

# COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

## Senior



### Important Dates:

May 2, 2016 - AP Chemistry & AP Environmental Science Exams

May 3, 2016 - AP Spanish Exam

May 4, 2016 - AP English Literature and Composition Exam

May 5, 2016 - AP Calculus Exam

May 6, 2016 - AP U.S. History Exam

May 9, 2016 - AP Biology Exam

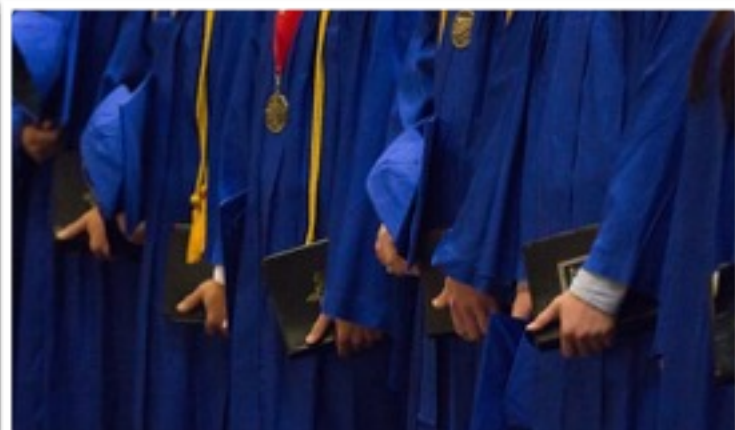
May 11, 2016 - AP English Language & Composition Exam

May 12, 2016 - AP Statistics Exam

May 16, 2016 - Graduation

### Class of 2016 Accomplishments:

- 370 applications submitted
- 160 essays written
- 93+ recommendation letters submitted
- 67+ ACTs taken
- 19+ SATs taken
- 151 acceptances received



The college process is not complete yet...



## Stay Connected

### Counseling Blog

We've developed a blog this year that houses all the college information you need to stay up to day. Check this blog weekly for an updated list of local college events, scholarship opportunities, volunteer experiences, enrichment programs, and helpful articles pertaining to counseling and the college transition.

### Email

Have you heard? We have a new counseling email address. Email us at [counseling@hardinglions.org](mailto:counseling@hardinglions.org) to get answers or help with any college concerns: transcripts, testing related questions, application issues, and more.

### Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for updates on the college application process and articles to help students navigate the world of college admissions. Follow @MHA\_College!

## The Next Steps for Seniors:

### 1. SAT

If you have not taken the SAT, the last available test that guarantees scores by graduation is given on January 23. The registration deadline for that test date is December 28.

### 2. FAFSA

All students need to submit a FAFSA in January. The FAFSA is the application for the HOPE scholarship. Be sure to list your top college choices on your FAFSA so your colleges/universities can consider you for financial aid and scholarships.

### 3. Scholarships

Apply for scholarships to the schools in which you have been accepted. Also look for outside scholarships using websites such as [scholarships.com](http://scholarships.com), [FastWeb.com](http://FastWeb.com), and the Scholly app.

### 4. College visits

Visit top colleges again, if needed. All visits must be approved by Mrs. Semore at least one week in advance.

### 5. Scholarship Award Notification Letter

With awareness of each college's cost, review the pros and cons for each school with your child and guide them through the decision making process.

### 6. Notify colleges of your final decision.

By May 1, notify both the college you are attending and the ones you are not attending of your decision. Submit all housing documents and pay housing deposit and enrollment deposit.

### 7. Immunization records

Have your doctor's office send a copy of your child's immunization record to the college they choose to attend.

### 8. Orientation week

Look for emails from their college about registration for orientation week. Register quickly and pick an early session to have more options available when selecting classes.

### 9. See me at any time.

If at any point, your student needs to meet with me, encourage them to sign up for an appointment at: [calendly.com/banker-sarah](http://calendly.com/banker-sarah)

