

Senior Scoop



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

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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: It is not too early to start the application process. Completed applications and the application fees, should be turned into Ms. Rynberg, Counseling Office Secretary. You may also complete your portion of the college application online, but the counselor portion must be printed and brought into the counseling office and a transcript request be made in writing. Requests on-line or through e-mail to the counseling office will not be accepted. An official transcript will be attached to the completed high school counselor form it will be mailed directly to the college. Please be sure to allow at least a week for this process to occur and watch deadlines carefully. ☺
- NCAA guide for college bound Athletes can now be found at 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.
- Find your dream college at:
www.fastweb.com www.collegeboard.org www.clas.ufl.edu/CLAS/american-universities.html
www.act.org www.mde.state.mi.us www.embarc.com www.ed.gov

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
- ☑ Must have pass signed by releasing teacher
- ☑ Bring signed pass to C.O. for attendance & location



November

- Nov. 10: Grand Valley State University, 2nd hour
- Nov. 10: U. S. Marines, Lunchtime in MPR
- Nov. 18: Northern Michigan University, 2nd hour

December

- Dec. 8: U. S. Marines, Lunchtime in MPR

On The Road...

- Aquinas College
General Visits: Nov. 6 & 20
Special Visits: Nov. 13 & Dec. 4
www.aquinas.edu



- Kettering University
Nov. 14 & March 13
www.kettering.edu

- For a list of more college day/night
Events log onto www.macrao.org

- Western Michigan University
Nov. 13 & Dec. 4
www.wmich.edu/admissions/openhouse



- Michigan State University
Oct. 5 – Nov. 24 & Feb. 1 – April 16
www.dayatstate.msu.edu



Testing Information

- ASVAB - Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Examination will be held November 12, 2009 in the multipurpose room at 8:15 am. If you are interested in taking the ASVAB sign up in the counseling office today.
- 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 qualify, 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. Re-take registration deadline is November 6, 2009, late registration is November 7-20, 2009. Test date is December 12, 2009. Sign up today!!!
- Want to prepare for the ACT:
MCC is holding ACT test preparation workshops. You can register by phone by calling 231-777-0250.

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

Scholarship Opportunities

- DAR Good Citizen Scholarship
Apply by November 6, 2009
To learn more: 662-755-2308
- MHSAA Farm Bureau Scholar-Athlete Award
Apply by November 20, 2009
To learn more:
www.mhsaa.com/schools/students/scholarathleteaward.aspx
- RARE Everyday Heroes Scholarship
Apply by December 1, 2009
To learn more: www.RAREfoundation.org
- Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship
Apply by December 11, 2009
To learn more: <http://cmstcsc.applyists.net>
- GVSU Scholarship
Apply by December 31, 2009
To learn more: www.gvsu.edu
- Gates Millennium Scholarship
Apply by January 11, 2010
To learn more: www.gmsp.org
- Washington Crossing Foundation
Apply by January 15, 2010
To learn more: [gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org)
- Burger King Scholarship
Apply by February 1, 2010
To learn more:
<http://www.havityourwayfoundation.org/>
- KFC's Colonel's Scholarship
Apply by February 10, 2010
To learn more: www.kfcscholars.org
- Michigan Education Association Scholarship
Apply by February 12, 2010
To learn more: www.mea.org
- NCCE Co-op Scholarship
Apply by February 15, 2010
To learn more: www.co-op.edu
- Gerber Foundation Scholarship
Apply by February 28, 2010
To learn more: www.gerberfoundation.org
- Fremont Rotary Club Scholarship
Apply by March 19, 2010
To learn more: See the CO
- Michigan Oil & Gas Producers Education Foundation
Apply by April 1, 2010
To learn more: www.mogpef.org
- AAA School Safety Patrol Scholarship
Apply by April 16, 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
- Hope/U of M Biomedical Scholarships
Must be a racial minority
To learn more: www.hope.edu/admissions
- High \$\$\$ Scholarships
Multiple scholarships available
To learn more: www.michiganlegion.org

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.

\$\$\$...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.
- 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

Wanted: Money for College

Free Scholarship Search at:

www.fastweb.com
www.finaid.org
www.ed.gov

www.collegeboard.com
www.absolutelyscholarships.com
www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.studentservices.com
www.estudentloan.com

Senior Reminders

- **Senior t-shirts and sweatshirts are now on sale!** Please bring your pink order sheet and money to Mrs. Lucas in room 114 no later than Friday, November 6. Extra order sheets are available in room 114 or the main office.
- **Do you want your senior picture in the yearbook?** Turn in your head shot, along with a school appropriate quote to Mrs. Lucas by December 11th. Extra envelopes can be picked up in the main office.
- **Community Service Hours.** You need 40 hours of community service hours to be eligible for graduation. Get your logged hours into the counseling office as soon as possible.
- **Interested in attending Senior Escape?** The trip will be held graduation evening, June 6, 2010. Early bird special price of \$40 if paid before December 18, regular cost of \$50 if paid before March 31, late cost of \$60 if paid after March 31. You may register until May 14th, scholarships available. Registration forms may be picked up & returned in the office.
- Many of you still have incomplete schedules for 2nd and 3rd trimesters. Please make an appointment with Mrs. Rusco in the counseling office to fill in missing classes.
- You must order a cap and gown for graduation. If you have not already ordered one, you need to go to the website: www.recognitionalsales.com as soon as possible and place your order.

Michigan Colleges and University Contact Information

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