Junior Info Meeting

www.midwoodhighschool.org

Grade Promotion/Graduation

- Minimum of 30 Credits to be a Senior
- 90% Attendance for the year
- 44 Credits + 5 Regents = Regents Diploma
- 44 Credits + 9 Regents = Advanced Regents Diploma

What Should I Be Doing Daily?

- Follow my program and attend my classes
- Check my NYC DOE Student email
- Check my PupilPath messages & class progress
- Check my Naviance for messages from the College Office
- Check my Google Classroom Streams

Important Information: Fall Dates

- MP1 Report Card: **Nov. 3**
- MP2 Report Card: **Dec. 14**
- MP3 Report Card (and grades that go on Perm Record): **Feb 2**
- Open School for the Fall is Nov 10 (evening) & 12 (afternoon)
- January Regents Exams are Tuesday **January 25 - Friday January 28**
- If you need to change any grades to a CR from Spring 2020-Spring 2021 please contact your counselor ASAP!!!

Regents Exams

January 2022 Regents Schedule

(click link for dates/times)

- January Regents Exams are Tuesday **January 25 - Friday January 28**
- You might be scheduled for a January Regent exam if you did not earn a waiver or previously pass the exam.

Advanced Placement (AP) Classes

- Offered in most subject areas
- Information/Interest Meetings will be in the spring (March)
- Applications submitted in the spring (March/April)
- Comprehensive list of classes with descriptions on the Midwood website: https://4.files.edl.io/2605/02/13/20/170739-6db3f73e-9788-4f3e-8a6b-c956c4fa6cd6.pdf

College Now

- Brooklyn College
  - Applications for Spring College Courses are due **Friday, December 10th**
  - Ms. Gluck sent an email on DOE email and it is also on the Midwood website
  - **READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!!!!**

- Kingsborough Community College
  - Will be offered in the Spring
  - Application info will be sent out by Ms. Bren
  - Courses offered at Midwood are Sociology and Women in History

Midwood's College Office

- College Office is located in room 445. The College Counselors are Ms. Giordano and Ms. Monaco.
- Check out their page on the Midwood Website: https://www.midwoodhighschool.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1034782&type=d&pREC_ID=1337458
- Become very familiar with their page and the important information that is posted there, including "Where Do I Start" and "Junior Year"

College Office Info

- Junior Class College Exploration Night will be in January 2022. Date & Time TBA
- Join the Junior College Office Classroom

Juniors- Class of 2023 College Classroom code: chlvnoh
https://classroom.google.com/c/MzIwMTM2MTE5Nzcx?cjc=chlvnoh

Naviance

- You should all have active accounts and should be logging in DAILY
- If you do not have your registration code or forgot your password, please speak with your guidance counselor
- You should use your **NYC DOE Student email address**
- This program allows you to do extensive research on different colleges, attend virtual college tours, and complete assessments to help you find out your passions and interests.
- There are several Assigned Tasks on your homepage that include the Career Interest Inventory, Strengths Explorer, and the Do What You Are. These surveys can help you on your road to self-discovery.
- It is a great start! Have fun with this!

SAT/ACT

- SAT School Day Exam for all Juniors is on **March 23rd** at Midwood. This is a free exam and scores can be used for your college applications.
- Visit www.collegeboard.com for updated information, practice tests for the SAT and the SAT Subject Tests, and registration for the tests.
- Visit www.act.org for updated information, practice tests for the ACT, and registration for the test.
- Currently, for seniors applying to colleges this Fall, many schools are test-optional (you can send your scores if you have/want) or test-blind (schools are not looking at scores at all).

Get Involved!

- Start building your resume (you can use the Resume Builder in Naviance)
- Join Clubs: Midwood Club List
- Monitor for teachers/offices
- Join a team: Midwood Sports Teams
- Be on the lookout for outside opportunities to volunteer

A “Look Ahead” - College Applications

- CUNY: City University of New York
  - Profile available on Midwood website
  - www.cuny.edu
- SUNY: State University of New York
  - Profile available on Midwood website
  - www.suny.edu
  - For application during Senior year, you will use the Common App
- Private/Out-of-State
  - Use Naviance to search
  - For application during Senior year, you will use the Common App
- Letters of Recommendations - start thinking about teachers NOW

Family Income Inquiry Form

Go to myschoolapps.com and complete this form to see if you qualify for fee waivers for future testing, college application fee waivers, and special programs that schools have in NYS (CUNY/SEEK, SUNY/EOP, Privates/HEOP).

Fee Waivers

If you feel that your financial circumstances might qualify you for a SAT fee waiver:

1. Students Must Submit the Family Income Inquire Form
2. Complete the SAT Fee Waiver form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScO-kZ7eB9Qb6HTmsMEHdjaXovw_qaS_JK2a1bINGv4ZNYXLA/viewform

Student Support

- Tutoring
  - Offered by each department
  - Check the Midwood website or ask your teacher for specific times
  - Khan Academy is a great resource: https://www.khanacademy.org/
- Counseling
  - Guidance counselors are here to support you academically, socially, and emotionally
  - Social workers are available to speak with students who need extra support (ask your guidance counselor if you would like to speak with someone)

Questions???

Do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything, have questions or concerns, or just want to check in!

Here is the list of guidance counselors and support staff who are available to you and their contact info:

https://www.midwoodhighschool.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1034780&type=d&pREC_ID=1337451

Electives - English Courses

Art & Literature The course explores Renaissance European Art through books and discussions related to art. ***11th & 12th grade only***

Drama An intro to theater as a performing art. Students will study plays, strategies of playwrights, and acting techniques. ***11th & 12th grade only***

African American Literature This course examines the history and culture of black people in America through the lens of literature. ***11th & 12th grade only***

True Crimes This course will focus on the origin, development, and analysis of the literary the genre of mystery. ***11th & 12th grade only***

Public Speaking Students will prepare and present a minimum of 6 speeches with emphasis on content, organization, and delivery. ***11th & 12th grade only***

Utopian and Dystopian Literature The course explores nonfiction texts of a dystopian and utopian nature. Class discussions will be informed by larger social, political, and historical contexts. ***11th & 12th grade only***

Electives - Social Studies Courses

Sports & Culture in America This course explores the history of sports in America. *Priority to 11th grade GL*

Historiography This course centers on deeper exploration of history. *Priority to 12th grade GL*

Criminal Law pre-requisite Intro to Law

Constitutional Law Examines the US Supreme Court *Continuing Law Track*

Legal Research and Writing Final class in law track. Study how lawyers study legal research

Human Rights in the Modern World This course will explore the historical and philosophical roots of the concept of human rights. It will examine the way human rights are contested in contemporary societies. *Priority to 10th grade*

Electives - Math Courses

Statistics A one semester course that introduces students to the majority of concepts and tools used for analyzing data.

Intro to Python Students will receive an introductory overview of Python, a coding software. For students interested in taking AP Computer Science. *Pref to 10th and 11th grade LASI; year long course*

Electives - Science Courses (1)

Medical Issues Students investigate the morality of medical practices and the impact of current medical policies on the medical field. P*riority to Med Sci Track*

Psychobiology Students will examine the anatomy and physiology of the brain as well as the psychology of the mind. *Priority to Med Sci Track*

Advanced Robotics Students are taught to build and program robots to complete assigned tasks. *Priority to Med Sci Track*

Mechatronics An overview of engineering that includes a combination of mechanical engineering, robotics & computer engineering. *Rec Only*

AutoCAD This course is designed to allow students to gain experience with AutoCad, a computer-aided design and drafting software application. *Rec Only*

Forensics Study of crime and crime scenes, involving systematically obtaining data to understand the work involved in solving crime. *11th & 12th grade only*

Ocean Science A year long course which covers the study of the physical and biological aspects of the ocean. *Rec Only – high 90s in chem, living & earth*

Anatomy & Physiology This course is recommended for students interested in health related careers. Lab activities are included. *11th & 12th grade only*

Electives - Science Courses (2)

Sports Medicine This course covers common sports injuries and how to prevent and recover from them. This is a one semester course. ***11th & 12th grade only***

Emergency Medicine Through discussion, skits, and presentations, students will become familiar with administering advanced first aid. This is a one semester course. ***11th & 12th grade only***

Astronomy In this course, students will explore historical perspective starting with the Big Bang. Explore various components of Universe.

Natural Disasters & Hazards This course will introduce students to the world of natural disasters. Students will also explore how human activity has interfered with natural processes, perhaps making the planet more prone to disaster. ***10th, 11th & 12th grade***

Culinary Science This course will allow students an opportunity to explore real-world applications of preparing food, photographing food, cooking and baking, through a scientific lens. ***Chemistry is a prerequisite***

Fall 2021 Electives - Art & Music Courses

Media Technology *CTE Track*

Advanced Chorus *Rec Only*

Wind Ensemble *Rec Only*

Symphonic Band *Rec Only*

Drawing

Marching Band Rec only

NYSSMA Chorus Rec only

Chorus

Video Production

Music Appreciation