

September 14th-17th, 6-7pm:

Please join the Counseling Office via Google Meet to learn more about post-secondary options and planning toward the transition to these institutions. Hear from the Counseling Office as well as representatives from 2 and 4 year colleges/universities, trade schools, and the military. Information will include opportunities while at MHS and what post-secondary institutions are looking for in a student. Some specific things covered...

Trade presentation (Monday, September 14th): Opportunities while at MHS fitting to the trade industry. Overview of trade school options and how to gain entry. What are the possibilities in this field?

2-year presentation (Tuesday, September 15th): Opportunities for ICC credit while at MHS, degrees/certificates available at ICC, placement testing, process of transferring to a 4-year institution, Q&A time with ICC admissions.

4-year presentation (Wednesday, September 16th): College search-what should we be doing now?, admissions process, opportunities for college credit while at MHS, SAT/ACT, recommendations for college, Q&A time with admissions reps (U of I, Western Illinois, and Illinois State University).

FAFSA presentation (Thursday, September 17th): Information on what goes into the filing process. How to be organized and ready to file. Questions you will be asked and why they ask them. How to be smart about the filing process. Why is it important for everyone to file?

*Starting in the school year 20-21, to receive a diploma from a public high school a student must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or, if applicable, the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid. Local school district staff must provide support in the process. Alternatively, a parent/guardian must file a waiver if they choose to opt a child out of this graduation requirement by completing an ISBE non-participation form-see your counselor for this.

Military presentation (TBD): More information on the branches requested from this form. Connection to a military recruiter. Taking the ASVAB. What is it, when should I take it, and what does it measure?

Senior parents/guardians are encouraged to attend the financial aid planning (FAFSA filing) session since this opens up on October 1st for the class of 2021.

In order to best serve your interests and needs, please complete this Google Form. This form is required for attendance. We will use the email provided to connect you to the virtual meeting. A gmail account will be the easiest way to gain access to the meeting. Please enter your gmail account below. You may use your student's gmail account for access to this meeting. After submitting this form, you will receive a Google Meet Video Conference invitation at least 24

hours prior to the start of the event. All sessions will be held from 6:00-7:00pm on the dates listed above. All sessions will be recorded and shared upon request.

[Register for Potter Postsecondary Week Here](#)

Please fill out the form below and contact the Counseling Office with questions:

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