



B.M.C Durfee High School
360 Elsbree Street – Fall River, Massachusetts
02720

Class of 2012

Senior Handbook

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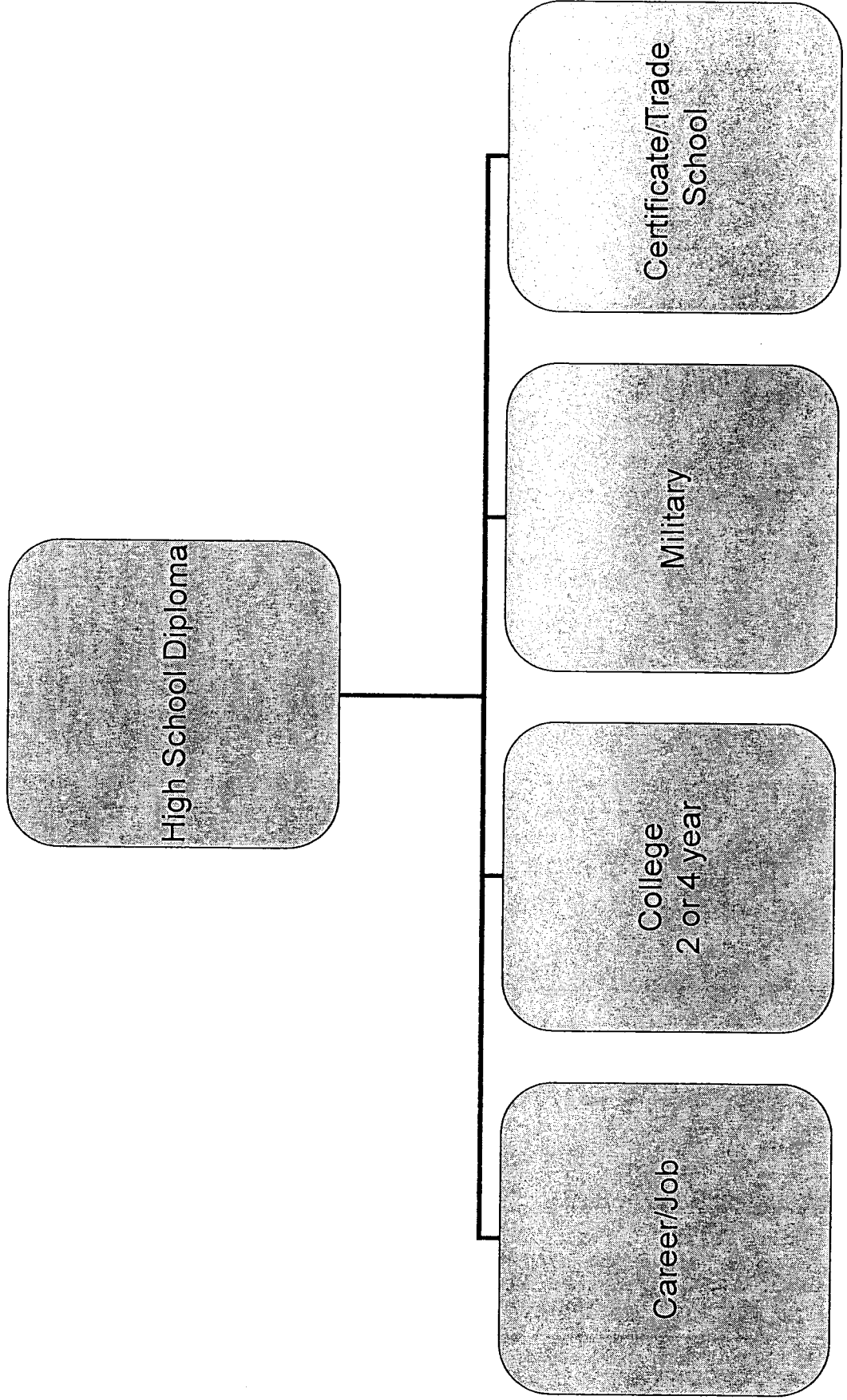
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B.M.C Durfee High School	SAT/ACT/CEEB High School Code	220785
B.M.C Durfee High School	SAT Test Center Code	22360
B.M.C Durfee High School	ACT Test Center Code	206370

Life After High School



4 Year College Checklist

- _____ Maintain good grades!
- _____ Transcript Release Form signed & returned to your Guidance Counselor.
- _____ Personal Resource Form.
- _____ Application Deadline Manager Form (complete).
- _____ Registered for the SAT Reasoning/Subject www.collegeboard.com
- _____ Registered for the ACT www.actstudent.org
- _____ Sent SAT scores to the colleges I am applying online @ www.collegeboard.com
- _____ Sent ACT scores to the colleges I am applying online @ www.actstudent.org
- _____ Ask for Letters of Recommendation.
- _____ College Essay completed.
- _____ Resume completed.
- _____ Common Application complete (www.commonapplication.org).
- _____ Fee Waivers (Talent Search every Wednesday in Registrar's Office or see Guidance Counselor).
- _____ Apply for FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov).
- _____ Apply for FAFSA pin number (www.pin.ed.gov).
- _____ Apply for CSS/Financial Aid Profile (www.collegeboard.com).
- _____ Scholarship Information Research www.fastweb.com, www.collegeboard.com, www.durfeehigh.com).
- _____ "Get on the List" for Scholarship Information Form complete & returned to your Guidance Counselor.
- _____ Attend Making College & Careers Count Presentation on October 19, 2011
- _____ Attend DHS MEFA Financial Aid Night December 15, 2011 6 p.m.
- _____ Attend DHS College Fair October 19, 2011 6 – 8 p.m.
- _____ BCC FAFSA Massachusetts College Goal Sunday January 29, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.
- _____ Visit as many colleges as possible.

2 Year College

- _____ Application Due Date (Open admission; but with selective admission to some programs)
- _____ Financial Aid Deadline
- _____ Submit Official High School Transcript
- _____ Earn an Associate Degree
- _____ Transfer to a Four Year College Before or After earning an Associate Degree
- _____ The Commonwealth Transfer Compact
- _____ Joint Admissions
- _____ Tuition Advantage Program (TAP)
- _____ Students are encouraged to apply as early as possible prior to the beginning of a semester since applicants are admitted to most programs on a first come, first serve basis and some programs may limit enrollment numbers.
- _____ Selective programs of study may have specific deadlines and prerequisites. For details, contact the Admissions Office.
- _____ Transcript Release Form signed & returned to your Guidance Counselor.
- _____ Application Deadline Manager Form Complete.
- _____ Get application and Financial Aid info for each college.
- _____ Visit as many colleges as possible.
- _____ Request Letters of Recommendation from your teachers.
- _____ Resume Complete.
- _____ Attend Making College & Careers Count Presentation on October 12, 2011
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Community Colleges (2 year School)

Berkshire Community College, Pittsfield
Bristol Community College Fall River
Bunker Hill Community College, Boston
Cape Cod Community College, West Barnstable
Greenfield Community College, Greenfield
Holyoke Community College, Holyoke
MassBay Community College, Wellesley Hills
Massasoit Community College, Brockton
Middlesex Community College, Lowell

Mount Wachusett Community College, Gardner
North Shore Community College, Danvers
Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill
Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester
Roxbury Community College, Boston
Springfield Technical Community College,
Springfield

Massachusetts Board of Higher Education <http://www.mass.edu>

Joint Admissions Agreements in Massachusetts's www.mass.edu/jointadmissions

Certificate/Trade School

- _____ Research Certificate, Trade and 2 year colleges for programs.
- _____ Application Due Date (Open admission, but with selective admission to some programs).
- _____ Transcript Release Form signed & returned to your Guidance Counselor.
- _____ Application Deadline Manager Form Completed.
- _____ Get Application
- _____ Financial Aid Information about each school.
- _____ Visit as many schools as possible.
- _____ Ask for Letters of Recommendation.
- _____ Resume complete.
- _____ Attend DHS Career & College Fair October 19, 2011 at 6 p.m.
- _____ Attend DHS Financial Night December 15, 2011 at 6 p.m.

Certificate & Trade Schools

ITT Tech

Lincoln Tech

Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Portland, RI

Health Training Center Attleboro, MA

Halmark Institute of Photography Turner Falls, RI

The Salter School Fall River, MA

The New England Institute of Art Brookline, MA

National Aviation Academy Bedford, MA

New England Tractor Trailer Training School Pawtucket, RI

Universal Technical Institute (UTI)

Gibbs College Providence, RI

Clark University Computer Corner Career Institute

LaBaron Hairdressing Academy New Bedford, MA

Rob Roy Academy School of Cosmetology & Barber Fall River, MA

Paul Mitchell Schools Cranston, RI

Please see the list under 2 Year Colleges

Military

- _____ Contact a Military Recruiter (Available in the BMC Durfee Cafeteria during lunch)
- _____ Age Requirements (Minimum entrance-age requirements are 17 with parental consent or 18 without)
- _____ Education Requirement (Must have a high school diploma or equivalent GED)
- _____ Physical Requirement (Pass a standard physical screening, varies greatly per branch)
- _____ US Citizenship Requirement (US citizen or Permanent Resident Aliens INS I-551/I-551“Green Card”)
- _____ NON US Citizenship Requirement (contact a Military Recruiter for requirements)
- _____ Before serving (Must pass Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) & Boot Camp)
- _____ Enlist in a Military Branch
- _____ Research benefits the Military offers (college education, tuition assistance, health care, salary, etc.)
- _____ Transcript Release Form signed & returned to your Guidance Counselor.
- _____ Request Letters of Recommendation from your teachers.
- _____ Resume complete.
- _____ Attend DHS Financial Aid Night on December 15, 2011 at 6 p.m.
- _____ Attend DHS Career & College Fair October 19, 2011 at 6 p.m.

United States Air Force	www.airforce.com	1-800-423-USAF
United States Army	www.goarmy.com	1-800-USA-ARMY
United States Navy	www.navy.com	1-800-USA-NAVY
United States Marines	www.marines.com	1-800-MARINES
United States Coast Guard	www.gocoastguard.com	1-800-NOW-GUARD
Army National Guard	www.1800goguard.com	1-800-GO-GUARD
Air National Guard	www.goang.af.mil	1-800-To-GO-ANG

Career Paths for Enlisted Military Personnel and Officers www.militarycareers.com
US Military Information www.military.com

Career/Job

- _____ Job Placement Assistance
- _____ Job Search
- _____ Job Application
- _____ Assessment
- _____ Career Decision Making (Interest Survey)
- _____ Resume
- _____ Cover Letter
- _____ Interviewing (Dress Professionally
- _____ Networking
- _____ Market Information
- _____ What skills and abilities are required for the job you are seeking
- _____ Education or training is required for the job you are seeking.
- _____ What is the starting wage you can expect to make.

Career Search

www.masscis.intocareers.org

www.collegeboard.com

www.quintcareer.com

www.acinet.org - America's Career Info net

www.bls.gov/oco - Occupational Outlook Handbook (a free online search for careers)

www.mappingyourfuture.org - free information on careers

www.careerkey.org - interest inventory to match personality types with careers

We encourage you to meet Ms. Shorette (STC office) to discuss the job search process in Fall River.

Responsibilities

Student

- Will engage in an honest, thoughtful analysis of your strengths, weaknesses, goals and dreams, and apply this knowledge in the college search and application process.
- Will do the research necessary to identify and apply to a variety of colleges that meet your needs.
- Will take control of and responsibility for the process Life After Durfee!
- Will complete all necessary forms and applications neatly and with care by deadlines.
- **Will be responsible for all deadlines! Will make an appointment with your guidance counselor at least 2 weeks prior to application deadline!**

Parent

- Will discuss future plans, including financial guidelines, with your child in the selection process.
- Will accompany your son/daughter to open houses/college visits.
- Will help your child proofread applications/essays.
- Will complete all necessary financial aid forms by deadlines.
- Will check with your son/daughter periodically about his/her progress.
- Will call your child's Guidance Counselor with any questions/concerns.

Guidance Counselor

- Will be available to advise you about colleges and programs that might be appropriate for you.
- Will provide SAT, ACT, Financial Aid Forms (Profile & FAFSA) and special scholarship applications to you.
- Will announce and post information that will keep you informed about upcoming deadlines, events, college representative's visits, responsibilities, etc.
- Will send your transcript, guidance counselor recommendation, and school profile to the colleges to which you submit applications as needed.
- Will send final grades to the college you have selected.

Class of 2012 Graduation Requirements

- ⇒ 4 Years of English
- ⇒ 3 Years of Math
 - Algebra 1, Plane Geometry & Algebra 2
(Minimum requirements if college bound)
- ⇒ 3 Years of Science
 - Freshman Science & 2 different Lab Sciences
(Minimum requirements if college bound)
- ⇒ 3 Years of History
 - US History 1 & 2, World History 2
- ⇒ 2 Years of World Languages
 - (Minimum requirements if college bound)
*****Must be same language to count for college*****
- ⇒ 2 Years of Physical Education (9th & 10th Grade)
- ⇒ 2 Years of Health (9th & 10th Grade)

MCAS Information:

- ⇒ Must pass MCAS English, Math & Science to receive High School Diploma
- ⇒ If pass 1 section or no sections of MCAS: Student will receive Certificate of Completion

Educational Proficiency Plan (EPP) Information:

- ⇒ Students who scored Needs Improvement (220-238) on the English and/or math MCAS exam are required to be on an EPP.

Steps needed to meet EPP requirements to graduate as a member of the Class of 2012:

1. The Department of Education first requires you to pass MCAS with a score of 220.
 2. The next step is for you to pass your English and/or math courses JUNIOR YEAR.
(If you do not pass these courses, you **MUST** attend 2011 summer school in English and/or math in order to meet your EPP requirements).
 3. You must also take and pass your SENIOR YEAR English and/or math course(s).
(If you do not pass these courses, you **MUST** attend 2012 summer school in English and/or math in order to meet your EPP requirements and graduate in August of 2012).
- ⇒ The purpose of the EPP is to increase the likelihood that students graduating from high school will have the academic readiness needed for success in college and/or a career.

Promotion Requirements:

- ⇒ To enter Grade 10, a student must have passed a minimum of 5 Credits
- ⇒ To enter Grade 11, a student must have passed a minimum of 11 Credits
- ⇒ To enter Grade 12, a student must have passed a minimum of 17 Credits
- ⇒ 22 Credits needed to Graduate with the Class of 2012

BMC Durfee High School SAT/ACT/CEEB High School Code -- 220785

BMC Durfee High School SAT Test Center Code -- 22360

BMC Durfee High School ACT Test Center Code -- 206370

PSAT and ASVAB Test Administration

October 12, 2011

SAT TEST DATES 2011-2012

TEST DATE	TEST	REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE <i>*late fee</i>
October 1, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	September 9, 2011	September 21, 2011
November 5, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	October 7, 2011	October 21, 2011
December 3, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	November 8, 2011	November 20, 2011
March 10, 2012	SAT only	February 10, 2012	February 24, 2012
May 5, 2012	SAT & Subject Tests	April 6, 2012	April 20, 2012
June 2, 2012	SAT & Subject Tests	May 8, 2012	May 22, 2012

ACT TEST DATES 2011-2012

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE <i>*late fee</i>
September 10, 2011	August 12, 2011	August 13-26, 2011
October 22, 2011	September 16, 2011	September 17-30, 2011
December 10, 2011	November 4, 2011	November 5-18, 2011
February 11, 2012	January 13, 2012	January 14 – 20, 2012
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 10 – 23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 5 – 18, 2012

Students who have free or reduced lunch are eligible for SAT and ACT fee waivers. Please see your guidance counselor to receive your waiver prior to test registration.

Participants in the TRIO/Talent Search program are eligible for fee waivers. Please see TRIO/Talent Search staff to receive further information.



What is MassCore?

MassCore is a state recommended, rigorous program of study that aligns high school coursework with college and workforce expectations. The recommended program of studies includes:

How Many?	Which Subjects?
4 years	English
4 years	Math
3 years	lab-based Science
3 years	History/Social Science
2 years	the same foreign language
1 year	the Arts
5 additional "core" courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • business education • career and technical education • health • and/or technology • or any other above subject
additional learning opportunities including	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP classes • dual enrollment • a senior project • online courses for high school or college credit • service- or work-based learning

MassCore should be considered to be a critical component of a student's overall high school experience and may also include work-based or community service learning, athletics, extra-curricular activities and additional learning opportunities that help prepare students for their future.

Why MassCore?

Challenging Courses = Big Financial Rewards

Graduates of four year colleges earn an average of \$1.4 million more over a lifetime than high school drop outs.

Preparation for College Success

It's not just about getting in – it is about finishing.

What Employers Want

Employers expect you to arrive with essential workplace skills, including speaking and writing clearly, analyzing information, conducting research, and solving complex problems.

More Career Options

Good jobs require education beyond high school. MassCore gives you more options and more opportunities to find a career with a real future.

Senior Action Plan

- _____ Strive for Academic Success.
- _____ Meet with your Guidance Counselor to discuss Career & College Plans.
- _____ Register for SAT
- _____ Register for ACT
- _____ Application Deadline Dates
- _____ Write Essay
- _____ Check Scholarship Information Regularly
- _____ Reduce your preliminary List of Colleges to a manageable number.
- _____ Notify your counselor if you are considering Early Decision or Early Action.
- _____ ASVAB Test sign up with your Guidance Counselor
- _____ Complete College Applications Checklist.
- _____ Apply for FAFSA &/or CSS Profile.
- _____ Visit the College of your choice before final decision.

Guidance Counselor/Senior Interview Appointment Application Drop Off Process

Appointments will go as follows:

- Periods 1 – 4 will be scheduled interviews according to class rank.
 - Periods 5 – 7 will be reserved for Application Drop Off Apts.
 - To schedule an appointment for Period 5 – 7 sign up on your Guidance Counselor's clipboard in the Senior office when you have completed your "Student College Application Checklist".
 - Appointments will be scheduled and passes will be given to students.
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**You are able to meet with your Guidance Counselor
ONLY when all items on the
College Application & College Application Checklist
are completed.**

A minimum of TWO weeks before Application Due Date

STUDENT COLLEGE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH EACH COLLEGE APPLICATION
A MINIMUM OF TWO WEEKS BEFORE APPLICATION DUE DATE

Student Name: _____

College/University: _____

Application Due Date: _____ Financial Aid Due Date: _____

Student RESPONSIBILITIES

Student must check the appropriate responses:

- 1) _____ Included COMPLETED Paper Application or _____ Applied Online & Date _____
_____ Used Common Application _____ Supplement Sent, if required
- 2) _____ Attached Application Fee or _____ Included Fee Waiver or _____ Sent Online
(Check/money order)
- 3) _____ Included Essay or _____ Sent Online
- 4) _____ Included Recommendation Letter/s or _____ Sent Online How Many? _____
- 5) _____ Included Guidance Counselor/Secondary School Report, if required
- 6) _____ Sent SAT/ACT Scores to College
- 7) _____ Included Resume or _____ Sent Online
- 8) _____ Addressed Envelope with student's return address
- 9) _____ Completed CSS/Profile for Financial Aid _____ Needed _____ Not Needed
- 10) _____ Sent BCC Transcript to College or _____ Included

Submit COMPLETED Application Packet, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, to your Guidance Counselor

Guidance Counselor RESPONSIBILITIES

_____ Completed Guidance Counselor Form/Secondary School Report (as required)

_____ Included Letter of Recommendation (as needed)

_____ Included Official Transcript (as needed)

_____ Date Submitted by Student _____ Date Mailed

Application Deadline Manager

College	College	College
User ID _____	User ID _____	User ID _____
Password _____	Password _____	Password _____
Application Deadlines	Application Deadlines	Application Deadlines
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Action _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Action _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Action _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Decision _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Decision _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Decision _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Admissions _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Admissions _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Admissions _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Rolling Admissions _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Rolling Admissions _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Rolling Admissions _____
Common Application Accepted	Common Application Accepted	Common Application Accepted
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Application Fee: \$ _____	Application Fee: \$ _____	Application Fee: \$ _____
Test Required	Test Required	Test Required
<input type="checkbox"/> SAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT
<input type="checkbox"/> SAT II Subject Tests	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT II Subject Tests	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT II Subject Tests
<input type="checkbox"/> ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Letters of Recommendation	Letters of Recommendation	Letters of Recommendation
Number Required _____	Number Required _____	Number Required _____
People to Ask _____	People to Ask _____	People to Ask _____
_____	_____	_____
Essays	Essays	Essays
Topics _____	Topics _____	Topics _____
_____	_____	_____
Financial Aid Deadline	Financial Aid Deadline	Financial Aid Deadline
<input type="checkbox"/> FAFSA _____	<input type="checkbox"/> FAFSA _____	<input type="checkbox"/> FAFSA _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CSS/Profile® _____	<input type="checkbox"/> CSS/Profile® _____	<input type="checkbox"/> CSS/Profile® _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Form _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Form _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Form _____
Other _____	Other _____	Other _____
_____	_____	_____

PERSONAL RESOURCE PAGE

ACT	Username Password	
ACT SCORES		
Class of 2012 Graduation Date		June 8, 2012
Collegeboard.com	Username Password	
SAT SCORES		
Colleges CEEB Numbers		
Common Application www.commonapp.com	Username Password	
CSS/Financial Aid Profile www.collegeboard.com	Username Password	
Drivers License Number		
FAFSA Pin Number www.pin.ed.gov/	Student # Parent/Caregiver #	
FAFSA www.fafsa.ed.gov	Username Password	
Fast Web www.fastweb.com	Username Password	
High School CEEB Numbers		220785
High School Class Rank		
High School GPA		
Major for College/Undecided		
MEFA www.mefa.org		
NCAA www.ncaaclearingshouse.net		
Scholarships (www.durfeehigh.com)		
Social Security Number		

**Class of 2012
College/Drop Off Application Deadlines**

COLLEGE DEADLINE	DROP-OFF DEADLINE
November 1, 2011	October 17, 2011
November 15, 2011	November 1, 2011
December 1, 2011	November 10, 2011
December 15, 2011	December 1, 2011
January 1, 2012	December 8, 2011
January 15, 2012	December 23, 2011
February 1, 2012	January 24, 2012
February 15, 2012	February 1, 2012
March 1, 2012	February 16, 2012

**You must follow this schedule in order to
get all paperwork processed in time.**

**CLASS OF 2012
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION REQUEST**

STUDENT NAME: _____

Adjectives That Describe Me:

My Proudest Academic Accomplishment:

My Career/Job/Occupation:

Things I Care About:

Subject/Major I'd Like to Explore in College:

My Proudest Personal Accomplishment:

My Most Significant Contribution to This School:

Something Unusual or Special About My Family:

Sports/Activities/Clubs I participated in during H.S.:

Work Experience:

Community Service/Volunteer/Internship/Job
Shadowing Experience:

Hobbies or Other Interests:



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Guidance Department

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TRANSCRIPT RELEASE FORM 2011 - 2012

Date Submitted: _____

Year of Graduation: 2012

Student's Name: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Student's Guidance Counselor: (circle one)

C. Gendreau

J. Lagasse

B. Martin

J. Paulo

RELEASE OF INFORMATION: To assist the above named individual in educational and occupational placement, school authorities are requesting your authorization for release of information in accordance with Chapter 71 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**I hereby authorize the release of information as requested by colleges, schools, employers, scholarships, and military services to which the above named individual applied.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature (if student is under 18 yrs. old): _____

FAFSA

www.fafsa.ed.gov

To apply, you will need to provide:

- your name the way it appears on your social security card
- your social security number
- your date of birth
- your mailing address and your e-mail address
- The quickest and easiest way to apply is online at the US Department of Education website

Why You Need A Fafsa PIN

- This number is really an electronic access code. You get an added layer of security with the FAFSA application pin number and the government can reduce fraud.

Using your PIN number, you can:

- go back into your form to check what you wrote
- make corrections to your current form
- renew FAFSA every year
- sign your application electronically
- access your federal loan records
- You can access the FAFSA school codes without a PIN and you can download the printable form, but you cannot fill out the FAFSA online application without one.
- To protect your personal information- **never** give your number to anyone, even if you decide to contract with a service that fills out your form for you.

CSS/Financial Aid Profile

The CSS/Financial Aid Profile is an additional financial aid application.

- **The application can be submitted after October 1st.**
- **Fees are \$25.00 for the first college and for additional reports its \$16.00 each.**

Applications are available at www.collegeboard.com

Common Application

(www.commonapplication.org)

- _____ Provide Guidance Counselor with the Secondary School Report at the appropriate time.
- _____ Teacher Evaluation (ask an academic subject teacher)
- _____ Supplemental Application (if required by your school)
- _____ Submit Supplement ASAP, once submitted you cannot withdraw.

- The Common Application is an application that is accepted by approximately 400 colleges and universities.
- The Common Application simplifies the college admission process by saving time and eliminating duplication of effort.
- Once completed online, copies can be sent to any number of participating colleges and universities.
- The same is true of School Report, Mid Year Report, Final Report and Teacher Evaluation Forms.

A complete list of participating schools can be found in the Senior Office or Online.

BCC Transcript Requests

www.bristolcc.edu

Two ways to obtain an official transcript:

1. Go directly to Bristol Community College Enrollment Center,
(Commonwealth College Center G Building)

OR

2. Online @ www.bristolcc.edu

ONLINE:

_____ On the bottom right hand corner you will find your access BCC link (look for a key), click on it.

_____ Log In with your user name and password.

_____ On the top of the screen click on the tab “Student Services”.

Then follow the prompts for Official Transcript Request.

Official transcripts are processed within 48 hours of receipt.

*****Call BCC directly at 508-678-2811 with any problems*****

EVENTS

- **October 12, 2011**
Making College and Careers Count
Student Presentation
Hosted by: Durfee Guidance Department
- **October 19, 2011 6 – 8p.m.**
Career & College Fair
Hosted by: Durfee Guidance Department
- **December 15, 2011 6:00 p.m.**
MEFA Financial Aid Night
Hosted by: Durfee Guidance Department
- **January 29, 2012 2:00 p.m.**
Massachusetts College Goal Sunday
Hosted by: Bristol Community College

HELPFUL WEBSITES



Website

Content

www.collegeboard.com

- register for the SATs
- send SATs scores
- college information
- college application resources

www.masscis.intocareers.org

- career information
- college information

www.fafsa.ed.gov

- financial aid application necessary to determine federal student aid such as Pell Grants, federal student loans, and work- study

www.mefa.org

- Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority
- information on applying for and choosing college financing

www.fastweb.com

- scholarship information

www.petersons.com

- college information

www.fallriverschools.org

- BMC Durfee High School events
- local scholarship information
- guidance counselor information

www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

- NCAA clearing house forms needed for Division I and II sports