

Seniors

College Applications:

- Send in applications as soon as possible!!
- Universities have moved up the application deadlines to September.
- By submitting applications early, you increase your chances of getting accepted. If you haven't sent in your application(s) yet; you still have time and should send them in.

Testing:

- **MEAP Test**
 - The Spring MEAP test will be given late March or early April
- **ACT (American College Test)**
 - Seniors should be taking it for the second time, or should take it for the first time if planning on attending a community college or university.
 - December is the ABSOLUTE last test date for seniors! Scores after December will not reach the college in time to be considered.
Register online @ www.actstudent.org
This is the most common test given as a college entrance exam in Michigan.
- **SAT (The Scholastic Aptitude Test)**
 - The SAT I should be considered if you plan on attending college outside the state of Michigan. See counselor for details
- **Scholarship Search**
 - Scholarships can be applied for at anytime during your senior year.
 - They can be found in such places as:
 - High School Web site – **Webberville Community School**
 - Scholarships:** Applications available on-line
 - Your College's Financial Aid Office
 - Through your Parent's Work
 - Web Search (some possible websites)
 - www.Fastweb.com
 - www.Scholarships101.com
 - www.Petersons.com
 - www.Review.com
 - www.Collegeboard.com
 - www.Collegenet.com
 - www.Scholarship-page.com

- www.scholarshipalert.com
- www.scholarship.com

Plan on spending an hour a week searching for scholarships over the course of the year and see what happens!

NOTE: If the organization offering the scholarship charges a fee, keep on looking. **DO NOT SEND ANYONE MONEY!**

- **Financial Aid/FAFSA Form**

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- Website: www.fafsa.ed.gov is available after January 1, 2007
- All students should apply to find out if they qualify for financial aid!
- If completed and electronically submitted by February 28th a student will be considered for the maximum aid available.
- **Financial Aid Night** is scheduled every year.

Juniors

The two most important things you will accomplish this year are testing (MEAP and ACT/SAT) and deciding which college/career path you will take.

Regarding Tests:

MEAP:

The MEAP test is given each fall and spring. The fall test is primarily for students to retake sections of the test for endorsement. These areas include: math, science, reading, writing, and social studies, but students wishing to dual enroll can also test at this time. Students must take the complete MEAP test one year before they intend to dual enroll. See the counselor for details.

ACT:

The ACT is the standard college entrance exam for the state of Michigan. It is recommended that students take this test late in their junior year and again early in their senior year. Students should consider taking the test *at least* twice. Registration Packets can be obtained in the counselor's office or students can register on-line at www.act.org.

SAT:

The SAT I should be considered if attending college outside the state of Michigan.

Colleges/Career Path

During the junior year, students should think about where they would like to attend college and a career they wish to pursue.

College visits:

There are many issues to consider when planning a college visit. It is recommended that a student:

- Meet with an academic advisor
- Take a campus tour
- Explore your academic program
- Attend a class in your chosen field

Students should send out applications at the beginning of their senior year. Many universities now recommend that a student apply by the end of September. Submitting early may increase one's odds of getting accepted.

Job Shadowing:

If students are interested in a particular career, they may want to spend the day with someone in that field, if possible, to learn more. This will give a student first hand knowledge about that specific job. This may help students to narrow down their career choices.