

# McCormick High School of Inquiry and Innovation

What every parent needs to know



# IGP Meeting

- SC Graduation Requirement
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# South Carolina High School Graduation Requirements

ENGLISH	4
MATH	4
SCIENCE	3
SOCIAL STUDIES	1
U.S. HISTORY	1
U.S. GOVERNMENT	0.5
ECONOMICS	0.5
P.E OR JROTC	1
COMPUTER SCIENCE	1
FOREIGN LANGUAGE OR CTAE	1
ELECTIVES	7
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>24</b>

# 4 Year College Admission Requirement

- Students should always check with the individual college to determine admission requirement.
- Must complete the following:
  - \* 3 lab science credits
  - \* 2-3 foreign language credits  
(check with the school)
  - \* 1 fine art credit

# ACT/SAT Information

- The best way to be successful is to practice!!!
- Should have completed Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and English 1, 2 & 3.
- Make a minimum of 2 attempts

# ACT Information

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Available Test Dates: September -July

ACT Cost

No writing (\$46.00)

With Essay (\$62.50)

# SAT Information

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Available Test Dates: August – June

## SAT Cost

No Writing (\$47.50)

with Writing (\$64.50)

# SC Scholarship Information

- **Palmetto Fellows** (up to \$6700 1<sup>st</sup> year; up to \$7500 next 3 years)
  - 3.5 GPA & 1200 SAT/ 27 ACT, & ranked in the top 6% of your class sophomore, junior and senior year
  - **OR** 4.0 GPA, 1400 SAT/ 32 ACT
- **Life Scholarship**
  - 4 Year College (up to \$5000/year for 4 years)  
*Must meet 2 of 3, 3.0 GPA and/or 1100 SAT/ 24 ACT and/or Top 30% of class*
  - 2 Year College (up to full Tuition)
- **Hope Scholarship**  
  
\$2800 1<sup>st</sup> Year at a 4 year College



# Dual Enrollment & Virtual Classes

- **Dual Enrollment**

- Classes taken at a Technical School or University that count for High School and College Credit

- **Virtual Classes**

- Classes taken online for high school credit

# NCAA Eligibility

- Any athlete who will participate in college athletics will have to register with NCAA
- Requirements to participate vary. There is a link under Guidance Department to NCAA Eligibility website.

# High School Transcript

- Tells your child's high school story
- Final grades for each year's grades
- Cumulative GPA (grade point average)
- Class Rank

# Grade Distribution

- 90 - 100 = A
- 80 - 89 = B
- 70 - 79 = C
- 60 - 69 = D
- 59 and Below is failing

# Parent Portal

- Keep the lines of communication with your child's teachers open....**PARENT PORTAL**
- Students thrive when their parents are informed and involved
- Email contact is the main form of communication with a teacher
  - Please be mindful of email blockers, if you don't hear back in a reasonable amount of time call and leave a message with the main office or contact the counselor.

# School Contact Information

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**Principal**

**Rico Salliewhite**  
**Assistant Principal**

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