

NAME _____
Student ID Code _____
University ID Code _____
Scholarship ID Code _____



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OPERATION WILDCAT SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APRIL 1

CHECKLIST:

- Graduating senior from Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School
- Plans to attend an institute of higher education as a full-time student
- Completed Application
 - Other Scholarship Information
 - Student Resume 2,136
 - FAFSA SAR: EFC # _____
 - Letter of Extenuating Circumstances
- Personal Essay: *In what ways have you served your community? How have these experiences impacted you or defined who you are as an individual and how will you continue to serve in the future?*
- Reference Letters
 - Staff member at Mechanicsburg Area Senior High on school letterhead
 - Community Member 95%
- Official Transcript: (minimum 2.5) GPA _____
- School Counselor Form

RENEWABILITY:

This scholarship will automatically renew for up to four years.

EMAILED MISSING: _____ EMAILED COMPLETE: _____

NOTES:

Operation Wildcat Scholarship Fund Application

Applicant Information

Please use proper capitalization i.e. John A Smith, not JOHN A SMITH or john a smith

Prefix	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix
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[Redacted]				
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Date of Birth	Gender
November 02, 2001	Male

Are you Married?	Name of Spouse
No	if applicable

Number of Dependents and Age(s)
if applicable

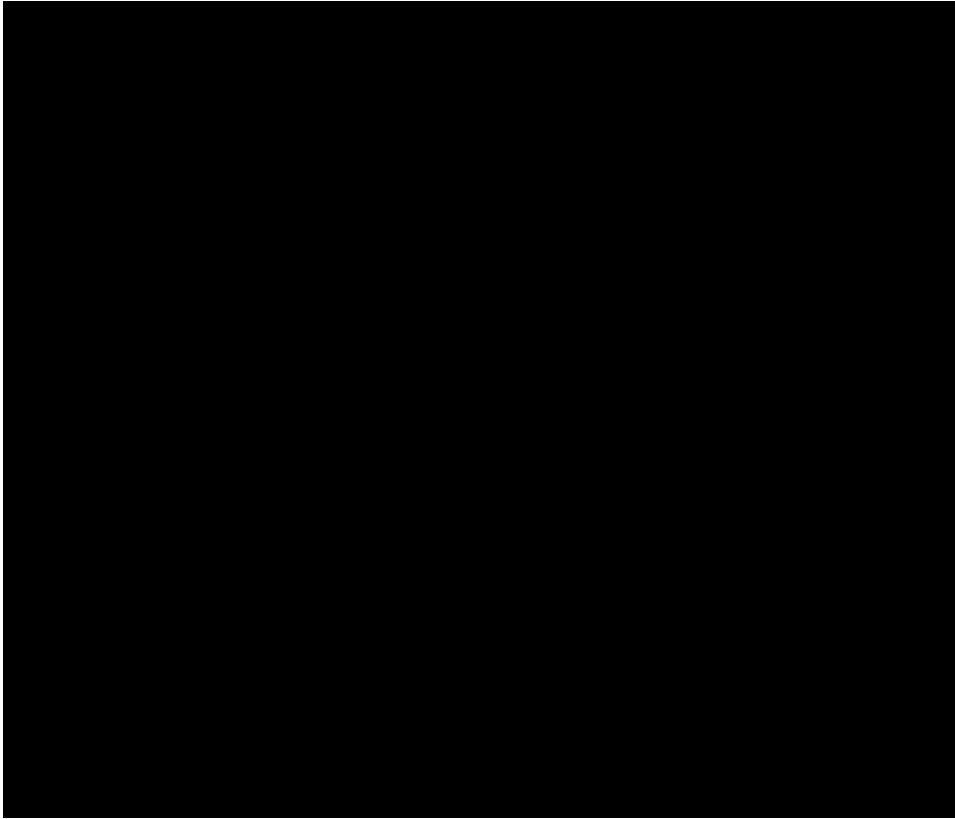
Family Information

Parent 1 / Caregiver 1

Relationship to Applicant

Father

Prefix	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
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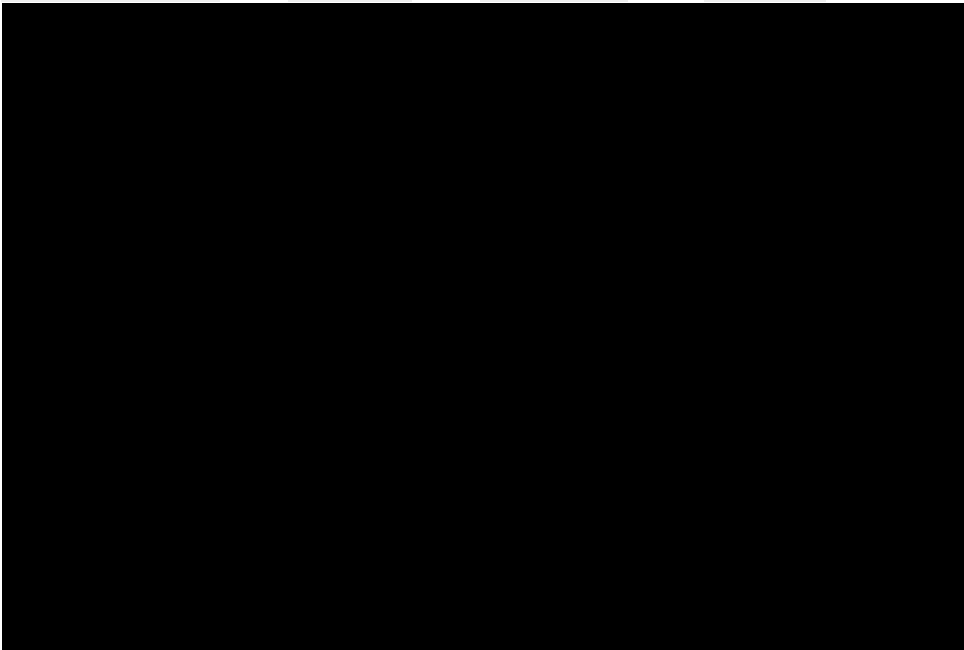


Parent 2 / Caregiver 2

Relationship to Applicant

Mother

Prefix	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
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Father Deceased?
No

Mother Deceased?
No

Parents Divorced?
No

Are you the first in your family to attend college?
No

List names, ages, and educational levels of siblings living in your household:

Name, Age, Grade, or Year in College & Name of College

[REDACTED], 20, Sophomore at Messiah College; [REDACTED], 15, Grade 9; [REDACTED], 11, Grade 6

Please provide any additional information regarding your family, if necessary:

High School Information

High School Attending

Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School

High School Address 1

500 South Broad Street

High School Address 2

City
Mechanicsburg

State
Pennsylvania

Zip Code
17055

High School Graduation Date

June 01, 2020

Cumulative GPA

95.5

Cumulative Class Rank

19

Total H.S. Class Size

285

Please provide your school counselor's name and contact information below.

Prefix
e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs.
Mr.

First Name
Joel

Last Name
Covert

Phone
xxx-xxx-xxxx
717-691-4546

E-mail Address
jcovert@mbgsd.org

Post-Secondary Information & Educational Financing

Please list the colleges/universities to which you have applied and indicate your acceptance status.

College/University 1

Acceptance Status

University of Pittsburgh	Yes
College/University 2	Acceptance Status
Temple University	Yes
College/University 3	Acceptance Status
	<None>

Year in college for upcoming school year
Freshman

Major and minor field of study
Undecided

Check this box if you plan to be a full-time student.
Yes

If you do not plan to be a full-time student,
how many credit hours are you planning to take?

Expected College Graduation Date
May 15, 2024

Please provide educational financing information for the school you will attend in the fall.
If you are unsure of what school you will attend, please provide information for your first choice school.

ALL DOLLAR FIGURES SHOULD REFLECT EXPENSES FOR ONE FULL ACADEMIC YEAR

School
University of Pittsburgh

Expected Annual Tuition & Fees
Total dollar figure for both fall & spring semesters
\$20,806.00

Expected Annual Room & Board
Total dollar figure for both fall & spring semesters
\$11,814.00

Expected Annual Textbooks & Supplies
Total dollar figure for both fall & spring semesters
\$2,590.00

Where do you plan to live during the school year?
Please indicate if you will be living in campus housing, commuting, living off campus etc.
Campus Housing

Are you financing your own education?
Partial

How much of your education are you financing?
dollar figure for one academic year
\$5,500.00

If no or partial, who is helping to finance your education?
Parents.

How much of your education are they supporting?
dollar figure for one academic year
\$14,000.00

Do you plan to take out student loans for the upcoming year?
Loans include federal subsidized, unsubsidized, and private loans
Yes

If yes, how much?
dollar figure
\$5,500.00

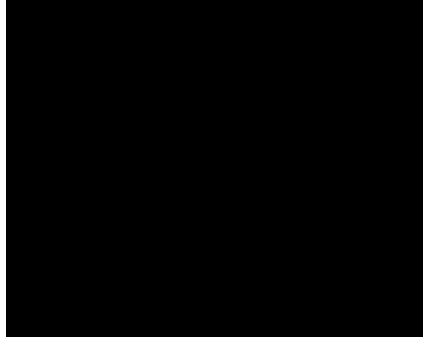
Do you plan to have employment during the academic year?
Employment includes participating in a work study program and private employment
No

If yes, how many hours will you work per week? How
much will you earn?
Include hours and dollar figure

Use the space below to describe how you will finance the total of your education and provide any clarification needed for the answers given above.

I am hopeful to receive federal and state grants as well as receive aid from scholarships.

Attachments

Title	File Name
Other Scholarship Information	
Letter of Reference	
Letter of Reference	
Student Resume	
FAFSA Student Aid Report	
Personal Essay	



OTHER SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Please list all other scholarships you have applied for (attach an additional sheet of paper if more space is needed):

Scholarship Name	Received	Amount
<u>ACES Foundation Fund</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pending	Amount: \$ <u>Varies</u>
<u>Singiser Family Fund</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pending	Amount: \$ <u>Varies</u>
<u>Operation Wildcat</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pending	Amount: \$ <u>Varies</u>
<u>Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pending	Amount: \$ <u>1,000.00</u>
<u>Mechanicsburg Area School District Alumni</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pending	Amount: \$ <u>Varies</u>
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<u>_____</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pending	Amount: \$ _____



STUDENT RESUME

List any school, community, and faith-based activities in which you have been involved in the last four years and note if it was while in high school (HS) or college (C). Be sure to include leadership roles and number of hours (hours per week/month/year, whichever is applicable). Make additional copies of this page if more space is needed.

Table with columns: School Activities, HS, C, Timeframe (Month(s) & Year(s)), FR, SO, JR, SR, Total # Hours. Includes entries for Basketball, National Honors Society, and German National Honors Society.

Table with columns: Community & Faith-based Activities, HS, C, Timeframe (Month(s) & Year(s)), FR, SO, JR, SR, Total # Hours. Includes entries for Baseball, CYO Basketball, and Youth Group.

Table with columns: Awards & Honors, HS, C, FR, SO, JR, SR, Year. Includes entries for First Honors and Academic Excellence.

Table with columns: Work Experience, Employer, Position, Dates of Employment, Average Hours Worked Per Week. Includes entry for Pierson Warehouse Technician.

2020-2021

Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)

The SAR summarizes the information you submitted on your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Application Receipt Date:	01/19/2020	XXX-XX-8957 GE 03
Processed Date:	03/04/2020	EFC: 2136 *
		DRN: 2200

Comments About Your Information

Learn about [federal tax benefits for education](#), including the *American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC)*.

Based on the information we have on record for you, your EFC is 2136. You may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant and other federal student aid. Your school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for federal grants, loans, and work-study, and possible funding from your state and school.

Your FAFSA has been selected for a review process called verification. Your school has the authority to request copies of certain financial documents from you and your parent(s).

There is a limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive, which is the equivalent of 6 school years. Once a total amount of Pell Grant eligibility has been received, a student can no longer receive Pell Grant aid.

WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use the checklist below to make sure that all of your issues are resolved.)

If you need to make corrections to your information, click 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page using your FSA ID. If you need additional help with your SAR, contact your school's financial aid office or click the 'Help' icon on the FAFSA home page. If your mailing address or e-mail address changes, you can make the correction online.

Based on your EFC of 2136, you may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant of up to \$4,045 for the 2020-2021 school year provided you have not met or exceeded the lifetime limit established for the Federal Pell Grant program.

I have done plenty of volunteering for communities on both a local and national scale. In my time serving these communities, there have been many impactful experiences that have shaped my perception of our society as a whole. There is one case in particular that specifically impacted my perception of personal gratitude. Approximately two years ago, I went on a mission trip to Mission, Texas, a city located about as close as you can get to the Mexico-US border. This visit followed the devastation of Hurricane Harvey, the hurricane that wiped out thousands of homes across the entire Southern region of Texas.

When I first arrived at the house we were repairing, the first thing I noticed was the absence of a front door. This realization immediately made me think of how important a front door really is. A front door is essentially the gateway to one's home; it keeps the bad out, and the good in. For the longest time, I overlooked what was clearly a transparent importance. In essence, myself, and society as a whole, many times do not realize how important something is until it's gone.

After I had this moment of realization, we entered the home, and met the homeowner, a woman named Sophia about the age of 65. Throughout the week, as we reconstructed Sophia's home, she continuously thanked us for the work we were doing. Even when we were doing the simplest of things, she thanked us. When we were carrying planks of wood to the working area, she thanked us. When we used a drill to form the frame for the doorway, she thanked us. She thanked us again, again, and again. She was so thankful that she cooked us all a home-cooked meal on the last day of our project. Sophia's gratitude inspired me to essentially look at the world through a new lens, and to be thankful for all that I have, even if it isn't much.

After leaving the worksite and arriving back home later that week, I was encouraged by Sophia's way of thinking. I realized that sometimes we get caught up in the temptations that our modern world offers. Whether that be always wanting a bigger house, a nicer car, or a fancier pair of shoes, I realized that these materialistic things really don't matter. At the end of the day, we really don't need any of these things; essentially, gratitude for what you do have is exponentially more important than jealousy and angst for what you don't have. As long as we have what Sophia has--a roof over our heads and people who care for us--we have all that we need.

I look forward to serving more communities and helping people like Sophia in the future. This mission trip in particular has obviously had a dramatic impact on my life, and therefore I wish to go on more trips like these for both the betterment of myself as well as communities in apparent need.



Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School

500 SOUTH BROAD STREET
MECHANICSBURG, PA 17055-4199

TELEPHONE (717) 691-4530
FAX (717) 691-4532

March 20, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write in support of the application of [REDACTED]. As this young man's 10th grade AP Human Geography teacher, I can attest that he embodies what it means to be a global citizen: humility, service, duty, diplomacy, and intelligence. [REDACTED] utilizes these five precious accolades in his scholarly and community activities and therefore would be a strong candidate for the Operation Wildcat Scholarship Fund Scholarship.

[REDACTED] may leave the impression of being a quiet, unassuming, even reticent young adult, but don't let his politeness and genuine friendliness deceive you. As his instructor in a challenging college course, I can assure you that he took everything in, and when it came back out, it is with thoughtful consideration and serious reflection added. He excelled in AP Human Geography. The "A" he received in the course was due to not only his mastery of the material, but more so, his diligence in studying and helping his peers understand the content. In addition, he also expressed a consistent desire to discover more about the diversity of people. On numerous occasions in class, I watched him use diplomacy skills and problem-solving techniques. [REDACTED] is not an "arm-chair philosopher" when it comes to learning about the world. He is passionate about engaging his own community with real-life challenges and international happenings.

[REDACTED] is certainly a leader who is passionate in his desire to help others in any geographic location. The attention he pays to his many scholarly and community activities, bolsters my hope for the humility, service, duty, diplomacy, and intelligence needed amid an increasingly egotistical world where contemporary students tend to get lost in their Snapchat accounts. As a teacher, I can do my position no better honor than praise and recommend [REDACTED] for the Operation Wildcat Scholarship Fund Scholarship.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Joseph Reidy

Mr. Joseph Reidy
Assistant Principal
Mechanicsburg Area Senior High
jreidy@mbsgd.org
717-691-4536



The Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church

300 EAST SIMPSON STREET

MECHANICSBURG, PA 17055-6596

Staff:

Kathryn Z. Johnston, Senior Pastor
Mark Allio, Associate Pastor
Mark McKeever, Director of Music
Cathay L. Snyder, Christian Education Director

(717) 697-0351

Fax: (717) 697-5891

E-Mail: network@mechpresby.org

March 23, 2020

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities
Operation Wildcat Scholarship Fund
200 N. 3rd Street, 8th Floor
PO Box 678
Harrisburg, PA 17108-0678

To the Operation Wildcat Scholarship Selection Committee:

I am writing on behalf of [REDACTED] a senior at Mechanicsburg Area High School who is applying for the Operation Wildcat Scholarship. I have the pleasure of knowing [REDACTED] through various activities here at church and working with him as a Sunday School teacher, youth advisor, and as director of MPC's Christian Education programs. Through observing [REDACTED]'s volunteer work within our church community, the greater community, and in other areas of our country, I can attest, he is a deserving candidate that you would be proud to have representing your scholarship.

From facilitating games during Vacation Bible School to playing with children in the nursery during worship services to working with his fellow youth at the food bank or soup kitchen or repairing homes in Florida or Texas damaged by hurricanes, [REDACTED] demonstrates a dedication to helping and working with others. [REDACTED] is kind, caring, patient, and respectful to others, no matter their age or economic and social circumstances. And his focus, determination, and hard work helps [REDACTED] succeed at whatever task he takes on.

[REDACTED]'s maturity, strength of character and strong dedication to helping others make him an ideal candidate. I have no doubt that [REDACTED] will greatly contribute to any community he is a part of, so it is without reservation that I highly recommend [REDACTED] as a candidate for the Operation Wildcat Scholarship. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to speak with me in more detail about why [REDACTED] deserves consideration for this award.

Sincerely,

Cathay L. Snyder
Christian Education Director
Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church
300 East Simpson Street
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Office: (717) 697-0351, ext. 103
Cell: (717) 766-5899

STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



School Name/Address
Mechanicsburg Senior High
500 South Broad Street
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
 Ph: (717) 691-4330
 Counselor: **Mr. Covert**

CEEB: **392550** Printed: 3/17/2020 7:43 PM

Entrance Date: **08/22/2016**
 Expected to Graduate: **June 2020**

Course Title	Grade	Credit	In-Progress Coursework							Summary
Mechanicsburg Senior High 16-17 Gr Lev: 09			Course Title	1	2	3	4	FIN	Crđ	Cumul 100pt Un/Wt GPA: 95.4637 Cumul 100pt Un/Wt GPA: 95.5070 (incl. WIP) Rank (wgt): 14 of 281 Rank (unwgt): 15 of 281 Rank (wgt): 15 of 281 (incl. WIP) Rank (unwgt): 15 of 281 (incl. WIP) Cumul Credits Attempted: 19.625 Cumul Credits Earned: 19.625
2010	American Studies Level 1	94	1.000	American Law					0.50	
6200	Career Devel. & Project Mgmt.	97	0.125	Business	99	95			1.00	
5010	Earth/Space Science L1	93	1.000	Management						
1010	English 9 Level 1	92	1.000	Capstone				96	0.50	
3040	Geometry Level 1	98	1.000	Communications						
4150	German II	97	1.000	Economics				95	0.50	
8009	Health 09	98	0.250	Entrepreneurship				99	0.50	
7180	Mechanical Drawing (Minor)	91	0.250	Graduation Project				P	0.50	
8001	PE - Grade 9 Sem 1	98	0.125	Microsoft Excel					0.50	
8002	PE - Grade 9 Sem 2	98	0.125	2016/MOS						
Att. Crđ Cmp Crđ				PE - Grade 11/12 Sem 1					100	0.12
SY (16-17)	5.875	5.875		PE - Grade 11/12 Sem 2					0.12	
Career	5.875	5.875		Reading/Writing Workshop					0.50	
Rank: 17 of 278				Sports & Entert. Marketing					0.50	
Absent: 0.0 Tardy: 0				Statistics (H)					96	0.50
Mechanicsburg Senior High 17-18 Gr Lev: 10										
2185	AP Human Geography (H)	96	1.000							
5041	Bio Diversity Level 1	93	0.500							
5031	Cellular Biology Level 1	93	0.500							
8100	Driver Ed. Theory (Sem 1)	96	0.250							
1041	English 10 Level 1	96	1.000							
4170	German III	98	1.000							
8003	PE - Grade 10 Sem 1 (Minor)	99	0.125							
8004	PE - Grade 10 Sem 2 (Minor)	98	0.125							
3070	Trig & Pre-Calculus(H)	97	1.000							
Att. Crđ Cmp Crđ										
SY (17-18)	5.500	5.500								
Career	11.375	11.375								
Rank: 11 of 277										
Absent: 0.0 Tardy: 0										
Mechanicsburg Senior High 18-19 Gr Lev: 11										
8080	Accelerated PE	99	0.250							
3090	AP Calculus I (H)	95	1.000							
6201	Career Development - Juniors	98	0.125							
5080	Chemistry Level 1	96	1.000							
2070	Contemp. American History L1	93	0.500							
1051	English 11 Level 1	96	1.000							
2055	Government Level 1	95	0.500							
8010	Health 11	100	0.250							
5110	Physics Level 1 (H)	94	1.000							
Att. Crđ Cmp Crđ										
SY (18-19)	5.625	5.625								
Career	17.000	17.000								
Rank: 16 of 274										
Absent: 1.0 Tardy: 0										

Testing Information			
Test	Date	Test Subject	Score
Adv. Placement	May 2013	Human Geography	4
	May 2013	Calculus AB	5
Keystone - Algebra I	May 2015	SCOR	1558 (Adv)
Keystone - Biology	May 2018	PERF SCOR	Adv 1613
SAT	Oct 2019	Math Reading	690 660

Grading System

A = 93-100	M = Medical
B = 85-92	P/F = Pass/Fail
C = 76-84	H = Honors
D = 70-75	W = Withdrew
F = 69-0	WP = Withdrew Passing
I = Incomplete	WF = Withdrew Failing
NG = No Grade	

Strikethrough indicates failure to earn credits.

Credit Summary							
Art & Humanities	Elective	English	Health & Phys Ed	Math	Science	Social Studies	Total
2.250	0.500	3.000	1.250	3.000	4.000	3.000	17.000



Applicant's Name: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

This page should be completed by your School Counselor.

General Student Information

High School Attended/Attending: Mechanicsburg Area Sr High

High School Address: 500 S Broad St
Street Address

Mechanicsburg Pa 17055
City State Zip

H.S. Graduation Date: 6/01/2020 Cumulative Class Rank: 15

Cumulative GPA: 95%/4.00 Total H.S. Class Size: 281

Attendance Information

Current School Year: # of Days Absent: 0 # of Days Tardy: 0

Previous School Year: # of Days Absent: 1 # of Days Tardy: 0

Test Scores Information

SAT Reading: 660 Math: 690 Date: Oct 2019

Reading: Math: Date:

Reading: Math: Date:

ACT Composite: Date:

Signature Information

The school related information provided above is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

High School Counselor Signature: Joel Covert Digitally signed by Joel Covert Date: 2020.03.17 19:46:33 -04'00' Date: 3/17/2020

High School Counselor Printed Name: Joel Covert

High School Counselor Email Address: jcovert@mbgsd.org