

GPS Plan Timeline – College Bound

To have your GPS Plan approved, please use this checklist, work with your College and Career Counselor and complete the tasks by the deadlines.

Task and Resources	Timeline
Provide Health Insurance information Provide a copy (front and back) of your health insurance card to MHS Social Work, Mrs. Smyder.	August - December
“Colleges that I am Interested in applying to ...” Enter the postsecondary schools you are interested in applying to in Naviance.	August 22 - September 9
Select your Fall college visit (see guidelines) Provide this list to your college career counselor.	August 22 – September 9
SAT Seniors who want to retake the SAT, register with CCC for an off campus testing site/date. <i>Test Prep Assistance:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CollegeBoard - https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat Khan Academy - https://www.khanacademy.org/sat 	August 22 – September 2
FAFSA Worksheet FAFSA (Free Application for Free Student Aid) Worksheet to be completed by you and parent/sponsors. This is information that college career counselors need to assist you in completing financial aid (FAFSA).	September
Create FSA ID Create your FSA ID https://fsaid.ed.gov	October
SAT *Off campus testing sites	October - November
Campus outreach Meet with college representatives from the school(s) you are considering attending. Attend an in-person visit. Talk with college career counselor about possible visit dates for partner schools.	September - December
Complete your 2022-2023 FAFSA To avoid unnecessary errors, complete college applications and check-in with your college career counselor <i>before</i> submitting your FAFSA. https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa	October 3 – February 3
College application(s) deadline All applications for a Fall 2022 semester start date should be submitted to colleges by this date.	November 11
Incomplete Financial Aid Documents Review the financial aid section of college portal for any missing documents.	February - April

Submit FA Letter Submit a copy of your Financial Aid letter from your college to your counselor to complete FA Analysis to prepare to deposit.	February - March
College selection deadline Notify your college career counselor which college you have chosen to attend.	March 31 – April 21
College deposit deadline Deposit deadline for a Fall 2022 start.	May 1, 2023
Complete and submit the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorization for Release of Healthcare Records • CES Application and CES Release form (eSign, PDF fillable) • Disclosure Consent Form 	May
State Grant Check the status of your PHEAA or state Grant. For PA residents - https://www.pheaa.org/grants/state-grant-program/	May
Loan Counseling/Master Promissory Note (MPN) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Entrance Loan Counseling (Undergraduate Student) at https://studentaid.gov/entrance-counseling/ • Complete the Master Promissory Note (Undergraduate Student) at https://studentaid.gov/mpn/ 	May
GPS Plan Approval Deadline To have your GPS Plan officially approved, it must be reviewed by the GPS Plan Review Committee (GPRC).	June 1, 2023
Complete and submit the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Forms (from college) requiring signature by the MHS Health Center. You must complete your portion of the form before turning in to your counselor for health center signatures. • Federal/State health insurance resource - https://www.healthcare.gov/get-coverage/ 	June 1, 2023

NOTE: If the deadlines are not met, it is very likely that your GPS post-secondary plan will not be approved for the Fall 2023 semester.

Student Acknowledgement

I have read the aforementioned information regarding deadlines for the 2023-2024 year college application, financial aid and CES process at the Milton Hershey School. I acknowledge that I understand the information outlined and it is my responsibility to meet the established deadlines.

Student Signature: _____

Student Name (printed): _____

Date: _____