



# COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

## MAYNARD HOLBROOK JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

Our Mission Continues: To pursue EXCELLENCE, every day in every way!  
*MOTIVATE, EDUCATE, ACCELERATE!*

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We are excited to continue college and career readiness preparation with you and your students in the New Year! Be sure to follow us on Instagram @mj2college and check out our website & Eventbrite page found here: <https://www.mjhscollegeandcareer.org/>

### **Senior Parents**

If your student's plan is to go to college, please be sure that your student(s) has completed 3 college applications. Also, the FAFSA is currently open! Be sure to submit your FAFSA as soon as you can. If you or your student shows proof to their College and Career Advisor of the completion of either of these two things, their name will be entered into a special drawing!! You can reach the senior college advisors by email at [mjhs2college@gmail.com](mailto:mjhs2college@gmail.com) for college application and/or FAFSA support.

Check out this amazing APS Scholarship Resource: <https://tinyurl.com/scholarshipsAPS>

### **THE ULTIMATE LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS:**

[HTTPS://THESCHOLARSHIPSYSTEM.COM/BLOG-FOR-STUDENTS-FAMILIES/THE-ULTIMATE-LIST-OF-SCHOLARSHIPS-FOR-WOMEN-AND-GIRLS/](https://thescholarshipssystem.com/blog-for-students-families/the-ultimate-list-of-scholarships-for-women-and-girls/)

**Interested in a Health Career? Apply to High School and Young Adult Community Health Worker Training Program** – Promote health education and health literacy in schools and community; Find out more here: <https://www.msm.edu/Education/PipelinePrograms/hscommunityhealthworker.php> (Apply by March 31<sup>st</sup>)

### **Trajectory Foundation Scholarships**

Trajectory Foundation's mission is to accelerate the trajectory of black students' lives through scholarships to attend Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The scholarship recipient will receive \$2,000 each semester to go towards the cost of the University (\$4,000 per year). To be considered, you must be in the process of completing, or have already completed, your senior year of high school. Students must be able to show they have been accepted and are planning on attending an HBCU. Due April 3. Find out more here: <https://trajectoryfoundation.org/scholarship-information/>

### **Junior Parents**

Start exploring pre-college programs for the summer before senior year. Precollege programs are a great way to figure out if a campus or career is a good fit for your student. Visit this website for helpful resources: <https://www.mjhscollegeandcareer.org/start-thinking-pre-college-programs>

### **Questbridge College Prep Scholars Program (application deadline extended to April 21<sup>st</sup>)**

The College Prep Scholars Program equips high-achieving high school juniors from low-income backgrounds with the knowledge, confidence, and resources to apply to top colleges. Being a College Prep Scholar is a notable distinction that shows our 42 college partners that you are a competitive candidate for admission. As

a College Prep Scholar, you will receive exclusive awards and opportunities to develop a strong college application that shares your unique story. Learn more by visiting: <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars>

The **UGA College of Environment and Design** is hosting a Pre-Collegiate Summer Design Camp, a program for rising high school seniors interested in the fields of landscape architecture, environmental design and planning, and historic preservation. The week-long residential summer program will accept 15-20 students, providing a fun and interactive introduction to design of the built environment. Applications are now open, and due by April 1, 2020. Camp spots are competitive, and applications will be evaluated based on essay question response and academic record. All accepted students will have expenses paid for through a grant from the UGA Office of Diversity and Inclusion. For more information and the online application link, please visit <https://ced.uga.edu/designcamp/>.

Don't forget to take advantage of the **Achieve Atlanta Match & Fit List Builder** which provides students with a starting place in their college search. It helps build a balanced college list—a critical step in the college-going process! Here are the steps:

1. Login to the List Builder: <https://dig.apsgraphs.com/matchfit/> and choose the start button.  
\*\*\*\* You can also find this tool by logging into your Backpack and searching for Match & Fit!
2. Confirm or adjust your profile to see your college match options.
3. Adjust the fit filters to update your options with your preferences.
4. Learn more about your college options.
5. Add colleges to your list. You should have a minimum of 2 Target, 2 Reach, and 2 Likely colleges.
6. Share your list with your family, counselor, and/or college adviser and update as needed.

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Junior year is a great time to contact colleges. Be sure to use our website as a way to organize information gathered during your searches and phone conversations. Click on the Get Organized tab when you visit this page: <https://www.mhjhscollegeandcareer.org/copy-of-financial-aid-scholarships>

If you haven't done so, create with your students their Georgia Futures account at [GAfutures.org](http://GAfutures.org) and explore the Career Exploration Section.

## **Sophomore Parents**

Start exploring pre-college programs for the summer. Precollege programs are a great way to figure out if campus or career is a good fit for you. Visit this website for more information: <https://www.mhjhscollegeandcareer.org/start-thinking-pre-college-programs>

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### **To do's:**

- If you haven't done so, create with your students their Georgia Futures account at [GAfutures.org](http://GAfutures.org) and explore the Career Exploration Section.

- Encourage your student to participate in school activities and clubs
- Begin exploring college preparatory, Dual Enrollment, AP and IB curriculum.

## **Freshmen Parents**

### **To do's:**

- Create with your students their Georgia Futures account at [GAfutures.org](http://GAfutures.org) and explore the Career Exploration Section.
- Encourage your student to participate in school activities and clubs.
- Begin exploring college preparatory, Dual Enrollment, AP and IB curriculum.
- Reinforce the importance of academics starting freshman year.

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