M-A Senior Year Calendar for the Class of 2023
Community Colleges

August thru December 2022	- Learn about the Community Colleges near us by visiting their campuses. You can schedule a campus tour led by current students by going to the college's website and signing up. - Attend a virtual **Financial Aid webinar in English** during the month of October and a virtual **Fin Aid Info Night in Spanish, Sept. 28 at 6:00pm**. Learn about financial aid. Visit www.studentaid.ed.gov or www.calgrants.org to read more about financial aid (Spanish pages available).
October 2022 - March 2, 2023	- Complete the **FAFSA** online at www.fafsa.ed.gov, or the **CA Dream Act** at https://dream.csac.ca.gov/. You can submit these fin aid applications BEFORE you've made a decision on which college you will attend. - You can get help filling out the FAFSA or Dream Act at a **"Cash for College" Workshop: Tues, Oct. 18, 6:30pm at M-A Library**, or search for another workshop date at a location near you: http://www.csac.ca.gov/ccfc.asp. - Use Naviance to search for local scholarships. Log onto Naviance, click on "Colleges," then "Scholarship List," then, "Match and Filter" then "Scholarship Requirements." Click on "Counselor Categories" and from the drop-down menu, select "Community College," or any category that may apply to you.
February- March 2023	**Attend Community College Night, Tues, Feb. 7, 6-8pm at the PAC Cafe** - You can get help filling out the FAFSA or Dream Act at a **Cash for College" Workshop: Wed, Feb. 15, 6:30pm at M-A Library**, or search for another workshop date at a location near you: http://www.csac.ca.gov/ccfc.asp - Use February and April breaks to visit colleges. Try College of San Mateo, Foothill, Cañada, De Anza or Skyline. Go to their website to sign up for an official campus tour. **Complete the FAFSA or Dream Act online no later than March 2.** - Apply for scholarships
March - May 2023	- Attend a **Community College Application Workshop on March 8 & 15 during Period 7**, or simply come to the College/Career Center when you can to get help. **Complete the online application to the college of your choice.** This application will get you a student ID number at your college. *You are required to have this student ID number* in order to do the remaining steps for enrolling into community college. - Establish a new "WebSmart" account (for Canada, CSM, Skyline) or a "MyPortal" account (for Foothill, DeAnza) as directed in an email that you'll receive from your college. Then watch a video or slideshow student orientation and quiz. - For most students, the next step will be to send your transcript to your college. For a small number of students, you might be required to schedule placement tests in math and English at your community college. **STUDY** for these tests at www.EdReady.org and https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students. - Make an appointment with an academic counselor at your college to discuss your goals for the future. This counselor will help you to sign up for the proper classes. See this person often!
June 2023	- Check your community college email and web accounts regularly so you don't miss important announcements about signing up for classes and more. - Order a copy of your final transcript to send to your college and a copy to keep in your own files. - Celebrate your graduation!