

Marathon High School Student Services

September 2023

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Senior Class Information

TAKING COLLEGE COURSES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL?

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TRANSCRIPTS

Seniors applying to college will need to login to their [Parchment account](#) to request an official transcript to be sent to their school.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Many [scholarship opportunities](#) are available not only to our senior class but also underclassmen. Local, State & National Scholarships are available on the school website. Marathon specific scholarship will become available to seniors in early winter.

FINANCIAL AID

The [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) will not open until December 2023 due to the FAFSA Simplification Act, which represents a significant overhaul of the processes and systems used to award federal student aid starting with the 2024-25 award year.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

College applications are now open and students are encouraged to apply early & continue communicating with Ms. Aune!
[UW System Application](#)
[WI Technical Colleges Application](#)
[University of MN System Application](#)
[The Common App](#)

Junior Class Information

PSAT - OCTOBER 18

As a Junior, the PSAT/NMSQT offers you the opportunity to qualify for scholarships that can help pay for college. Also, the PSAT offers great practice for the SAT or ACT. You will also get personalized feedback on your skills to help improve your test taking abilities. You will also receive free college planning tools to help you start your college search and the PSAT also connects you with colleges and universities across the country that are looking for students just like you!

PSAT REGISTRATION - DUE SEPTEMBER 8

WI EDUCATION FAIR

Juniors are invited to attend the WI Education Fair held at UWSP-Wausau Campus on Thursday, September 21.

Students will have access to over 150 colleges, universities, military branches and specialty schools to network with representatives, meet other students and narrow down their college/career choices.

Prepare for the Fair

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COLLEGE COURSES

Taking College Courses while in high school?

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CAREER & COLLEGE

College, University and/or Military Reps will be visiting Marathon High School during the lunch hours and ALL students are encouraged to stop and visit with the reps to learn more about all of the options available to them.

Additionally, the best way to determine if a college or career is the right fit for you is to tour, shadow and explore.

Sophomore Class Information

ACADEMIC & CAREER

Sophomores will continue to build their Academic & Career Plan by utilizing Xello during Raider Enrichment.

Xello equips all students with the knowledge, real-world skills, and planning capabilities to navigate their future.

Students will personalize their Xello experience by creating a shareable, online portfolio that showcases their interests, skills, and abilities.

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Freshmen Class Information

ACADEMIC & CAREER

Freshmen will utilize Xello during Raider Enrichment to enhance their Academic & Career Planning journey.

ACP is intended to equip students and their families with the tools necessary to make more informed choices about postsecondary education, training, careers for life after high school.

Freshmen are also encouraged to engage with College, University and/or Military Reps when they visit MHS.

PARENT SURVEY

This Academic & Career Planning survey is designed to gauge the knowledge, attitudes and experiences of students & parents in order to increase the effectiveness of Marathon's career and college readiness activities.

Students will complete their survey during RE and parents of 9th grade students are asked to complete the survey by September 15.

[PLEASE TAKE OUR SHORT SURVEY](#)

College Courses in High School

Early College Credit Program

High School students, grades 10-12, may be eligible to take courses during the fall or spring semesters to earn college credits through Early College Credit Program (ECCP). Eligible students may be permitted to enroll at one of the UW campuses to take one or more courses for which the student may earn high school credit, college credit, or both. Please note, transportation is not provided and only those courses not offered by Marathon High School will be considered by the school board after the student has exhausted all possible coursework at Marathon.

To be considered, students in grades 10-12 must have a 2.5 GPA or better in high school. Furthermore, each college sets their own admission standards and may have a higher GPA requirement and/or placement test requirements.

All students must display a level of responsibility and maturity needed to succeed in a college-level course. If approved by the school board, the student can receive both high school and college credit or just college credit upon successful completion of the course. Students may not take remedial courses through ECCP.

Failure to pass a course will result in the student and/or family paying the fee for the course. College courses taken by high school students become part of the permanent University record and may affect subsequent admission to posts-secondary institutions. Please be aware that a poor grade earned in an ECCP course could have a negative impact on a future admissions decisions for a student.

Start College Now

Start College Now (SCN) will allow high school students the opportunity to take college courses at WI Technical Colleges. The process is similar to ECCP.

Dual Credit

Dual Credit Enrollment aligns high school and postsecondary curriculum to allow high school students to take college level coursework in order to get a head start on earning college credit while continuing to fulfill high school graduation requirements.

Applications for Spring Semester 2024 ECCP, Start College Now, CAPP, and/ or Dual Credit are due to Ms. Aune by Friday, September 30. Meetings will be held during Raider Enrichment to explain the application process to students.

2024 Yearbook Frequently Asked Questions

Here is everything you need to know concerning the 2024 Marathon High School Yearbook. **Contact Ms. Gray at hgray@marathon.k12.wi.us if you have any additional concerns.**

Will yearbooks be purchased online this year?

Yes! Like last year, the 2024 yearbook can be purchased online and the store is now open! ALL YEARBOOKS will include personalization and the cost is \$65.

Please use the the following QR code or bit.ly to access the online store
<https://bit.ly/3QwFM1X>



Will in-person orders also be accepted?

If you and your student feel more comfortable ordering your yearbook in person instead of online, you can do so starting **Tuesday, September 5th**.

Orders will be collected before and after school as well during the Raider Enrichment period (10:31-11:07) in Ms. Gray's room (**Room 227**). Checks can be made payable to Marathon High School.

What are the requirements for Senior Photos and when are they due?

Seniors are asked to submit **two (2)** pictures for their senior portrait pages. This can either be a senior portrait and a baby/childhood photo **OR** two senior portraits. All photos submitted **MUST** follow the [Senior Photo Submission Rules](#) and need to be **300 dpi** or higher.

The deadline for submitting senior photos is **Friday, December 1st**. Photos can be emailed to yearbook@marathonschools.us or dropped off in the high school office. Please make sure the photos are labeled with the student's first and last name.

Can I still submit photos from the 2022-2023 school year?

Yes! We are still asking for Prom photos and any photos from the spring sports season (especially Golf). If you have any photos that you would like to submit to us, please email them to yearbook@marathonschools.us. Thank you!



MATRICULATE

learn more:
MATRICULATE.ORG/COLLEGE

Matriculate is a FREE virtual college advising program!

We connect high school students with a college mentor who works **one-on-one** with students throughout the college and financial aid processes.



HOW DOES IT WORK?



APPLY

You may be eligible if you...

- Are on track to graduate high school in the Class of 2024
- Attend high school in the US (regardless of citizenship status)
- Have a 3.5 Unweighted GPA
- Have an annual family income of less than \$80,000
- Take a rigorous course load **OR** have a standardized test score in the 90th percentile
 - **ACT:** 29 or higher | **SAT:** 1350 or higher | **PSAT:** 1280 or higher



SCAN HERE
or visit
bit.ly/MAT24Apply
to get started!



MEET YOUR COLLEGE MENTOR

If accepted, students are matched with a near-peer mentor who works **one-on-one** with their students through the end of the senior year.

Matriculate advisors are trained college students from different schools including Yale, Columbia, University of California-Berkeley, and more!



COMPLETE YOUR COLLEGE TASKS

Once students are matched with a Matriculate mentor, they meet **virtually** - through video and voice calls, text and email - to complete their college tasks like building a college list, completing the college application, and applying for financial aid and scholarships, and more!

Our students typically meet with their Matriculate advisor at least once a month.



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