



MALLARD CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR MAVERICK PLAN – CLASS OF 2023

Your senior year will be one of the most exciting and yet challenging years of your life! You are making the transition from teen to young adult and will be making some decision that will drive the rest of your life.

STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM:

Counselors [A-Z]

Ms. Anderson, 9th grade

Mrs. Harris, A-B

Ms. Jones, C-E

Mrs. Payne, F-I

Ms. Braswell, J-L

Ms. Soulier, M-P

Mr. Portlock, Q-S

Ms. Stewart-Ayers, T-Z

Dr. Wade, School Psychologist

Ms. Cassino, Registrar

Ms. Armstrong, Attendance Secretary

Mrs. Kelleher-Zimmerman, Testing Coordinator

Mrs. Watson, Guidance Secretary

Ms. Brown, Social Worker

Ms. White, CDC

Mrs. Gill, 504 Counselor

Oct. 1: 2022-2023 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opens. Create an FSA ID account for yourself and parent(s) ahead of Oct. 1 to expedite the process.

Oct 4. : Parent Jam Ms Ruffn from CFNC will be on site to review the FAFSA process! 6PM

Oct. 17 - 21: College Application Week! During this week many NC colleges and universities waive their application fees. Take advantage!

NAVIANCE!

Use Naviance to create resumes, request transcripts and letters of recommendation, and update the status of your college applications! Make sure to link your common app to Naviance so those items automatically transfer over to your common app applications (for help, watch this [video](#) or check out this [PowerPoint](#)).

1. Log into your NC EdCloud account: <https://ipd.ncedcloud.org>
2. Click on “Clever”
3. Find “Naviance” Icon
4. Watch videos on left page of Welcome Screen



College Application Week: Apply to many NC schools for FREE during Oct. 17 – Oct. 21.

Apply during this time period to an eligible North Carolina college or university through CFNC (not applicable to Common App). You can also fill out [RDS](#) (for in-state tuition) on CFNC, as well.

<https://ncresidency.cfnc.org/residencyInfo/>

Use “[Countdown to College Application Checklist](#)” before Oct. 17 to gauge progress. ➤

Sending transcripts electronically to NC colleges and universities during this period is also free: ○ Log into CFNC account → click “**Apply**” Tab (purple) → select “**To College**” → click “**Application Hub**” → click “**Request a Transcript**” (verify Student ID # and student information) → finalize by selecting “**Request my Transcript**”

If you are new to CMS or coming out of state you may need a CPR class to graduate!! We will let you know and provide the class!

ACT and SAT Test Dates

<u>ACT</u>	<u>SAT</u>
Sept 10- register by Aug 5, 2022	August 27- register by Jul 29, 2022
October 22- register by Sep 16, 2022	October 1-register by Sep 2, 2022
December 10- register by November 4	November 5- register by Oct 7, 2022
February 11-register by Jan 6, 2022	December 3 - register by Nov 3, 2022
April 15- register by Mar 10, 2022	March 11- register by Feb 10, 2022

RESUME

If you have not already, you need to review your years in high school, grades 9-12, and make sure you prepare a resume (factsheet) which will list by school year all the school, civic, religious, community, and sports activities you have participated in. Please provide this to your Counselor to assist them in writing a letter of recommendation.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Check out last year's "[CreekCash](#)" excel spreadsheet for a comprehensive list of INSTITUTIONAL, LOCAL, NORTH CAROLINA, and NATIONAL scholarships. Note that the information listed is from last year, so use this strictly as a starting point to find names of scholarships (don't rely on the deadlines that are listed!!!).

NCAA ELIGIBILITY

Thinking of continuing your sport in college? You must [apply online with the National Collegiate Athletic Association](#). This site will allow schools to view your previous classes and help determine your eligibility for college sports. **There's a one time \$100.00 fee to apply**. See Ms. White for a waiver if you're on free/reduced lunch.

COLLEGE VISITS AT MCHS

Most visits will be in person and during Homeroom. Ms White will email seniors using their CMS emails a week prior to the visit. Seniors interested will email Ms White in return to sign up for these events.

9/8 Kent State, 9/22 Johnson & Wales, 9/28 Appalachian State, 9/29 East Carolina

SENIOR PORTRAITS

Schedule your Senior Portrait Sessions through Cady Studios and take advantage of a limited time promotion! Purchase your session in June to receive one free scene. Don't delay! Login [here](#) (cady.com/schedule).

CAP & GOWN - must order by DECEMBER 15th 2022

MCHS partners with Southern Recognition for graduation cap/gown orders, class rings, and announcements! Visit their website to place orders! **MALLARD CREEK 2023 GRADUATION ORDERING LINK**

<https://srgrad.com/collections/mallard-creek-high-school>