



2023

Back to School Night

SENIOR PARENT SESSION

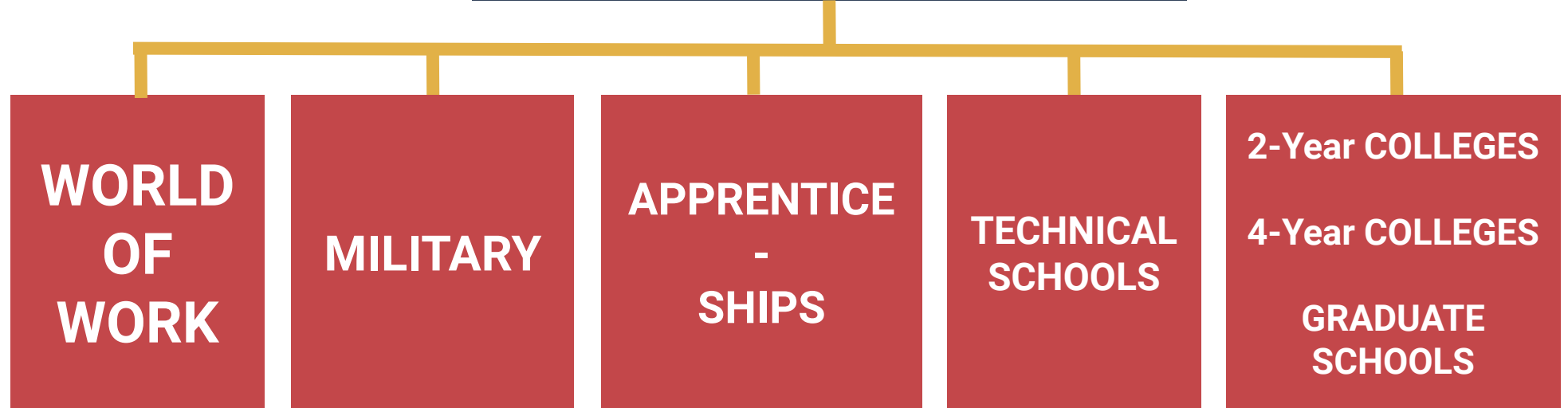
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LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL



COLLEGE PLANNING



RESEARCHING

College Visits

College Open Houses, Admission Receptions

College Overnight Stays

College Fairs

College Virtual Visits

Alumni, Teachers, Counselors, Family, and Friends



THINGS TO CONSIDER

Cost

Location

Opportunity for scholarships

Opportunity for financial aid

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COLLEGE or UNIVERSITY

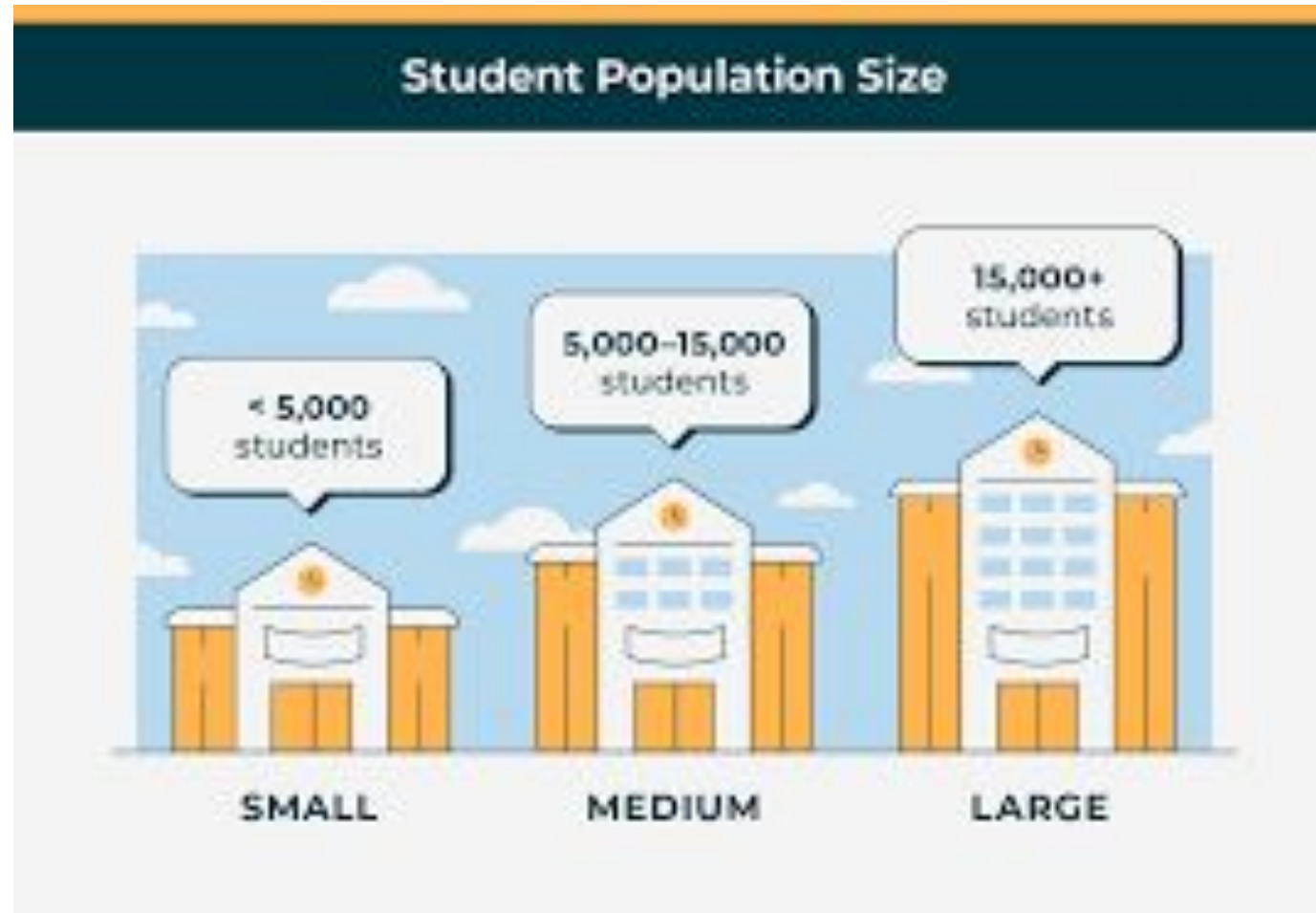


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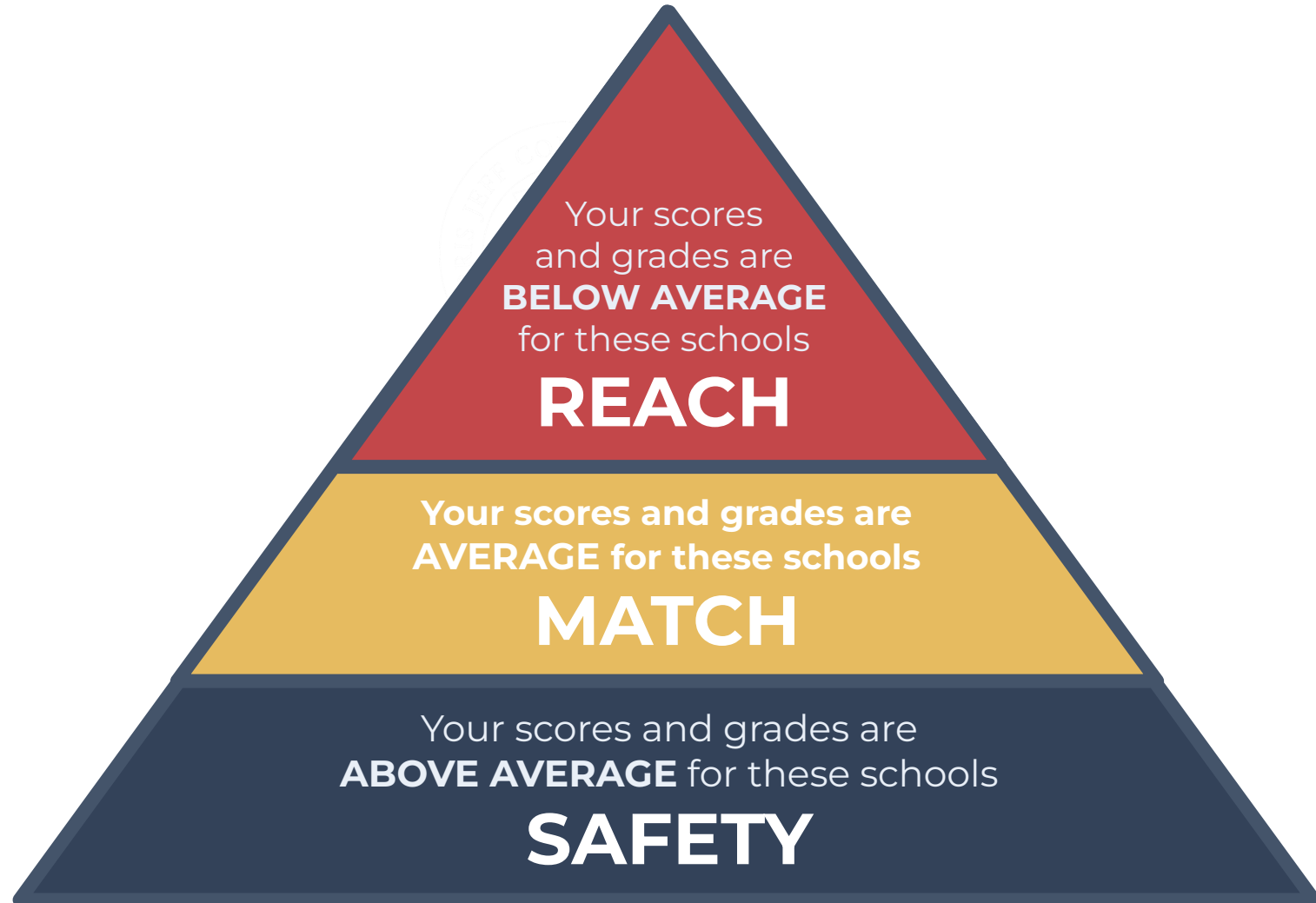
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STUDENT POPULATION



APPLICATION PROCESS



TYPES OF DEGREES



PREDOMINANTLY WHITE INSTITUTIONS (PWI)



PWIs are defined as institutions of higher learning in which Whites account for 50% or greater of the student enrollment.



HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES (HBCU)

HBCUs are institutions that were established before the Civil Rights Act of 1964 with the intention of primarily serving the African-American community, although all students are welcome to attend.



There are 101 HBCUs in the United States, some of which are Morehouse College, Spelman College, Florida A&M, Howard University, Southern University, Hampton University, Dillard University, and Xavier University of New Orleans.



HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTIONS (HSI)



Defined as an institution with at least 25% Hispanic students. There are hundreds of HSIs across the United States. Some institutions designated as an HSI are:

- San Francisco State University
- Sonoma State University
- University of Arizona
- University of Houston
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice



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Application Dates

EARLY DECISION I: Binding Agreement
Deadline in October or November

EARLY DECISION II: Binding Agreement
Deadline is later in the admission cycle

EARLY ACTION I: Non-Binding Agreement
Deadline in November

EARLY ACTION II: Non-Binding Agreement
Deadline typically in January

REGULAR DECISION: Non-Binding Agreement
Deadline in January



Admission Documents

- Application Fee ***NO MORE THAN 8 SCHOOLS!***
- College Application via
 - Institutional Application
 - The Common Application
 - The Universal Application
 - The Coalition Application
 - The Common Black College Application (HBCU)
- Official Academic Record (Transcript)
- Test Scores (ACT or SAT)
- AP Credits, IB Credits, College Credits Information
- National Merit, National Achievement, National Hispanic Information
- College Essay or Personal Statement
- Recommendations (Teacher or College Counselor)



What is a school profile?

- It is a guide about a school that provides information about the student body, academic policies, and courses offered at the school.
- Includes school location, contact information, students demographics, the percentage of students who attend 2-year and 4-year colleges, Honors/Advanced Placement/IB/other Advanced classes.
- Schools use their profiles to provide information about their institution.



Morris Jeff has a profile, highlighting the International Baccalaureate Program and the students' accepted colleges and universities, on its website.

The Official High School Transcript

- **Type of High School:**
What is unique?
- **Type of Classes:**
What is the breadth and depth?
- **Content of Classes:**
Something unique?
- **Grades Received in Classes:**
All Four Years?
- **College Courses Taken:**
Challenged and focused?
- **Summer Academic Program:**
How time was spent?



YOUR SCHOOL HERE
High School Transcript
Your School Address Here

Student Name: Your Name Here
Address: Your Address Here City, State, Zip
Graduation Date: 00/00/0000

Date of Birth: 00/00/0000
Gender: Your Sex Here

GRADE 9 Year: 0000-0000	GRADE	CREDIT	GPA
ENGLISH I	A	1	4.0
ALGEBRA I	B	1	3.0
U.S. HISTORY	B	1	3.0
SOCIAL STUDIES	A-	1	3.7
BIOLOGY	B+	1	3.5
ART	A-	.5	3.7
HEALTH	B	.5	3.0
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	A	.5	4.0
		6.5	3.46

GRADE 9 Year: 0000-0000	GRADE	CREDIT	GPA
ENGLISH II	B+	1	3.5
ALGEBRA II	B+	1	3.5
WORLD HISTORY	B	1	3.0
LIFE SCIENCE	A-	1	3.7
GEOMETRY	B	1	3.0
SPANISH I	B	.5	3.0
TYPING	A	.5	4.0
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	A	.5	4.0
		6.5	3.41

GRADE 9 Year: 0000-0000	GRADE	CREDIT	GPA
ENGLISH III	B	1	3.0
CALCULUS	C+	1	2.5
ECONOMICS	B	1	3.0
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	A-	1	3.7
SPANISH II	B	.5	3.0
CIVICS	B	1	3.0
CHEMISTRY	A-	.5	3.7
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	A	.5	4.0
		6.5	3.21

GRADE 9 Year: 0000-0000	GRADE	CREDIT	GPA
ENGLISH IV	B	1	3.0
TRIGONOMETRY	C	1	2.0
PHYSICS	B+	1	3.7
BUSINESS	A-	1	3.7
DRIVERS EDUCATION	A	.5	4.0
JOURNALISM	B	.5	3.0
VISUAL ARTS	B	.5	3.0
		5.5	3.06

This transcript of credit verifies the course of study received and the grades received.

Grade	GPA	Percent	Grade	GPA	Percent
A+	4.0	98-100	C	2.0	77-79+
A	4.0	95-97	C-	1.7	74-76
A-	3.7	92-94	D+	1.3	71-73
B+	3.5	89-91	D	1.0	68-70
B	3.0	86-88	D-	0.7	65-67
B-	2.7	83-85	F	0.0	0-64
C+	2.5	80-82	P	Pass	

Standardized Test Scores					
SAT	CR	MA	WR	MC	ESSAY
	720	620	680	78	09
ACT	EN	MA	RE	SA	COMPOSITE
	31	28	30	26	29

Course Code Legend	
H=	Honors Course
C=	College Course
T=	Transfer Course
S=	Skill Course
X=	Extra Credit
I=	Industrial Course

Cum GPA: 3.29	
Total Credits	25
Attendance	XXX

Note: Comments are deleted prior to sending out official transcript request.

School Official's Signature: _____ Date: 00/00/0000

This transcript is printed on security paper. A black and white copy is not an original.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Colleges and universities will evaluate all official transcripts to find out if applicants fulfilled the following classes:

- 4 English**
- 4 Math**
- 4 History**
- 4 Science**
- 2 Foreign Language**
- 1.5 Physical Education**
- .5 Health**
- 1 Arts Electives**
- 3 General Electives**



If any student becomes suddenly in danger of not graduating on time, I will reach immediately.

You can view your student's individual graduation plan on PowerSchool at any time.

Contact Ms. Evans at aevans@morrisjeffschool.org.

College Application Process

1.

**SUBMIT YOUR
APPLICATION**

2.

**SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS
RECEIVED**

Recommendations and
Transcripts

3.

**CHECK
STATUS
ANYTIME**

4.

**APPLICATION
IS COMPLETE**

All documents are received

5.

**ADMISSIONS
COMMITTEE
REVIEW**

6.

**DECISION
NOTIFICATION**



CAREER PLANNING



CAREER PLANNING



How do I plan a career?

- Take assessments
 - SCOIR Career Assessment
 - Career and Personality Quizzes
- List desirable jobs
- Research those desirable jobs
- Obtain training and certifications
- Explore your passions
- What makes you happy?

Be patient with this process. Many adults are still trying to figure out this one – even after receiving their college degrees.



Military Branches

Air Force

Deals with Air and Space

Army

Deals with Land Missions

Coast Guard

Deals with Domestic Waterway Missions

Marines

Deal with Sea and Land Missions

National Guard

Deals with Land Missions

Navy

Deal with Sea, but also Air and Land Missions

Take the ASVAB – No obligation to the military!

This test measures strengths, weakness, and potential for future success.

Contact the military recruiter

Ask questions and obtain a review of the branch desired.

Other options to consider

Reserves, ROTC

[What career is right for me? | ASVAB Career Exploration Program \(asvabprogram.com\)](http://asvabprogram.com)



Military Educational Benefits

BENEFIT	ARMY	NAVY	MARINES	AIR FORCE	COAST GUARD
Montgomery GI Bill and Reserve Bill	X	X	X	X	X
College Fund	X	X	X		
College Loan Repayment Program	X	X		X	
Student Loan Deferment	X	X	X	X	X
Tuition Assistance Programs	X	X	X	X	X



CAREER PLANNING

Resume

Cover Letter

Interview Skills

Professional Attire

See Mr. Austin
for information
about
preparing for
your work
experience.



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PROSPECTIVE COLLEGE VISITS

Schedule is updated real-time:

- Seniors receive it by email
- MorrisJeffSchool.org
- Pelican Press weekly email

College Visit Policy for Students

Students must obtain a pass to attend a college visit from Mr. Austin. The student will then need to ask his or her teacher to approve the pass in respect of mandatory classroom assignment, quizzes, and tests. If the pass is not approved, the student will be unable to attend the visit.



NEW ORLEANS NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR (NACAC)

- Wednesday, September 20, 2023
- 9:00-12:00 pm & 6:00-8:00 pm
- Pontchartrain Center, Kenner, LA

***There is an opportunity for
seniors to take this field trip.***



Citywide HBCU Showcase

**Hosted by Crescent City OLQ Charitable Organization
and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated**

- Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 9:00am-12:00pm
- Sophie B. Wright High School

The Showcase is an opportunity to expose local high school students to the student leadership of the esteemed Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

15 seniors will be selected on first come, first serve basis.

The following institutions will participate in the Showcase: Alcorn State University, Dillard University, Grambling State University, Jackson State University, Mississippi Valley State University, Rust College, Southern A&M University at Baton Rouge, Southern University in New Orleans, Tougaloo College, and Xavier University at Louisiana



MORRIS JEFF COLLEGE FAIR

Monday, October 30, 2023

9:00 – 10:30 am

High School Gymnasium

Grades 11 & 12 are invited to attend



2023-24 SAT Test Dates

On Saturdays:

October 7, 2023

November 4, 2023

December 2, 2023

March 9, 2024

May 4, 2024

June 1, 2024

Fees:

\$60

Tests:

Math, Reading,
Written Language

Scores:

400-1600

 CollegeBoard

SAT[®]

www.collegeboard.org

Fee waivers are available for eligible students



2023-24 ACT Test Dates

On Saturdays:

October 7, 2023

November 4, 2023

December 2, 2023

March 9, 2024

May 4, 2024

June 1, 2024

Fees:

\$60 No Writing

\$88 With Writing

Tests:

Math, Reading,
English, Science

Scores:

1 - 36



Fee waivers are available for eligible students



PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Apply For **Institutional Scholarships**
Apply For **Local and State Scholarships**

VISIT

www.MyScholly.com

www.fastweb.com

www.collegeboard.org

www.niche.com

www.scholarships.com

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FAFSA

Portal open
December 2023

Portal closes
June 30

Provides federal grants,
loans, work study

Provides other types of
government assistance

CSS PROFILE

Portal open
October 1

Portal closes
June 30

Colleges and
universities use this
form to gauge the
amount of non-federal
assistance



FINANCIAL AID CALCULATION

COST OF ATTENDANCE

(-) ESTIMATED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC)

(=) STUDENT NEED



FEDERAL GRANTS

FEDERAL LOANS

FEDERAL WORK STUDY

LOCAL GRANTS

STATE GRANTS



Louisiana Office of Student Financial Aid (LOSFA)



**Wednesday,
November 1, 2023**

5:00 pm

High School Library

Discussion: FAFSA and TOPS



SENIOR FEES - \$445

PBIS Fee	\$25
Consumable materials	\$50
ID and Lanyard	\$10
Technology Fee	\$25
MJCS Academic Planner	\$12
Senior Week (<i>Brunch, Crawfish in Park, Field Trip, Sunrise</i>)	\$50
Senior Ring Ceremony	\$25
Senior T-Shirt	\$20
Alumni T-Shirt	\$28
Senior Photo Sitting Fee	\$25
Senior Awards Ceremony	\$75
Graduation Ceremony	\$100
TOTAL SENIOR FEES	\$445

APPLICABLE FEES

Arts Fee (<i>if enrolled in arts, theater, band</i>)	\$25
PE Uniform (<i>if enrolled in PE</i>)	\$20

Additional items Required for students in DP Programs

DP Assessment Fee - \$126 per course

DP English 1 Novel - \$48

DP French 1 Novel - \$18



IMPORTANT DATES

- Senior Ring Ceremony, **Nov 10**, 6pm
- Homecoming, **Nov 16-17**
- Junior/Senior Prom, **April 20**, 8-11pm
- Senior Award Ceremony, **May 28**, 6pm
- Senior Exams, **May 16-17, 20**
- Graduation Rehearsal, **May 29**, 9am
- Graduation Day, **May 30**, 10am

GRADUATION

Venue:

Franklin Avenue Baptist Church
8181 Lake Forest Boulevard, New Orleans 70126

Graduation Rehearsal - May 29, 9-10:30 AM

Seniors Arrive at 8:30 AM

Cap, Gown & 10 Guest Tickets are distributed.

Graduation Ceremony - May 30, 10:00am

Seniors Arrive at 9:00 AM