Post Secondary Fair

Families of juniors, sophomores and freshman are encouraged to attend our Post-Secondary Fair. This is a great opportunity to come learn about a wide variety of schools and programs.

Date: Thursday, March 28, 2019
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Alice Ansara Athletic Center, 447 Hale Street, Prides Crossing, MA

Senior News

This is an exciting and busy time of year. Congratulations on making it this far and stay focused to finish the year strong! Seniors are encouraged to pay careful attention to calendars, deadlines and emails. Mr. Kuhns will be sending out a detailed calendar with all the senior event dates, times and details.
Getting Ready for Graduation

Diplomas
Seniors need to review their diploma requests with us immediately if they have not yet done so. We need to know exactly how they want their names to appear on the diploma. All information needs to be to the Guidance Office by March 29.

Invitations
Invitations to graduation will be available in the Guidance Office in mid-April. Parents can pick them up during Parents Days or students can stop by and pick them up at any time.

Making the Decision
It is time to start thinking about the final decision of where you will attend. National Decision day is May 1. Here are some steps you can take to help you with this process.

• Contact the Disability Services/Support Office and submit your testing. Get a clear idea of the accommodations each school will grant you.

• Plan to attend accepted student events at your top schools.

• Get in contact with any Landmark alumni that attend schools you are considering.

• Compare financial aid packages. If you like a school that did not offer you as much, call the school and talk to them about the situation.

Once You Have Decided
Be sure to complete these important steps after making your final decision for next year.

• Send in your deposit to reserve your spot.

• Set up your email with the school and check it often. This will be how they will communicate with you.

• Send in your testing to the disability services and follow-up with a phone call to make sure all accommodations are approved prior to the start of class.

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• Check to make sure all enrollment papers are submitted on time.
• Sign-up for orientation events.
• Collect important templates and reference papers used at Landmark to take with you to school.

**Junior News**

**Junior Parent Workshop**
Parents Days are April 11 and 12. Junior parents will have the opportunity to meet individually with their child’s guidance counselor. There will also be an important Junior Parent Workshop held each day. We hope to see you there!

**Are you Local?**
Local families are encouraged to schedule a meeting with their Guidance Counselor prior to Parent’s Day. With a very large junior class, it will be difficult for us to schedule times to meet with everyone. If you are going to be on campus and would like to schedule your conference before Parent’s Day, please let us know!

**SATs**
Juniors should remember that if they signed up to take SATs, they will be given May 4 and 5 from 8-noon each day.

• Breakfast will be served in the dining room starting at 7 each day of testing.
• Students should report to the Alexander Library by 7:45 am for testing.
• Bring a calculator and several sharpened pencils to the exam.
• Students approved for use of mp3/audio version of test MUST bring headphones

Any student who has not yet signed up should see Guidance right away to avoid any late fees!

Students are also encouraged to use Khan Academy for SAT Prep. This site includes practice tests and lessons on specific types of questions.
Common Application Essay Prompts
The Common Application has just released the essay prompts for the 2019-2020 application season.

Sophomore News
Pathway
Have you logged onto your Pathway account lately? If not, log on and make sure your profile is updated!

Summer
Thinking about summer? The Guidance Office has a file of summer academic and experiential programs that may be of interest to students. All students are welcome to come by and explore the information we have.

Freshman News
Career Exploration
The freshman Career Day will be Saturday April 6 (Saturday School). There will be many professionals in attendance. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about different careers and other people’s paths to their futures. Stay tuned for a detailed list of professions that will be represented.

Use your Pathway portal to explore careers further and to add various careers to your list.
Important Links
MEFA Pathway
https://www.mefapathway.org/

College Board
https://www.collegeboard.org/

Common Application
https://www.commonapp.org/

MEFA
http://www.mefa.org/

Landmark Guidance Website
http://www.landmarkschool.org/academics/high-school/guidance

As always, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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