

Class of 2025-Welcome

August 3, 2023



Highlights of Junior Year

- Continue to add dual credits, AP credits and credits to your transcript
- Continue to check GPA and credits at the end of each semester (request through Parchment) to see that you are on track for your diploma type
- School Day SAT will be on March 4
- ASVAB Test for those who want to retake with intent of enlisting in military
- AP Testing begins in May
- Encourage the ACT and SAT to be taken this year
- College Visits/ College Fairs
- Begin determining post-high school plans whether workforce, college, trade school, or military
- Look at college choices and what you need to be admitted
- Begin scholarship searches (look under class of 2024 for listings)

My webpage

<https://mrsrobinmorgan.weebly.com/>

Academic/Technical Honors

- Academic and Technical Honors Diplomas Candidates must have a 3.0 and no grade below a C-
- Diploma requirements for each on my webpage

SAT and ACT Testing

- Sign up as early as possible to take tests.
- www.collegeboard.org for SAT
- www.actstudent.org for ACT
- Check admission requirements of your college choices
- Prepare for the tests
- Make sure to send scores directly to the colleges you are applying to
- Fee waivers are available for those that qualify (free/reduced lunch)

College Visits/College Fairs

Schedule a College Visit:

- Arrange College visits
- Can take one per semester and it be an excused absence
- Must fill out college visit request form prior to going. Request forms are in the office and on the webpage for download.
- Must bring a note verifying visit from university to excuse absence

College Fair:

- New Albany High School Gym- September 18 from 6:30- 8:00

What Are Colleges Looking For?

- Diploma Type
- GPA plus rigor of coursework
- Rigorous coursework (Dual credit/AP/Science/Math for example)
- Involvement in school and community
- Career related experience
- ACT/SAT scores so start taking now
- Rigor of Senior Year courses

Transcripts

- You can also go directly to www.parchment.com
- Set up an account and request transcripts be sent.
- Only way transcript will be sent unless specified by the college
- Office will not print transcripts/must request through Parchment

GPA and Class Rankings

- Weighted GPA is used for class ranking.
- Top 3 students are determined once grades are final at end of semester 2 senior year.

Academic Resume

- Be sure to keep updating
- Used for scholarships
- Can be a piece that is uploaded to an application as additional materials through parchment
- Way to show all you have accomplished and completed in high school
- Can separate you from other applicants
- Template can be found on my webpage

Career Choice/Job Shadow Experience

- Career interest inventories- have some loaded on my webpage
- Job shadow to make sure that career is a good match
- Plan ahead and make arrangements with office
- Bring in a verification letter from job shadow experience the following day.
- Add Experience to resume/shows colleges and workplace that you are serious about your career choice

College Bound Athletes

- Be sure to be talking with your coaches or Mr. Payne if college sports is something you are intending to play.
- I have included some NCAA and NAIA resources for students and parents on my website
- Any questions be sure to set up a meeting with Mr. Payne and myself

QUESTIONS??