admission exam that is accepted by many colleges. Subjects tested on the exam include critical reading, math, and writing. The SAT can be taken more than once so that students can improve their scores. Colleges accept the highest score earned. There are two different types of SAT Exams. One with an essay and one without an essay. Please check college requirements to see which test to take.

You can register online at www.collegeboard.com

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
Dec. 5th	October 7th	October 20th
Mar. 13th	November 5th	Oct. 27th
May 8th	February 12th	March 2nd
June 5th	Dec. 28	Jan. 12

Practice tests for the ACT and SAT are available in the guidance office.

Free Test Prep

SAT

- www.cfwv.com
- www.khanacademy.org
- www.princetonreview.com
- sat.collegeboard.com/practice

PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

Pays \$4,750 for tuition at West Virginia College or University



To be eligible for the Promise, students must meet the following requirements:

3.0 Core GPA (All Math, English, History and Science classes)

3.0 Cumulative GPA (All Courses)

You also must file the 2021-22 FAFSA **and** Apply for the promise scholarship by the **March 1st** deadline.

ACT Score requirement:

22 composite score with a minimum of 20 in English, Mathematics, Science, and Reading.

SAT Score requirement:

Total score 1100.

Math 520.

Evidence Based Reading and Writing 530.

The SAT writing portion is not included in the calculation of the composite score.

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY



If you intend to play sports at a Division I or Division II college, you must register online at:

www.eligibilitycenter.org

****** Registration fee is \$95 If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, you will qualify for a fee waiver.



ORDERING TRANSCRIPTS– PARCHMENT



Seniors often need their high school transcripts for college, associate and trade school, and scholarship applications and for military and work entrance. While you are looking through applications check to see if you need a transcript sent to the place that you are applying. If you need a transcript, complete the transcript request form on parchment.com Seniors will be sent a parchment code to create an account. If you need your code contact the guidance department. Please remember your account information. You will need this in the spring to send final transcripts. Other items that can be sent include immunization records, ACT scores, and SAT scores. See your counselor if you have any questions.



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DECEMBER 2020- JANUARY 2021

Marion County BOE's scholarship website: <https://www.marionboe.com/finaid-scholarships.html>

Marion BOE Student Opportunities- <https://www.marionboe.com/student-opportunities.html>

FSHS Counseling website– scholarships list- <https://fshscounseling.weebly.com/scholarships.html>

WV State Scholarship Listing—Various deadlines

<https://mailchi.mp/wvhepc/wv-scholarship-list-and-financial-aid-updates-3363926?e=6f2749dbcf>

CFWV.com– great resource for state scholarships

WV Invests Grant- 2 year school for free! Must file FAFSA. Apply by **March 1st** <http://wvinvests.org/>

WV Promise Scholarship– Must apply and file FAFSA by **March 1st**. cfwv.com/promise

FAFSA– Must be done in WV by **March 1st**– Webinar series on youtube on how to file-

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLY7LfYFOyCRepbJfteBzIhPE-7R-tbBXn>

Fastweb.com– Scholarship search– Various Deadlines

WV Garden Club– 3.2 GPA must be interested in Horticulture or Environmental Sciences studies– \$500.00-
Due Feb 1st 2021 find application on livegrades

George W Bowers Family Charitable Trust scholarship– worth \$4,000 for each year of undergraduate work.
Minimum of 3.2 GPA an ACT score better than 21 and SAT score of 1,000 or better. Due May 1st 2021 to Senior Guidance Counselor– Mr. Eddy– alex.eddy@k12.wv.us– application found on livegrades or in guidance office.

Your Community Foundation– Local Scholarships- <http://www.ycfwv.org/scholarships/>

Fairmont State University Scholarships– Various dates-

<https://www.fairmontstate.edu/finaid/funding/scholarships>

McClain Presidential Scholar FSU- <https://www.fairmontstate.edu/finaid/funding/charles-j-mcclain-presidential-scholarship>– Due Feb 1st 2021

Opportunity Scholarship FSU- <https://www.fairmontstate.edu/finaid/funding/opportunity-scholarship>

West Virginia University– Financial Aid– Scholarship for first time undergrad– Various Dates

<https://financialaid.wvu.edu/home/scholarships/freshmen/residents>

Bucklew WVU– Due Jan 18 2021-

<https://financialaid.wvu.edu/home/scholarships/freshmen/residents#69UlqX3eB5aU1BjZmeUNtE>

Foundation WVU– Due Jan 18 2021

<https://financialaid.wvu.edu/home/scholarships/freshmen/residents#69UlqX3eB5aU1BjZmeUNtE>

Pierpont Community and Technical College Scholarships- <https://www.pierpont.edu/financial-aid/explore-aid-scholarship-options/scholarships>

Marshall University Scholarship - <https://www.marshall.edu/sfa/scholarships/>

Marshall University Society of Yeager Scholars Program: <https://www.marshall.edu/yeager/definition-and->

FSSH Scholarships Continued

National FFA Scholarship Program: <https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships/>

The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship Program:
<https://www.jackierobinson.org/our-programs/scholarship-program>

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program: <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>

Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) Foundation Scholarships: <https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/>

American Chemical Society Scholars Program: <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars.html>

OppU Achievers Scholarship: Deadlines: December 31, 2020; March 31, 2021; June 30, 2021. <https://www.opploans.com/oppu/scholarship/>

Roothbert Fund Scholarships: <http://www.roothbertfund.org/scholarshipsprogram.php>

American Foreign Service Association National High School Essay Contest:
<http://www.afsa.org/rules-and-guidelines>

Rover Scholarship: <https://www.rover.com/college-scholarship/>

Ivey Engineering Scholarship: <https://www.iveyengineering.com/about-us/scholarship/>

Mon Health Medical Center Scholarship Program— <https://www.monhealth.com/main/scholarship-program>

Mon Health Medical Center Foundation Health Career application:
<https://www.monhealth.com/Uploads/Public/Documents/MonHealth/scholAppPDF.pdf>