



SENIOR INFORMATION – FALL 2019

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CREDITS

- 22.5 credits needed for graduation (16.5 right now to be on track)
- All credit recovery must be completed before May 20, 2020 to participate in the graduation ceremony
- To sign up for credit recovery, pay \$60 online, and get paperwork from your counselor

COLLEGE WEEK: OCTOBER 21 -25

- On their scheduled day, English 12 classes will meet with counselors in the computer labs
- Counselors will assist students in completing college applications, sending transcripts, and completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

COLLEGE VISITS

- Sign up to meet with colleges and universities at Warren Mott
- You may attend up to 5 presentations; sign up on the counseling website

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- Early admissions: deadline approx. Nov. 1, 2019; regular admissions throughout fall and winter
- Visit the college website for an undergraduate application
- After completing & submitting an application, you must follow-up by sending your transcript
- If asking someone to write a letter of recommendation, approach them at least 3 weeks before deadline

TRANSCRIPTS

- Transcripts should be sent to colleges AFTER you complete and submit your application
- Create an account at parchment.com to send your transcript
- Log into Parchment and order a "self-view" transcript before sending to colleges
- If your college uses "The Common App," there is no need to submit your transcript on parchment

SAT & ACT TESTING

- To retake the SAT or send your scores to colleges, visit www.collegeboard.org
- To retake the ACT or send your scores to colleges, visit www.actstudent.org

FEE WAIVERS

- If you can demonstrate financial need (such as free and reduced lunch), you may qualify for a fee waiver for college applications or for SAT or ACT retakes; see your counselor for a waiver form

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

- Visit the counseling website for information on scholarships
- FAFSA applications can be completed starting Oct 1, 2019 using 2018 tax returns
- Upcoming informational meeting on Scholarships, Grants, FAFSA on Oct 21 at 7pm; see website for details

SENIOR TIMELINE

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SEPTEMBER

- Review your credit status for Graduation
- Sign-up for a maximum of five (5) College Visits (September-December)
- Narrow College/University choices to top five (5)
- Prepare a list of questions to ask College/University representatives
- Ask teachers to write a letter of recommendation for scholarships and early admissions

OCTOBER

- If necessary, re-take the SAT or ACT
- Get necessary information for the FREE Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Complete and submit FAFSA (after October 1st)
- Work on admissions application essays
- Prepare college applications
- Review your top five (5) college choices
- Michigan College Week: October 21-25; complete applications for college and financial aid

NOVEMBER

- Submit your college admission applications
- Deadline for Early Admission & Early Decision: approx. November 1, check with college for exact date

DECEMBER-JANUARY

- Finish and submit all college applications & the FAFSA

FEBRUARY

- Check status on your on mid-year transcripts
- Start preparing for AP tests

MARCH-APRIL

- Watch mail for your Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Watch mail for Acceptance Letters
- Choose a College/University and send deposit
- Contact your College/University Financial Aid Office
- Complete all credit recovery courses; if not done by May 20, you will NOT graduate

MAY

- Take AP exams
- Write 'Thank You' notes to people who wrote you a letter of recommendation
- Honors Convocation: Cum Laude (3.0-3.499), Magna Cum Laude (3.5-3.899), Summa Cum Laude (3.9+)
- Before last day of exams, return all books, pay your fines and senior fee (\$50)

JUNE

- Graduate on June 6, 2020 at Macomb Community College South Campus