**TESTING**

MCHS Bombers September, 2017

COLLEGE COURIER

Midwest City High School’s Code is 372-385.

***ACT***

* The next ACT for which you can register is **October 28.** The deadline for registration is **Friday, September 22**.
* If you are on free/reduced lunch you are eligible for two fee waivers. See your counselor for that.
* Register for the ACT at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

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| **ACT TEST DATE** | **REGULAR DEADLINE** | **LATE DEADLINE**(Late Fee Required) |
| Oct. 28, 2017 | Sept. 22, 2017 | Sept. 23-Oct. 6, 2017 |
| Dec. 9, 2017 | Nov. 3, 2017 | Nov. 4-17, 2017 |
| Feb. 10, 2018 | Jan. 12, 2018 | Jan. 13-19, 2018 |
| April 14, 2018 | March 9, 2018 | March 10-23, 2018 |
| June 9, 2018 | May 4, 2018 | May 5 – 18, 2018 |
| July 14, 2018 | June 15, 2018 | June 16-22, 2018 |

***SAT***- For more information about the SAT, go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

 ***ATHLETES***

* If you hope to play at a Division I or II college, you must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. The website is [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) Also, make sure you put the Clearinghouse code 9999 as one of your college choices on your ACT registration.
* If you will be playing in the NAIA division, you will need to register with NAIA. Their website is [www.PLAYNAIA.org](http://www.PLAYNAIA.org).

 ***TRANSCRIPTS***

Official Transcripts will be mailed from school. Please see the Registrar, Ms. George, in the Counseling office to have your transcript sent to a college.

***REMIND ME APP*** – Download the Remind Me App and get reminders about important senior information. Sign up at [www.remind.com/join/46kaa](http://www.remind.com/join/46kaa)

**COLLEGE/ARMED FORCES VISITS TO MCHS (During lunchtime in the Commons)**

* Tuesday, September 12th – Army
* Wednesday, September 20th – University of Tulsa
* Thursday, September 21st – University of Oklahoma
* Friday, October 13th – Rogers State University

**CHECK IT OUT:**

**Mid-Del College Fair**- Monday, September 11, 6:00 – 8:00 pm-**Rose State College**, Wellness Center

**ACT FREE PRACTICE TEST**- Saturday, September 16th, 8 am – 12 pm. Mid-Del Technology Center. **FREE!** See what the ACT looks and “feels” like and get actionable results before the Oct. 28th National Test Date. Register at <http://bit.ly/2wnPACx>

**Exploring College Options-** Student/Parent Information Sessions with **Duke, Georgetown**, **Harvard, Penn, and Stanford**- Sunday, October 1, 7:00 pm. Sheraton OKC Downtown

**ACT PREP WORKSHOP –** Learn how to raise your ACT scores. Presented by former MCHS teacher, Shelly Harris, Testing Specialist. ***Saturday, October 14th 1-8pm.*** Rose State College Community Learning Center $30

**OCCC ACT Prep Workshops -** Oklahoma City Community College has several workshops throughout the year on the Saturday before the ACT. For more information, go to [www.occc.edu/coe/act.html](http://www.occc.edu/coe/act.html)

[**www.**gotocollegefairs.com](http://www.gotocollegefairs.com) for more information on College Fairs throughout the state of Oklahoma and to register.

**COLLEGE WEEK**

September 18 – 22 – Start working on those college applications!

**Wednesday, September 20th- College T-Shirt Day**. Show off your favorite college by wearing their t-shirt.

**FAFSA**

**To be considered for federal financial aid, you must complete and submit a**[**FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)**](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/index.htm)**each year.  Additionally, most states, colleges, and universities use the FAFSA to award other types of student aid, including state- and college-sponsored financial aid, such as grants, educational loans, and work-study programs.  This is a free application!  Never pay to complete or submit the FAFSA form.**

MCHS ENCOURAGING STUDENT SUCCESS

***WHAT***: An evening to give MCHS students resources for success during and after high school. Oklahoma colleges will be set up in the commons. FAFSA Information Sessions – 6:30 pm and 7:00 in the forum.

***WHEN:*** Tuesday, October 3, 6-8 pm

***WHERE:*** MCHS Commons

ASVAB

If you are interested in the Military, the ASVAB test will be given at MCHS on **Tuesday, October 17th** from 8-12. Sign up in the Counseling Office ASAP!

**Scholarship Opportunities**

 **Scholarship** **Eligibility** **Due Date**

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| Bill Gates Scholarship | Minority, Financial Need, 3.3 Weighted GPA, Pell Grant Eligible [www.thegatesscholarship.org](http://www.thegatesscholarship.org)  | 09/15/17 |
| Wendy’s High School Heisman | Athletes, 3.0 GPA or higher, School Leader[www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com)  | 10/02/2017 |
| Horatio Alger Scholarship | Critical financial need, school and community activities, 2.0 GPA or higher- [www.scholars.horatioalger.org](http://www.scholars.horatioalger.org)  | 10/25/17 |
| Coca-Cola Scholarship $20,000 | Academics, Extra-Curricular Activities | 10/31/17 |
| VFW Voice of Democracy$1,000-$30,000 | Write and Record Essay [www.vfw.org/VOD](http://www.vfw.org/VOD) | 11/01/17 |
| Ron Brown $10,000 | Black/African American: Academics, Leadership, Service, Financial Need | 11/1 & 1/9 |
| Prudential Spirit of Community Awards | Outstanding volunteer service[www.nassp.org/spirit](http://www.nassp.org/spirit)  | 11/07/17 |
| Elks National Scholarship Program | Scholarship, Leadership, Financial Need[www.enf.elks.org/mvs](http://www.enf.elks.org/mvs)  | 11/27/17 |

**Websites to visit for scholarships:**

**Two great Oklahoma websites -** [**www.okcollegestart.org**](http://www.okcollegestart.org) **–** [**www.ucango2.org**](http://www.ucango2.org)

**Oklahoma City Community Foundation –**OCCF has an abundance of scholarship opportunities for students right here in Oklahoma. OCCF is home to more than 120 scholarship funds established by individuals, organizations, and companies. Visit [www.occf.org](http://www.occf.org) for details on their list of scholarships.

**American Indian Students –** Here are some scholarship opportunities for Native American Students;

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

**Scholarships for students with Learning Disabilities** (various)

<https://www.usnews.com/education/scholarship-search-insider/articles/2016-12-29/7-scholarship-opportunities-for-students-with-physical-disabilities>

**Folds of Honor Foundation**

Provides post-secondary educational scholarships for children of military servicemen and women killed or disabled while serving our nation. [www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships](http://www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships)

**Varsity Tutors Scholarship**

Deadline: Monthly

Varsity Tutors holds a monthly $1,000 college scholarship contest where students where students must write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. $1,000

[www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship](http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship)

SMART – Open to students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

<http://smart.asee.org>

Fastweb – [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

Cappex – [www.cappex.com/](http://www.cappex.com/)

[www.tuitionfundingsources.com](http://www.tuitionfundingsources.com)