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**Career Resource Specialist:**

Mrs. Maye-Abele
Counseling Appointments

• **All appointments** to meet with your counselor will be made via Google starting on September 16th, 2019

• Visit the counseling homepage and click the link to schedule an appointment with your counselor.

• Visit - [https://wlc(sd.org/schools/high-school/central-hs/counseling/](https://wlc(sd.org/schools/high-school/central-hs/counseling/)
Credits Needed For Graduation

Total Credits Required = 22
Options after high school

- Military
- Trade School
- College
Military Options

- Army
- Navy
- Air Force
- Coast Guard
- Marine Corps
- National Guard

- ROTC vs. Enlistment
- Ability to earn college credit
- Help with college costs
- Free health care
- Job/Career Training

*Please see Mrs. Caverly to get in touch with a recruiter.*
Skilled Trades are in High Demand

- Increase your chances of getting a high paying job
- There is a shortage of technicians and the outlook will continue to grow.
- Find the kind of job that matches your interests and abilities.

- There are many jobs needed in Southeast Michigan that generally pay an above average wage and require less than a four year degree.
- See your counselor to discuss further options, contacts and websites.
Apprenticeships

• What is an apprenticeship?
  On the job training and classroom instruction.

• More than 1,000 occupations approved for apprenticeship

• Get paid to learn
Which is best for me?

Community College vs. University
# Colleges in Michigan: GPA & SAT

## Colleges in Michigan: GPA & SAT Tiers

GPA averages of college freshman class based on information found on institutions' websites. Average SAT is estimated based on ACT information on institutions' websites and converted through The College Board's concordance chart. To verify information is accurate, contact the admissions office.

### Michigan College Average Requirements Worksheet

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### Community Colleges
No minimum GPA & ACT requirements.
- Alpena CC
- Baker College
- Bay College
- Delta College
- Glen Oaks CC
- Gpake CC
- Grand Rapids CC
- Henry Ford CC
- Jackson CC
- Kalamazoo Valley CC
- Kellogg CC
- Kirkland CC
- Lake Michigan College
- Lansing CC
- Macomb CC
- Mid-Michigan CC
- Monroe County CC
- Mt CC
- Muskegon CC
- North Central Michigan College
- Northwestern Michigan College
- Oakland CC
- Schoolcraft College
- Southwestern Michigan College
- St Clair County CC
- Washtenaw CC
- Wayne County CC
- West Shore CC

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What Colleges Are Looking For

- Rigorous Coursework
- Upward trend in grades
- Good ACT score and GPA
- Community Service / Leadership
- Letters of Recommendation
Whose “To Do” list is it?

• Colleges want students to complete THEIR OWN applications and scholarships!

• Parental involvement is encouraged but colleges want to hear from you!
Requests should have already been made in person for your letters of recommendation from teachers/counselors/coaches, etc.

Ask those that know you very well.

Provide them with a resume or “brag” sheet to provide insight into your strengths and accomplishments.

Include info or memories regarding what “sets you apart” from other students.

Most college request no more than 2 letters.

*Counselors require at least two weeks after their meeting with you to write their letters of recommendation.
Michigan Schools that use Common Application

- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Michigan State University*
- Kalamazoo College
- Hope College
- Hillsdale College
- Albion
- Lawrence Tech

Many competitive out of state schools

- Harvard, Duke, Stanford, Brown, Cornell, Vanderbilt University, Northwestern, U of Chicago
If a college gives you the option of using their college application or Common App, use the COLLEGE APPLICATION.

Examples are Western Michigan, Wayne State, Michigan State, Lawrence Tech.
College Visits and Onsite Admissions

• Please refer to the Central Counseling Page to view the updated college visitation list. It will be updated periodically.

• The onsite admission book will be available in the Counseling Office by the first week in October.

• [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4cafae28a4f85-fall](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4cafae28a4f85-fall)
College Application Process

Step 1: Register /create an account on Parchment

Step 2: Apply to universities online

Step 3: Confirm or order SAT/ACT scores
- must be sent directly from the testing service

Step 4: Request transcripts to be sent electronically

*See College Planning Guide for detailed instructions
Steps to register with Parchment:

1. Go to www.parchment.com
2. Select “create account”
4. Input requested personal information
   • Highest level of education is your current grade level
   • Email—must be your personal email address
5. Receive confirmation via e-mail
1. Complete registration process for Parchment **NOW**.

2. Use address, e-mail, and phone number that will be used past high school.

3. Do **NOT** request transcripts until September.
To Keep in Mind

- September is a good month to begin applying to college. Transcripts will be processed 3rd week of September.
- Have you seen your April SAT score? Upcoming dates:
  - SAT- October 5, 2019
    - [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
  - ACT- October 26, 2019
    - [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
Develop a plan to pay for your education

- Determine college costs

  Investigate ALL possible resources

  - Parents
  - Savings
  - Summer earnings
  - Financial aid: scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study
Financial Aid Night
Tuesday, September 24, 2019
6:30 PM
Walled Lake Western
Athletes must register through the NCAA Clearinghouse website

 Eligibilitycenter.org

1) Pick up instructions page in counseling dept. Meet with counselor if you have not done so previously. Discuss changes in Division requirements.

2) Request your transcript on Parchment to be sent to the Clearinghouse.

Note: Most Online (including E-2020) and credit recovery courses are NOT approved by NCAA!
You hold your future in your hands.

Take responsibility in planning for your future now!