

A FRESHMAN'S GUIDE TO COLLEGE

EXPLORE YOUR PASSION: Showing what is unique and important to you is how you stand out to colleges.

TO AP OR NOT TO AP: That is the question. While AP classes are not required, good grades are. You can improve your GPA by choosing courses you're interested in. You'll perform best when you're both inspired and challenged.

CREATE POSITIVE HABITS: Start practicing now and you will be glad you did! Time management and organizational skills are key components in every aspect of success.

INVEST TIME: Call companies in fields of your interest(s). Introduce yourself and ask if you can help during the summer. Networking is as important to success as academic achievement.

SPEND YOUR SUMMER WISELY: Volunteer, work or attend a summer camp. You can build your resume and still have fun!

HAVE 'THE TALK': If you aren't aware of your family's college saving efforts now is the time to talk about it. Start planning how you can afford college and take accountability for your future!

VALUE VS. COST: The education you take away from college is more valuable than the degree itself. A rigorous and well-rounded education is often worth the higher cost.

GOOGLE IS YOUR BEST FRIEND: Begin your scholarship search now and stay on top of your grades. Be sure to check out Maryville College scholarships! MC offers merit scholarships based on your hard work in high school and competitive scholarships in areas like STEM, Music, Art, Theatre, and many more. Check out these helpful college search websites:

- **CAPPEX.COM**
- **NICHE**
- **SCOIR**
- **NAVIANCE**
- **MARYVILLECOLLEGE.EDU/FINAID-OUTSIDE**



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A SOPHOMORE'S GUIDE TO COLLEGE

PARTICIPATE IN CLASS: Create positive relationships with your teachers and mentors. **REMEMBER** to ask them for letters of recommendation towards the end of the year!

CONTINUE SEARCHING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS: Look at requirements for college-specific scholarships. This is more incentive to stay on top of your grades!

WHAT DO YOU WANT IN A COLLEGE? ASK YOURSELF:

- Large or small student body?
- In-state or out-of-state?
- Live on-campus or at home?
- Vibrant or quiet community?

THEY'RE COMING! Start studying for college entrance exams such as ACT, SAT or CLT. Maryville College superscores! Maryville's test codes are SAT: 1454; ACT: 3988

SPEND YOUR SUMMER WISELY: Volunteer, work or attend a summer camp at a college. You can build your resume, have fun and start envisioning yourself as a college student! Maryville College offers several summer camps, and some include scholarship and college credit components.

TAKE A TOUR: Whether in-person or virtual, explore various campuses and meet with your enrollment counselor at each college.



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A JUNIOR'S GUIDE TO COLLEGE

PARTICIPATE IN CLASS: Create positive relationships with your teachers and mentors and utilize them for in-depth recommendation letters.

GOOGLE IS YOUR BEST FRIEND: Continue your scholarship search and apply, apply, apply! Check out these helpful college search websites:

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IT'S TIME! Register for the ACT, SAT or CLT exam early. You have the option to take them multiple times. Use this to your advantage. Maryville College superscores! Maryville's test codes are SAT: 1454; ACT: 3988

ATTEND COLLEGE FAIRS: Seek out your prospective colleges and speak to representatives. You can find great questions on Google if you are not sure what to ask.

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BE MINDFUL OF:

- Early action deadlines
- Regular admission dates
- Essay requirements
- Application fees (It's FREE to apply to Maryville College!)

WAIVERS! Check with your guidance counselor for any application and/or test fee waivers.

TAKE YOUR EXAMS: Take advantage of superscore and send all scores to your choice colleges. Maryville College superscores!

TAKE A TOUR: As you narrow down your choices, take more in-depth tours and personalize your visit by attending a class, eating on-campus and meeting faculty.



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