

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR FAQ SURVEY

Institution: Mineral Area College

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1. What if I don't have grades for my last semester in high school? What will you use to determine admission?

Mineral Area College allows for enrollment based on 7th semester high school transcript. A student must provide a final high school transcript upon high school graduation.

2. If my school is closed and I can't get my transcript, can I still be admitted and attend in the fall?

Mineral Area College offers students the opportunity to enroll in classes as a provisional student until transcripts are received. Note: Financial Aid is not available to students in a provisional status.

3. If I don't have a high school class rank, will this affect my scholarships or admission?

Mineral Area College does not utilize class rank for Admissions. Our scholarship deadline was Feb 1st so scholarship awarding should not be impacted.

4. I can't take the ACT/SAT. How will that affect my college admission and scholarships/financial aid?

Mineral Area College uses test scores for placement purposes only. If you are unable to test, high school GPA will be used to place students in English and Math classes. Mineral Area College does not award scholarships based upon ACT or SAT Scores.

5. My GPA went down for my last semester. Will this affect my scholarships or admission?

High school GPA does not affect general admission to Mineral Area College. Scholarship awarding has already begun so scholarships should not be impacted.

6. Is there still a requirement for freshmen to live on campus or will I need to make other arrangements?

Mineral Area College does not require freshmen to live on campus.

7. I don't like or do well in online courses. Can I take in-person courses in the fall? If courses are moved online, how will technical courses be offered?

As of 04/16/2020, fall 2020 classes will be scheduled as usual which include face-to-face, hybrid, and online courses depending on the specific course. The majority of courses are offered face-to-face. However, this is subject to change based upon recommendations from the Center for Disease Control.

8. Will there be any changes to the requirements to receive transfer credit for AP or CLEP exams?

Mineral Area College does not foresee any changes to the acceptance of AP or CLEP credits as of 04/16/2020.

9. My last semester high school dual credit courses were online. Will they still count for college credit?

Yes, Mineral Area College will continue to honor dual credit coursework completed in the Spring 2020 Semester.

10. I was in college prep (AP, dual credit, or honors courses) my senior year before they were moved online, and we didn't have in-person instruction. I'm not sure I am ready for college-level work now. What are my options, or what services will be available to help me?

Co-requisite support courses for English and Math are an option even if students do not place into them. Mineral Area College has a strong Academic Resource Center to provide support and tutoring.

11. Will there be opportunities to take summer bridge courses/orientation in person?

Mineral Area College has determined that all Summer 2020 Courses will be offered online. CARDS New Student Orientation is also taking place in an online format. Students will be contacted by their Advisor through Mac Email or phone to set up a time on the CARDS Date to meet. These meetings may be either virtually, through email or by phone.

12. Does your institution provide opportunities for early admission, or flexibility with receiving final high school grades and transcripts for admissions?

Mineral Area College offers students the opportunity to enroll in classes as a provisional student until transcripts are received. Note: Financial Aid is not available to students in a provisional status.

13. How is virtual/online high school education viewed in the admissions and financial aid processes? Is it considered equal to in-person instruction?

Mineral Area College will view virtual/online high school education equal to in-person instruction as long as it is accredited by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education or an equivalent accrediting body.

14. Will there be any changes to financial aid packages for the fall?

Mineral Area College will begin offering financial aid packages to 2020 high school graduates as soon as the Admissions File is complete (including the final high school transcript).

15. How do I make a payment if the campus is closed?

Payments made be made online through MyMAC. Additional information is available on MyMAC under the My Account Info Tab. Contact information is also provided at that same location.

16. If you have a webpage dedicated to answering these questions, please provide a link: