

# Senior Scoop



What you need to know for the next step in your life...

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## UNDECIDED

### About your future?

Unsure of what your future holds for you?  
Undecided about what kind of job you want?  
Having trouble picking a college major?

If you can answer yes to any of these questions, you should see the counseling office for more information.

We can assist you with Career Scope or Career Cruising. You can review your career scope results that you may have taken as a freshman or you can retake this 60-minute assessment. Career Cruising is another option that will help you find a direction. There is a parent page describing Career Cruising on page 4 of this newsletter.

Don't wait...come visit the counseling office and check it out today!

**FINES AND FEES...**Please check with the counseling office to inquire about possible fines and fees you have acquired. All fines and fees must be cleared to assure participation in graduation. Don't delay...take care of it today!

## College Information

- College Applications: Applications for most Michigan colleges and universities are available in the Counseling Office. Completed applications, along with application fee, should be turned into Ms. Rynberg, Counseling Office Secretary. A transcript will be attached and the packet will be given to your counselor. The high school counselor portion will be completed and then mailed. You may also apply on line. There will usually be a page that you must print out and bring to the C.O. so that your transcript may be sent. It is not too early to start the application process.
- NCAA guide for college bound Athletes can now be found at [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net). Student-athletes should click on "Prospective Student-Athlete" which will link the student to the necessary information. It is extremely important that prospective student athletes read the guide carefully and understand the NCAA initial eligibility requirements. If you plan to compete in college athletics, it is imperative that you file the appropriate forms. If you have questions, visit their website at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org).
- Find your dream college at:  
[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)      [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)      [www.clas.ufl.edu/CLAS/american-universities.html](http://www.clas.ufl.edu/CLAS/american-universities.html)  
[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)      [www.mde.state.mi.us](http://www.mde.state.mi.us)      [www.embark.com](http://www.embark.com)      [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)
- Michigan State Applicants:  
If you are interested in attending Michigan State and your applications are completed by October 12, 2009, you will receive an admissions decision by November 16. This is part of their Early Notification Program. For more information go to: [www.admissions.msu.edu](http://www.admissions.msu.edu).

# College Visit Opportunities

## At Fremont...

- ☑ Juniors/Seniors must sign-up & pick up pass the day before in the C.O.
- ☑ Day of visit must: Check in with that hour teacher for attendance
- ☑ Have pass signed by releasing teacher
- ☑ Bring signed pass to C.O. for attendance & location



### October

- Oct. 1: Saginaw Valley State University, 2<sup>nd</sup> hour
- Oct. 2: Detroit Mercy, 2<sup>nd</sup> hour
- Oct. 5: Hope College, 2<sup>nd</sup> hour
- Oct. 5: Cornerstone University, 5<sup>th</sup> hour
- Oct. 7: U.S. Army, 3<sup>rd</sup> hour
- Oct. 8: Lawrence Tech University, 4<sup>th</sup> hour
- Oct. 12: Kuyper College, 2<sup>nd</sup> hour
- Oct. 12: Muskegon Community College, 4<sup>th</sup> hour
- Oct. 21: Central Michigan University, 3<sup>rd</sup> hour

### November

- Nov. 9: Calvin College, 3<sup>rd</sup> hour
- Nov. 10: Grand Valley State University, 2<sup>nd</sup> hour
- Nov. 18: Northern Michigan University, 2<sup>nd</sup> hour

## On The Road...

- Aquinas College  
General Visits: Nov. 6 & 20  
Special Visits: Nov. 13 & Dec. 4  
[www.aquinas.edu](http://www.aquinas.edu)



- Grand Valley State University  
October 16 & 31  
[www.gvsu.edu](http://www.gvsu.edu)



- Lawrence Tech  
October 16, 2009  
[www.ltu.edu/futurestudents](http://www.ltu.edu/futurestudents)

- Hope College  
October 2  
[www.hope.edu/academic/artshum/events.html](http://www.hope.edu/academic/artshum/events.html)



- Western Michigan University  
Oct. 16, Nov. 13, & Dec. 4  
[www.wmich.edu/admissions/openhouse](http://www.wmich.edu/admissions/openhouse)



- For a list of more college day/night events  
log onto [www.macrao.org](http://www.macrao.org)

## Testing Information

- Attention all seniors...you must have attempted to take the complete MME at least one time in order to be in good standing for graduation. There is an opportunity for re-takes once more in the spring so sign up in the counseling office for the Spring MME if needed.
- Thinking about re-taking the ACT...if you qualifying, you can re-take for free as part of the MME...if not...you can sign up on your own at anytime at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).
- Want to prepare for the ACT:  
MCC is holding ACT test preparation workshops. You can register by phone by calling 231-777-0250.

Writing: Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Jan. 16  
English/Reading: Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Jan. 16  
Math/Science: Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Jan. 23

# \$\$\$...Money...Money...Money...\$\$\$

## ...Financial Aid...

- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) must be used to apply for aid from Federal student financial aid programs. (Federal student financial aid means Federal grant, loan and work study money for your education.) You must also use this form to apply for most state and some private aid. This form must be filled out if the student is eligible for the MICHIGAN Competitive Scholarship. Forms will be available in December. Completed forms will not be accepted by the processor until January 1 of each year and must be received no later than February 22.
- The mission of the Michigan Student Financial Aid Association is to coordinate services and funding information between educational support programs and to better provide access for students in their pursuit of education goals. MSFAA provides a help-line brochure @ [www.msfaa.org](http://www.msfaa.org).
- The Michigan Alternative Student Loan (MI-LOAN) Program offers a practical means to attaining success by delivering inexpensive, personalized financial assistance. To obtain further info. and a MI-LOAN application kit, visit [www.Michigan.gov/mistudentaid](http://www.Michigan.gov/mistudentaid)

### Career Forum

**Who:** YOU

**When:** Wednesday, November 11, 2009

**Where:** Van Andel Arena

**What:** An informative career fair that will provide you with the latest information on emerging careers and educational opportunities in West Michigan. For more information see the counseling office.

## ...Scholarships...

- Wendy's High School Heisman  
Apply by October 1, 2009  
To learn more: [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com)
- Centralis Scholarship  
Make reservations by October 12, 2009  
Date: October 17, 2009  
To learn more: [www.cmich.edu/centralis](http://www.cmich.edu/centralis)
- Northern Michigan University  
Presidential/Harden Scholarships  
Apply by November 1, 2009  
To learn more: [www.nmu.edu/presidentialscholars](http://www.nmu.edu/presidentialscholars)
- DAR Good Citizen Scholarship  
Apply by November 6, 2009  
To learn more: 662-755-2308
- Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship  
Apply by December 11, 2009  
To learn more: <http://cmcstsc.applyists.net>
- GVSU Scholarship  
Apply by December 31, 2009  
To learn more: [www.gvsu.edu](http://www.gvsu.edu)
- Burger King Scholarship  
Apply by February 1, 2010  
To learn more: <http://www.havityourwayfoundation.org/>
- Michigan Education Association Scholarship  
Apply by February 12, 2010  
To learn more: [www.mea.org](http://www.mea.org)
- NCCE Co-op Scholarship  
Apply by February 15, 2010  
To learn more: [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu)
- Gerber Foundation Scholarship  
Apply by February 28, 2010  
To learn more: [www.gerberfoundation.org](http://www.gerberfoundation.org)
- Fremont Rotary Club Scholarship  
Apply by March 19, 2010  
To learn more: See the CO
- Central Michigan University  
James H. Moon Endowed Scholarship  
Apply by May 1, 2010  
To learn more: OSFA 517-774-3674
- High \$\$\$ Scholarships  
Multiple scholarships available  
To learn more: [www.michiganlegion.org](http://www.michiganlegion.org)

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## Wanted: Money for College

Free Scholarship Search at:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)  
[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)  
[www.absolutelyscholarships.com](http://www.absolutelyscholarships.com)  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

[www.studentservices.com](http://www.studentservices.com)  
[www.estudentloan.com](http://www.estudentloan.com)

## **Michigan Colleges and University Contact Information**

<u>Michigan Colleges and Universities</u>	<u>Website</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Adrian	<a href="http://www.adrian.edu">www.adrian.edu</a>	1-800-877-2246
Albion	<a href="http://www.albion.edu">www.albion.edu</a>	1-800-858-6770
Alma	<a href="http://www.alma.edu">www.alma.edu</a>	1-989-463-7111
Alpena Community College	<a href="http://www.alpenacc.edu">www.alpenacc.edu</a>	1-989-356-9021
Army Reserve	<a href="http://www.usar.army.mil">www.usar.army.mil</a>	
Aquinas	<a href="http://www.aquinas.edu">www.aquinas.edu</a>	1-616-632-8900
Baker	<a href="http://www.baker.edu">www.baker.edu</a>	1-231-777-5200
Blue Heron	<a href="http://www.blueheronacademy.com">www.blueheronacademy.com</a>	1-888-285-9989
Booker Institute of Cosmetology	<a href="http://www.bookerinstitute.com">www.bookerinstitute.com</a>	1-877-256-0045
Calvin	<a href="http://www.calvin.edu">www.calvin.edu</a>	1-800-688-0122
Central	<a href="http://www.cmich.edu">www.cmich.edu</a>	1-989-774-4000 or 1-888-292-5366
Concordia	<a href="http://www.cuaa.edu">www.cuaa.edu</a>	1-888-734-4237
Davenport	<a href="http://www.davenport.edu">www.davenport.edu</a>	1-866-383-3548
Delta College	<a href="http://www.delta.edu">www.delta.edu</a>	1-989-686-9000
DeVry	<a href="http://www.devry.edu">www.devry.edu</a>	1-248-213-1610
Douglas Aveda Institute	<a href="http://www.avedainstitutesmichigan.com">www.avedainstitutesmichigan.com</a>	1-616-808-3083
Eastern	<a href="http://www.emich.edu">www.emich.edu</a>	1-734-487-1849
Everest Institute	<a href="http://www.everest.edu">www.everest.edu</a>	1-888-741-4270
Ferris State University	<a href="http://www.ferris.edu">www.ferris.edu</a>	1-231-591-2000
Finlandia	<a href="http://www.finlandia.edu">www.finlandia.edu</a>	1-800-682-7604
Grace Bible College	<a href="http://www.gbcol.edu">www.gbcol.edu</a>	1-616-538-2330
Grand Rapids Community College	<a href="http://www.grcc.cc.mi.us">www.grcc.cc.mi.us</a>	1-616-234-4000
Grand Valley State University	<a href="http://www.gvsu.edu">www.gvsu.edu</a>	1-616-331-5000
Great Lakes Maritime Academy	<a href="http://www.nmc.edu/maritime">www.nmc.edu/maritime</a>	1-877-824-7447
Hillsdale	<a href="http://www.hilldale.edu">www.hilldale.edu</a>	1-517-437-7341
Hope	<a href="http://www.hope.edu">www.hope.edu</a>	1-616-395-7000
ITT Technical Institute	<a href="http://www.itt-tech.edu">www.itt-tech.edu</a>	
Jackson Community College	<a href="http://www.jccmi.edu">www.jccmi.edu</a>	1-888-522-7344
Job Corps	<a href="http://www.jobcorps.gov">www.jobcorps.gov</a>	1-800-733-5627
Johnson and Wales University	<a href="http://www.jwu.edu">www.jwu.edu</a>	1-800-342-5598
Kalamazoo College	<a href="http://www.kzoo.edu">www.kzoo.edu</a>	1-269-337-7000
Kalamazoo Valley Community College	<a href="http://www.kvcc.edu">www.kvcc.edu</a>	1-269-488-4400
Kellogg Community College	<a href="http://www.kellogg.edu">www.kellogg.edu</a>	1-269-965-3931
Kendal College of Art and Design	<a href="http://www.kcad.edu">www.kcad.edu</a>	1-800-676-2787
Kirtland Community College	<a href="http://www.kirtland.cc.mi.us">www.kirtland.cc.mi.us</a>	1-989-275-5000
Kuyper College	<a href="http://www.kuyper.edu">www.kuyper.edu</a>	1-616-222-3000
Lake Michigan	<a href="http://www.lakemichigancollege.edu">www.lakemichigancollege.edu</a>	1-800-252-1562
Lansing Community College	<a href="http://www.lcc.edu">www.lcc.edu</a>	1-517-483-1200
Lawrence Technological University	<a href="http://www.ltu.edu">www.ltu.edu</a>	1-248-204-3160
Madonna University	<a href="http://www.cms.madonna.edu">www.cms.madonna.edu</a>	1-800-852-4951
Michigan Army National Guard	<a href="http://www.mi.ngb.army.mil">www.mi.ngb.army.mil</a>	
Michigan State University	<a href="http://www.msu.edu">www.msu.edu</a>	1-517-355-8332
Michigan State University - Agriculture	<a href="http://www.msue.msu.edu">www.msue.msu.edu</a>	1-888-678-3464
Michigan Tech.	<a href="http://www.mtu.edu">www.mtu.edu</a>	1-888-688-1885
Mid-Michigan Community College	<a href="http://www.midmich.edu">www.midmich.edu</a>	1-989-386-6622
Montcalm Community College	<a href="http://www.montcalm.cc.mi.us">www.montcalm.cc.mi.us</a>	1-877-328-2111
Muskegon Community College	<a href="http://www.muskegoncc.edu">www.muskegoncc.edu</a>	1-866-711-4622
Northern Michigan University	<a href="http://www.nmu.edu">www.nmu.edu</a>	1-800-682-9797
Northwestern Michigan College	<a href="http://www.nmc.edu">www.nmc.edu</a>	1-800-748-0566
Northwood University	<a href="http://www.northwood.edu">www.northwood.edu</a>	1-616-363-2600
Oakland Community College	<a href="http://www.oaklandcc.edu">www.oaklandcc.edu</a>	1-248-341-2000
Oakland University	<a href="http://www.oakland.edu">www.oakland.edu</a>	1-248-370-2100
Olivet	<a href="http://www.olivetcollege.edu">www.olivetcollege.edu</a>	1-800-456-7189
Rockford College	<a href="http://www.rockford.edu">www.rockford.edu</a>	1-815-226-4000
Saginaw Valley State University	<a href="http://www.svsu.edu">www.svsu.edu</a>	1-800-968-9500
Siena Heights University	<a href="http://www.sienaheights.edu">www.sienaheights.edu</a>	1-800-521-0009
SPECS Howard School of Broadcast	<a href="http://www.specshoward.edu">www.specshoward.edu</a>	1-866-617-7327
Spring Arbor University	<a href="http://www.arbor.edu">www.arbor.edu</a>	1-616-949-0017
St. Clair Community College	<a href="http://www.sc4.edu">www.sc4.edu</a>	1-810-989-5500
Taylor University	<a href="http://www.taylor.edu">www.taylor.edu</a>	1-800-882-3456
Tri-State University	<a href="http://www.tristate.edu">www.tristate.edu</a>	1-260-665-4132
University of Michigan	<a href="http://www.umich.edu">www.umich.edu</a>	1-734-764-1817
University of Detroit Mercy	<a href="http://www.udmercy.edu">www.udmercy.edu</a>	1-800-635-5020
University of Michigan - Dearborn	<a href="http://www.umd.umich.edu">www.umd.umich.edu</a>	1-313-593-5000
Wayne State University	<a href="http://www.wayne.edu">www.wayne.edu</a>	1-877-978-4636
Western Michigan University	<a href="http://www.wmich.edu">www.wmich.edu</a>	1-269-387-1000
West Shore Community College	<a href="http://www.westshore.edu">www.westshore.edu</a>	1-231-845-6211

