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From the MHS Counseling Department, we want you to know that you need to follow the instructions below in order to earn and maintain your eligibility for the Promise Scholarship:

- ___ You have the required overall GPA (3.0) and the required core GPA (3.0). You also have the required ACT or SAT scores. You need to keep at least a “B” average in all your subjects for both semesters.
 - ___ You have the required overall GPA and the required core GPA. However, you have either not tested or have tested and not yet met the testing minimum score requirements. As of today, for the SAT you need to earn: an overall score of at least 1020, a Reading score of 490, and a Math score of 480. To qualify with the ACT test, you need to earn: an overall score of at least 22 and at least a 20 in each of the English, Math, Reading, and Science subtests. Continue to test and earn those PROMISE qualifying scores.
 - ___ You have the required ACT or SAT test scores and your overall GPA is a 3.0 or above, but your core GPA is below the 3.0 mark. You need to earn as many “A”s as you can in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies to raise your core GPA to a 3.0 or above.
 - ___ You have the required ACT or SAT test scores and your core GPA is a 3.0 or above, but your overall GPA is below the 3.0 mark. You need to earn as many “A”s as you can in all subjects to try to raise your overall GPA to a 3.0 or above.
 - ___ You do not have the required overall GPA and/or the required core GPA. You also have not qualified with your ACT or SAT scores. You need to earn as many “A”s as you can in all subjects to try to raise your overall GPA to a 3.0 or above. As of today, for the SAT you need to earn: an overall score of at least 1020, a Reading score of 490, and a Math score of 480. To qualify with the ACT test, you need to earn: an overall score of at least 22 and at least a 20 in the each subtest English, Math, Reading, and Science. Please continue to test and earn PROMISE qualifying scores.
1. Your Grade Point Average (GPA) will be updated at the conclusion of every fall and spring semester.
 2. The ACT registration and testing dates are at: <http://www.actstudent.org/regist/dates.html>
 3. The SAT registration & testing dates are at: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>
 4. PROMISE and the WV Higher Ed Grant Application opens November 1st. The Counseling Department will conduct a workshop during your Civics class during the first week of December every year. The deadline to apply for these scholarships is March 1st.
 5. The FAFSA process begins on January 1, 2016. The deadline to have the FAFSA completed to be eligible for the Promise scholarship and other WV state aid is March 1.

*****The current award is \$4,750 per academic year at any eligible WV state school. *****