

SENIOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE-BOUND PLANNING CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

GOAL: General information about schools and programs of study

- Meet with area college reps visiting MPHS cafeteria during the lunch periods.

OCTOBER

GOAL: General information about schools and programs of study.

- Attend **IN-STATE COLLEGE NIGHT at Desert Vista High School --Thursday, October 4, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.** – many area Community Colleges will be represented so your parents and you can become well informed on your local community colleges and their programs of study.
- Meet with area college reps visiting MPHS campus by the cafeteria during lunch.

NOVEMBER

GOAL: Apply to community college of your choice.

- Meet with college reps visiting MPHS cafeteria during the lunch periods.

DECEMBER

GOAL: Find out about financial aid & scholarships.

- Attend financial aid information sessions if available in the area.
- Contact community college scholarship/financial aid offices.
- Research Scholarship sites like: www.tuhsd.k12.az.us
- Register for FAFSA PIN at www.pin.ed.gov
- Explore Student Financial Aid site using your FAFSA PIN: www.studentaid.ed.gov.

JANUARY

GOAL: General information about financial aid & scholarships

- Pick-up FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form in Guidance or go online at www.fafsa.gov
- Complete FAFSA form ASAP after January 1st (qualifies you for Federal financial aid).
- FAFSA form will require Income Tax Return information so your parents and you must fill out your Income Tax Return ASAP.
- Sign up online at <http://my.maricopa.edu> for ASSET Testing for placement and register for college classes.

FEBRUARY

GOAL: File FAFSA by February 14th to qualify for best financial aid package.

- Attend College Goal Saturday and Sunday to get help filling out your FAFSA form. Find a location near you at www.collegegoalsunday.com.
- Continue to look for scholarship opportunities. Check our district website (see above).

MARCH

GOAL: Stay focused and keep working hard. Avoid any symptoms of senioritis; be careful because it can be contagious! ☺

APRIL

GOAL: Follow-up Questions & Concerns. Go visit the community college; you are almost there!

MAY

GOAL: You have a fall schedule of classes at the college of your choice.

- Send your final high school transcript to your community college choice to verify your graduation.

SUMMER

GOAL: Earn money to pay your college expenses.

- Pay your tuition fees by the deadline date & buy textbooks (Used books are cheaper!)