

GPS Plan Timeline - College Bound

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

Task and Resources	Timeline
“Colleges that I am Interested in applying to ...” Enter the postsecondary schools you are interested in applying to in Naviance.	August 21 - September 8
Select Your Fall College Visits (see guidelines) Provide this list to your college career counselor.	August 21 – September 5
SAT Registration Seniors who would like to retake the SAT must register with CCC for an off-campus testing site/date. <i>Test Prep Assistance:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> College Board - https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat Khan Academy - https://www.khanacademy.org/sat 	August 21 – September 8
SAT Testing Testing will be at off-campus testing sites.	August - December
Campus Outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with representatives from the school(s) you are considering attending. Attend an in-person visit. Talk with college career counselor about visit dates for partner schools. 	September - December
Create FSA ID Create your FSA ID here: https://fsaid.ed.gov	October
Complete FAFSA Worksheet Free Application for Free Student Aid (FAFSA) Worksheet to be completed by you and parent/sponsors. <i>*This is information that College and Career Counselors need to assist you in completing the financial aid (FAFSA) process!</i>	October - November
College Application(s) Deadline All applications for a Fall 2024 semester start date should be submitted to colleges by this date.	November 10
Complete Your 2023-2024 FAFSA To avoid unnecessary errors, complete college applications and check-in with your College and Career Counselor <i>before</i> submitting your FAFSA. Parent participation required . https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa	December - February
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 Decision Deadline Notify your College and Career Counselor which college you have chosen to attend.	March 27 – April 19
College Deposit Deadline Deposit deadline for a Fall 2024 start.	April 26
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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) https://studentaid.gov/entrance-counseling/ • Complete the Master Promissory Note (Undergraduate Student) https://studentaid.gov/mpn/ 	May
Complete and Submit College Medical Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Forms (from your college) requiring signature by the MHS Health Center. You must complete your portion of the form before turning it in to your counselor for health center signatures. • Provide copy of Health Insurance card (front and back) to counselor 	May 17
GPS Plan Approval Deadline To have your GPS Plan officially approved, the GPS Plan Review Committee (GPRC) must review it.	June 1

NOTE: *If the above deadlines are not met, it is very likely that your GPS post-secondary plan will not be approved for the Fall 2024 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: _____