

COLLEGE
APPLICATION
PROCESS

WHERE DO I START?

What do I want to do when I grow up?

What do I like to do? What subject am I good at?

Where do I want to be?

Have I prepared myself to the best of my ability?

If I can visit, have I? Will I?

Will I take shadow/intern opportunities?

COMMON MYTHS

Why would I want to take hard classes and possibly sink my GPA?

It is not all about the GPA, it is about HOW and WHAT you are learning. A rep would rather see an 85 in an AP course, then 100's in electives.

Ultimately, do you like to learn and do you want to?

It is my senior year, I can take easy classes, then once I get accepted, slack off.

Colleges will notice a drop off in course selections. "Why did this student take 2 AP courses junior year and only electives senior year?"

Colleges will continue to monitor grades throughout the school year.

COMMON MYTHS

I have to go to college right out of high school

No, there are many options out there for students post-graduation. Furthering your education is something you have to want.

The military limits my ability to attend college.

The military opens up a lot of opportunity to either go to college or specialize in a skill, all with financial assistance.

WHAT ARE
COLLEGES
LOOKING AT?

TRANSCRIPTS

Looking at...

Courses

Consistency

Challenge

GPA

Make the most of HS?

Transcript for _____

Student Information

Name (Last, First, MI) _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Sex: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Date of Graduation: _____

Acceptance Credit for Grades

A = 85-100%
 B = 80-85%
 C = 75-80%

Grade 9			Grade 10		
COURSE	Grade	Credits	COURSE	Grade	Credits
Algebra		10	Geometry		10
English Grammar		10	English: Essays		10
Trigonometry, USG		10	World History		10
Ancient History		10	Religion: Sacraments		10
Religion: Apologetics		10	Biography		10
Latin		5	Latin		5
Health/ Home Economics		10	Art Study and History		10
			PE		10
Total		65	Total		65

Grade 11			Grade 12		
COURSE	Grade	Credits	COURSE	Grade	Credits
Algebra II		10	Trigonometry		10
English: Creative Writing		10	English: Journalism		10
Chemistry		10	Health/ Economics		10
History of USA		10	History: Modern World		10
Religion: Church Tradition		10	Physics		10
Latin		5	Theology: Church/Faith		10
Greek		5	Greek or Latin		10
PE		10	Music: Classical/Guitar		10
Total		70	Total		80

(Note: All the History classes have a literature component)

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Years worked, 5 years _____
 Church Choir & other church activities _____
 Various drama activities and film study _____
 English-writing lessons _____
 Auxiliary member of Legion of Mary _____

Credits Earned _____
Credits in Progress _____
Total 100


GPA: _____


SCHOOL PROFILE

- Summarizes Lake Placid Community
- Courses (AP, BRIDGE)
- Required Credits
- Grading Scale
- Statistics
 - ◆ SAT/ACT
 - ◆ Class Size
 - ◆ Future Plans
- Where Our Past Students Have Attended

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Dr. Michael Nygaard, HS Principal
Mr. Tom Milbrandt, Activities Director
Julie Kaspari, HS Counselor





Maple Valley High School located in Tower City serves grades 7-12 for the communities of Tower City, Buffalo, Fingal, Oriska, and surrounding communities. Built in 1952, the most recent addition was constructed in 2013.

Graduation Requirements			Grading System
English	4 credits	Health .5 credits	A = 4.0 = 90-100%
Math	3 credits	Foreign Lang/	B = 3.0 = 80-89%
Science	3 credits	CTE/	C = 2.0 = 70-79%
S. Studies	3 credits	Fine Arts 3 credits	D = 1.0 = 60-69%
PE	.5 credits	Electives 5 credits	F = 0.00 < 60%

Transcripts will display weighted cumulative GPA, class rank, and ACT scores. Class rank is calculated based on cumulative GPA for all students.

Dual Credit/Early Entry Course Offerings
Partnerships with the Heart of the Valley Consortium, Mayville State University and NDSOS make available the following courses for MV students:

College Algebra	College Composition I	Introduction to Sociology
Discrete Math	College Composition II	Introduction to Psychology
Medical Terminology	Fund. Of Nanoscience	Developmental Psychology
Principles of Nut/Fit	Fund. Of Public Speaking	

Class of 2016
ACT Results: Tested: 23 Composite: 20.8
Post-secondary Plans: 4-year College: 63% 2-year College: 15% Military: 7%

LETTERS OF RECC/SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS

Letters of Recommendation

Teacher(s)

Classes you did well in or had a good relationship with the teacher

Coaches

Adults NOT Related to You

Employers, Close Family Friends

Peers

Supplemental Documents

Unique to each school :

Short Essays

Short Answers

Additional Questions

RESUME/TEST SCORES

Resume

Contact Information

School Information

Employment

Activities

Special Talents/Interests

Test Scores

SAT (May 5, June 2)

ACT (June 9)

Subject Tests (May 5, June 2)

***Should be starting these at the end of this year*

THE REST OF THIS YEAR AND SUMMER

- SAT/ACT/Subject Tests
- Completing junior year to the best of YOUR ability
- Visiting Campuses
- Interning/Working
- Thinking of, or even beginning, college essay
- Working on resume
- Getting a list of colleges and recommenders
- CommonApp or SUNYApp (opens beginning of August)

SEPTEMBER...

- Meet with Mrs. Hammaker
- Start CommonApp/SUNYApp (Senior Seminar Classes)
- Perfect Essay
- Collect recommendation letters
- Sign up for SAT/ACT/Subject Tests

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where you
are. Use
what you
have. Do
what you
can.

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