

MONMOUTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Class of 2021



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 years of English & Health/PE

3 years of Math including Algebra I & Geometry

2 years of US History

1 year of World History

3 years of Science including Biology & Chemistry, Physics, Environmental, or other lab-based science courses

1 year of Practical Art

1 year of Visual/Performing Art

1 year of World Language

1/2 year of Financial Literacy

A qualifying score on one of a variety of standardized tests
(PARCC, SAT, ACT, PSAT or ASVAB)

Total Credits: 120

College Preferences (MOST 4 year colleges)

4 years of English

4 years of Math (including PreCalculus)

4 years of Social Science

4 years of Science

2 years min. in the same World Language



BROOKDALE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Zoom Meeting 10/13 @ 1:30pm

Application online - by Jan 1st

No SAT/ACT required

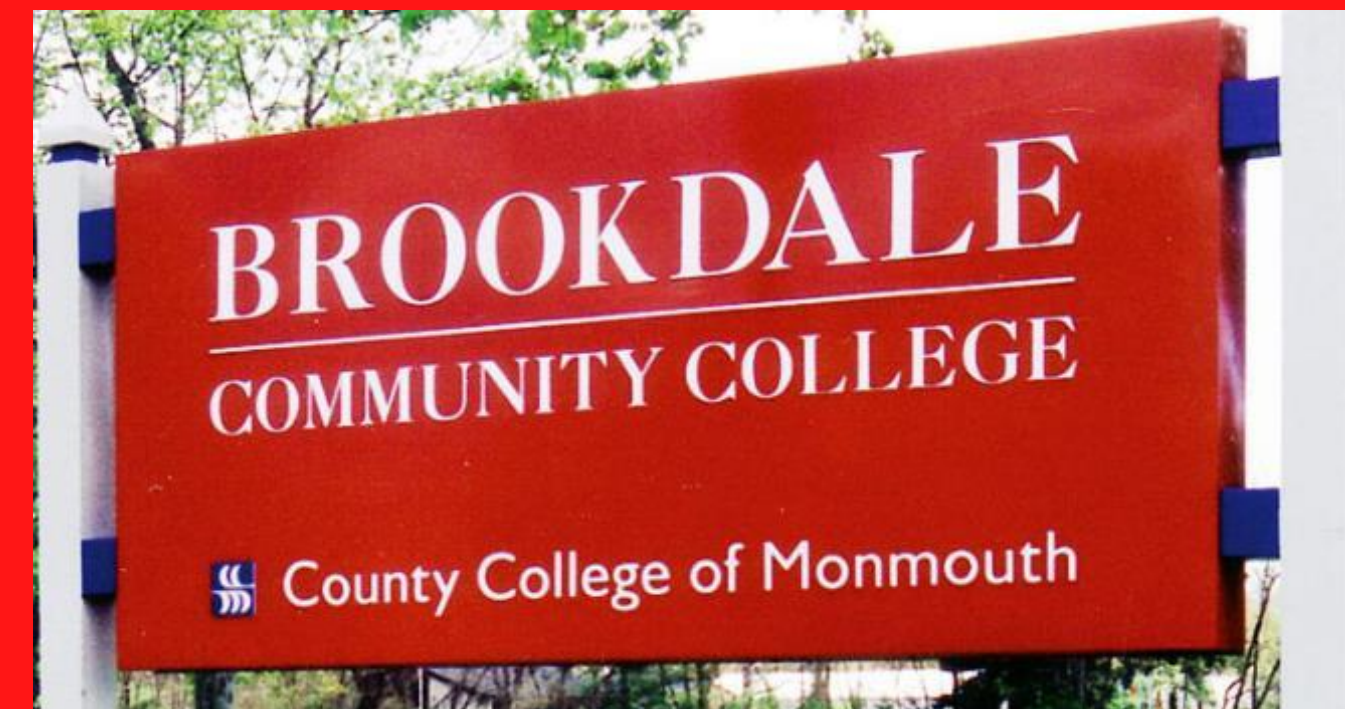
No letters of recommendation required

Placement Test - TBD

Class Registration - TBD

NJ STARS - free for top 15% of class

Click [HERE](#) to Apply



HBCU INFORMATION

WHAT IS AN HBCU?

HBCU stands for Historically Black Colleges and Universities. These are higher education institutions that were founded prior to the Civil Rights Act of 1964 with the intention to serve primarily African Americans.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

By visiting this website, you can find a list of all HBCUs with direct links to each school's webpage. [The Hundred Seven.](#)

HBCU COLLEGE FAIR

In years past, our students have attended the Malcolm Bernard HBCU College Fair. This is normally around the end of October. Information will be provided to students once we receive it from the HBCUCF.

COLLEGE TRENDS IN 2021

TEST OPTIONAL

Colleges are recognizing the difficulties students had with available testing. Most (if not all) are accommodating students by offering to students to only send their scores only if they have them and believe them to be an accurate reflection of their ability.

EARLY APPLICATIONS

Generally speaking, statistics show that applying early gives you better odds. The list of applicants grows exponentially as the year goes on which means so does the competition. However, there are exceptions to this rule, but reading the admissions page or following a college's blogs can sometimes give you "hints." Some colleges even track when you submit your application, they know when you submit at 11:59pm!

DEMONSTRATED INTEREST

Some schools track your interest in them, they like to feel special! In a world of limited travel there are still other ways to accomplish this. Colleges are holding virtual open houses & virtual events listed on their websites. You can reach out to an admissions counselor with a question (that cannot be found on the website) or even follow admissions blogs!

SOCIAL MEDIA MONITORING

Colleges have admitted to looking at student social media accounts. There have been several high profile instances in the past few years where acceptances have been rescinded solely due to posts on social media that are inappropriate.

COVID-19 & TESTING



Colleges are accommodating students due to the lack of testing available to students because of COVID 19 shut downs. While we hesitate to say all schools have gone test optional or test blind, generally speaking the majority of schools have acquired this policy for this application cycle. There may be some exceptions to this such as for students applying to certain majors or for certain scholarships.

If you are wondering about the schools you are applying to, the most up to date information would be on the school's website under the admissions tab. This has been a fluid situation and it is BEST to go straight to the source!

THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS FOLDER



Application

Bio, extra curricular activities, essays, application fee



Supplemental Materials

Interview, Portfolio, Auditions, etc.



SAT/ACT

www.collegeboard.org
www.actstudent.org
Test Optional
Subject Tests



Recommendations

Requirements vary by college



High School Transcripts

Fill out request form after you have applied

YOU SEND

WE SEND

SAT Test Dates

Test dates and deadlines for the 2020-2021 school year.

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
October 3, 2020	September 4, 2020	September 22, 2020
November 7, 2020	October 7, 2020	October 27, 2020
December 5, 2020	November 5, 2020	November 24, 2020

Register at:

www.collegeboard.org

Please note that updates are fluid due to test center closures and additional testing dates being added. To stay up to date we suggest checking CollegeBoard's website, calling CollegeBoard, and checking the email attached to the student's CollegeBoard account.

2020 SAT SCORE REMINDERS

SHOULD I SEND THEM?

If you took a test and are wondering if you should send the scores, consider this...are they reflective of your ability? Are they in or above the range for that school? Ultimately, the decision is yours if the college does not require them.

I WANT TO SEND THEM, HOW DO I DO THAT?

If you took a test AND want to share scores, you need to send them to the schools via your account on College Board, as they are not considered official otherwise.

HOW MUCH WILL THIS COST ME?

Within 9 days after your test, you can send 4 copies of your scores for free! Otherwise, the fee is \$12 for each school (unless eligible for a waiver).

ACT Test Dates

Upcoming test dates for the ACT in the 2020-2021 school year.

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
October 10, 2020 October 17, 2020 October 24, 2020 October 25, 2020	September 25, 2020	No late fees for these October dates
December 12, 2020	November 6, 2020	November 7-20, 2020
February 6, 2021	January 8, 2021	January 8-15, 2020

To send your scores visit actstudent.org

In addition to referring to ACT's website for up to date information, we suggest calling them and checking the email attached to the student's ACT account.

ELIGIBILITY
CENTER



WANT TO PLAY
COLLEGE SPORTS?



NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

Interested in playing college sports at the DI or DII level? Create an account with the Eligibility Center at www.eligibilitycenter.org and reach out to Mr.

Rapcienski in the Guidance Office.

WHERE DO I BEGIN?

10 EASY STEPS TO APPLY FOR COLLEGE



Step 1

SELECTION

Narrow your list of schools to 5-10.

Step 2

SCOIR

Add these schools to your "Schools I'm Applying to" List in SCOIR

Step 3

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Request letters of recommendation from 2 academic teachers on SCOIR. Make sure to ask in person first!

Step 4

COUNSELOR CHECK-IN

Check in with your school counselor and share with them which schools you are applying to. This can be done through SCOIR messaging, Google Classroom, emails, or by appointment!

Step 5

DEADLINES

Check all of your schools application deadlines. It is helpful to write them down in a planner!

Step 6

APPLICATION

Complete and submit either the Common App or the application on the college's website.

Step 7

REQUEST TEST SCORES

Request your official scores from CollegeBoard (SAT) or from ACTstudent (ACT). Check your college's requirements before sending.

Step 8

REQUEST TRANSCRIPT

Once you have submitted your applications and sent your test scores, please complete a Transcript Request Form.
DUE: 15 DAYS PRIOR TO FIRST APPLICATION DEADLINE

Step 9

FAFSA

Create a FSA ID.
FAFSA opens on
October 1st.
[FAFSA.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)

Step 10

FOLLOW UP

After submission,
follow up with your
schools to make sure
your application is
complete

WHICH APPLICATION PROCESS IS RIGHT FOR ME?

EARLY DECISION

You may only apply to one school ED and if admitted you must withdraw your applications to other schools. This is BINDING. This must be your first and clear choice as financial aid may or may not apply.

EARLY ACTION

Early action applications have earlier deadlines and decision dates. This is NOT BINDING.

ROLLING ADMISSION

Rolling admissions decisions are made as completed applications are received and reviewed.

REGULAR DECISION

Regular decisions are made and announced from mid-March through mid-April.

IMPORTANT:

Deadlines vary and are important! Apply early so you submit your materials on time! Deadlines are YOUR responsibility.

SCOIR

Download the app today!

Need a refresher on how to use SCOIR?

Watch this [video!](#)



WHAT CAN I DO IN SCOIR?

COLLEGE SEARCH TOOL

Search for colleges based on your interests, location preference, school size, and more!

COLLEGE PROFILE

In depth information on each school, including what your chances of getting in are and doing virtual tours!

MANAGE YOUR SCHOOLS

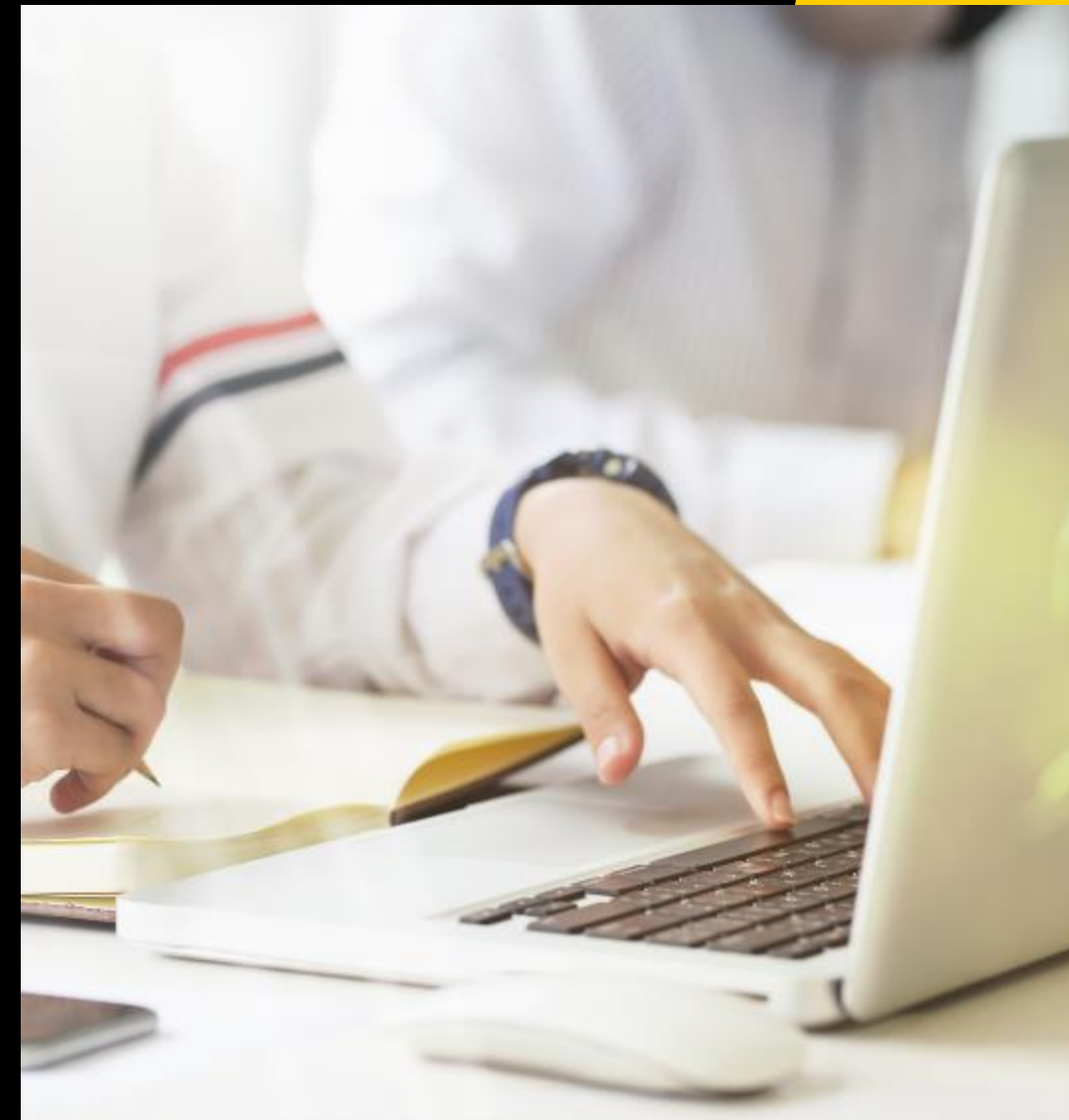
Manage colleges in terms of 5 categories: following, applying to, have applied to, not interested in, and suggested from parent or counselor

REQUEST YOUR LETTERS

After asking your teachers in person, you can send them a request on SCOIR!

MANAGE YOUR APPS

Keep track of your deadlines and missing application materials.



COLLEGE VISITS

On your home page you can see which schools have set up virtual meetings with MRHS. These meetings will have zoom links from 1:30 to 2:40.



ONE APPLICATION, MUTLIPL E SCHOOLS

Over 900 colleges use the Common Application. If you're applying to multiple colleges, check to see if they are on Common App. Complete one application, send it to all of your schools! To create an account go to: www.commonapp.org

COVID-19 OPTIONAL QUESTION

Everyone has been impacted by COVID-19 differently. Common App has created an additional optional question for those that wish to write a little more about how COVID-19 has impacted them personally and academically.

TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPT

NAME: _____ COUNSELOR: _____ DATE: _____

If this is your first request, please allow **15 school days** from date submitted for materials to be sent.
For subsequent requests, please allow **5 school days** from date submitted for materials to be sent.
I hereby request the Guidance Office to send a transcript of my high school records and other supporting documents to:

<p>College Name and Address:</p> <p>College Name _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Please circle one from each line: > I am applying by: Common App Coalition App School App</p> <p>> I am applying: ED EA REG ROLL</p> <p>> I understand I am responsible for sending my SAT/ACT scores: YES NO</p> <p>> College deadline: _____</p> <p>> Date you submitted your app: _____</p> <p>I have personally asked the teachers below to write my Letters of Recommendation YES NO</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>Guidance office use only: Sent on: _____ Initials: _____</p>	<p>College Name and Address:</p> <p>College Name _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Please circle one from each line: > I am applying by: Common App Coalition App School App</p> <p>> I am applying: ED EA REG ROLL</p> <p>> I understand I am responsible for sending my SAT/ACT scores: YES NO</p> <p>> College deadline: _____</p> <p>> Date you submitted your app: _____</p> <p>I have personally asked the teachers below to write my Letters of Recommendation YES NO</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>Guidance office use only: Sent on: _____ Initials: _____</p>
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I'VE APPLIED, WHAT NEXT?

Request forms are due 15 DAYS before the college's deadline!

Make sure you have SUBMITTED your application to the college first and listed your colleges on SCOIR. Forms are now digital and available on the [Guidance website](#) and on your counselor's google classroom. Please download, complete, and email to jciancio@monmouthregional.net or drop off in the office.

Financial Aid



FAFSA

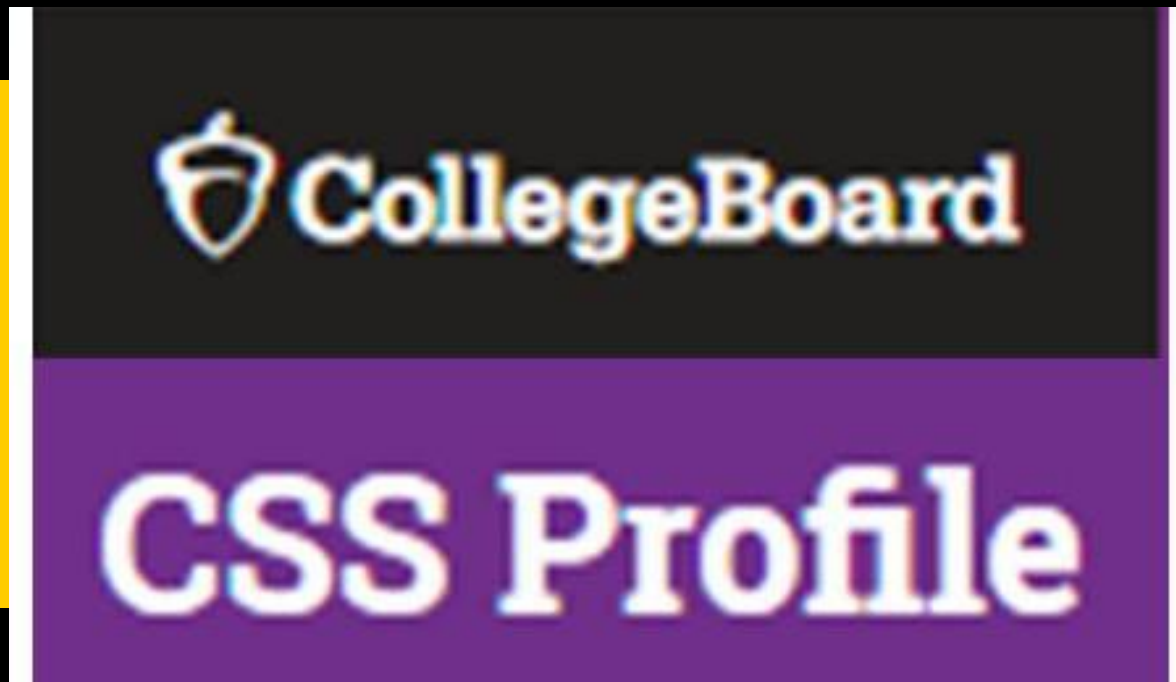
Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Available October 1, 2020

www.fafsa.ed.gov

CSS PROFILE

College Scholarship Service through the College Board. Check with your school of interest if this is required. It gives institutions a more in depth look at your finances.



FINANCIAL AID PRESENTATION

HESSA Representative/Brookdale's Director of Financial Aid will be presenting virtually on 10/8 at 6:30pm on Zoom. Sign up link was emailed out and is on our website.

Scholarships



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pay attention to daily announcements!



ONLINE

Websites to visit:
[SCOIR](#)
[Raise.me](#)
[Scholly](#)
[Fastweb](#)



LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

MRHS offers local scholarships for seniors. Scholarship packets are given out in a meeting in March 2021. Awards Night will be in June 2021.

IMPORTANT SENIOR DATES



FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

10/8 6:30-8:30 via Zoom

VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR

<https://www.njacac.org/virtualfair/>

September 29- October 9

BROOKDALE PRESENTATION

10/13 at 1:30pm via Zoom



LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP MEETING

3/23

BROOKDALE ACCUPLACER

TBD



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Usually late May

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