



Mat-Su Middle College School Senior Checklist



Review High School Transcript and Credits

- Additional credits needed (APS, graduation, admissions requirements)? Meet with Ms. Piatt ASAP for planning
- Check college/university of interest for admission requirements (i.e., do 8th grade credits count, foreign language or fine arts requirements, testing requirements, etc.)

Explore Postsecondary Education & Career Options

- Utilize **SCOIR** and **AKCIS** for free online career interest inventories, college searches, scholarship searches, and more!

SCOIR: log in with your MSBSD ID/Password
www.scoir.com
AKCIS: Username: **matsumc** Password: **4Student**
www.akcis.org

- 2021 Alaska College & Career Fair (virtual)**
Nov 14-15
Register to attend beginning Nov 1 at:
<https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/students/career/events/anchorage-ak-college-career-fair.cshtml>
- Attend virtual or in-person college/military recruiter visits: www.matsuk12.us/msm (Counseling - Postsecondary Visits)
- Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE):**
Eligible students pay 150% of the receiving school's in state tuition cost, thereby saving significantly. www.wiche.edu/sep/wue

SAT & ACT Testing MSMCS School code: 020840

- Recommended Timeline:** Once during spring of junior year and again in the fall of senior year.
- ACT** - \$60-\$85 – Register online at: www.actstudent.org
- SAT** - \$55 – Register online at: www.collegeboard.org
- Fee waivers** are available for those who qualify. Please see your counselor for more information.

Free test-prep is available through Apex for all MSBSD students and through Kahn Academy for students who have taken the PSAT or SAT.

Apply for Admission Be aware of deadlines!

- Early Admission** (Consider if binding or non-binding!) vs Regular Admission?
- List colleges you apply to in **SCOIR** account under "Applying" column.
- Request official high school and university transcripts through MSMCS website and UAOnline accounts.

Complete the FAFSA (students and parents)

- Application opens on October 1st at <https://studentaid.gov>
The earlier you apply, the more aid you may be eligible to receive, however you cannot apply until the year you plan to graduate.

Search and Apply for Scholarships

- Review options with the Admission/Financial Aid office at the school(s) to which you are applying
- Alaska Performance Scholarship
 - ✓ Have you met the course/GPA/testing requirements?
- Build postsecondary portfolio
 - ✓ Resume/Activities Log
 - ✓ Letters of Recommendation (min of 3)
 - ✓ Personal Goals essay
 - ✓ Community Service
 - ✓ Work Experience
 - ✓ Official Transcript
- Online Scholarship Searches
 - ✓ www.matsuk12.us/msm (Counseling)
 - ✓ <https://acpe.alaska.gov/PLANNING/AKCIS>
 - ✓ www.fastweb.com

Explore College Sports

- NCAA:** Register at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net
- NAIA:** Register at www.playnaia.org

Verification of eligibility for college athletics is the student's / parent's responsibility.

Next Steps: _____

December or Early Graduates:

- Submit intent to graduate early paperwork to Counselor or Registrar.

All Graduates:

- Request letters of recommendation and official transcripts in advance.
- Verify diploma name with Registrar
- Order cap, gown & stole from Herff-Jones
- Submit quote/photo to yearbook
- Report scholarships and offers of admission to Ms. Piatt through your SCOIR account prior to graduation!

Graduation!
May 16, 2022

