

April Counseling Update



Testing Dates

ACT – College admissions exam

Go to www.actstudent.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee
JUN 12, 2010	MAY 7, 2010	MAY 21, 2010
SEP 11, 2010	AUG 6, 2010	AUG 20, 2010
OCT 23, 2010	SEP 17, 2010	OCT 1, 2010
DEC 11, 2010	NOV 5, 2010	NOV 19, 2010
FEB 12, 2011	JAN 7, 2011	JAN 21, 2011
APR 9, 2011	MAR 4, 2011	MAR 18, 2011
JUN 11, 2011	MAY 6, 2011	MAY 20, 2011

SAT – College admissions exam

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Test Date	Registration Deadline
June 5, 2010	April 29, 2010
Oct. 9, 2010*	
Nov. 6, 2010*	
Dec. 4, 2010*	
Jan. 22, 2011*	
March 12, 2011*	
May 7, 2011*	
June 4, 2011*	

*Registration deadlines are about 1 month prior to the test date, but have not yet been posted for 2010/2011 school year.

GRCC ACCUPLACER Testing Dates

Students planning to attend GRCC in the fall of 2010 that didn't have all the qualifying ACT scores necessary must take a placement test, called the ACCUPLACER. Students must RSVP for a Saturday date by visiting www.grcc.edu/accuplacer. Testing is also available on a walk-in basis Monday-Friday from 8 AM to 3:30 PM at GRCC's Enrollment Center. Dates are below, see a counselor if you have questions.

April 17

April 24

Juniors!!! FSU Career Exploration

April 16, 2010 at Ferris State University there will be presentations to help juniors become more familiar with the degrees, programs, activities, and classes offered at the post secondary level. The goal will be to highlight the numerous educational opportunities available to students of which they may not be aware. The event will be 1-1/2 hours in a block from 8:30 – 2:30pm – which block a student receives will depend on space. See a counselor if you are interested.

Workshops/Summer Camps

FREE!!! Montcalm Community College Summer Tech Prep Camps for juniors and seniors. Slots are available to the first 20-25 students interested, so apply ASAP!!! Camps available are Alternative Energy Camp, College Experience Camp, CSI Camp, Health Care Camp, and Chemistry Camp. Each camp includes a free gift such as scientific calculators, scrubs, MP3 player, as well as others. See a counselor for a brochure with more information.

March 19th!!! Lawrence Technical University is having an exploration day for students to explore career and education opportunities, participate in hand-on activities, and to be able to meet faculty and students there. Go to ltu.edu/futurestudents/upcoming_events.asp or see a counselor for more information.

Operation Bentley at Albion College is for current sophomores and juniors interested in policy development and local government. The camp will be May 15 to May 21 at Albion College. This program provides an opportunity for students to experience academics at the college level. See a counselor for more information.

Camp Catch-A-Rainbow for students 7-15 years old June 20-25th. The American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division, offers this camp to children who are being treated for cancer or who are in remission from cancer. See a counselor for more information. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 28, 2010.

Jonathan R. Reynolds Young Writers Workshop at Denison University June 13-20 for 10-12th graders. Scholarships and financial aid are available for this \$1100, 8-day program. See

www.denison.edu/english/reynolds or a counselor for more information. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 9, 2010.

Leelanau Summer Camps in English as a Second Language, Leelanau Summer Academy, and the Ned Hallowell ADHD Summer Enrichment Camp mostly during the month of July. Cost ranges from \$950 - \$9,000. See a counselor for more information.

LITE, Lives Improve Through Engineering at Kettering University in Flint, is a camp for young women who will be beginning their senior year in the Fall of 2010. The camp is July 18-30th where students will be introduced to what engineering is and all the avenues they can pursue through the engineering fields. Students must have a 3.0 gpa to participate and applications are due April 13th.

Philips Exeter Academy Summer School 2010, July 4-August 7. Students will participate in one of six clusters that include topics and interest areas including Marine Biology, Computer Programming, Global Communities, Creative Arts, CSI, and Environmental Science/Renewable Energy, and many others. Visit www.exeter.edu/summer for more information.

FREE!!! Michigan Freedom Academy for this year's sophomores and juniors at the Phelps Collins Air National Guard Base in Alpena, MI. The camp is July 11-16 and has a goal to instill, promote, and sharpen an appreciation for human freedoms promised by the Constitutions of the United States. Students must have a 2.5 cumulative gpa or higher, and one teen there will win a \$1,000 college grant. There will also be competitions for savings bond awards through the Presidential Fitness awards and writing and speech contests. See www.michigan.gov/dmva or a counselor for more information.

US Military Academy Summer Leaders Seminar May 29-June 4 and June 5-11 at West Point. About 500 students will be able to attend, the cost is \$350 plus transportation costs. This seminar will help you to gain a better understanding of the academic opportunities at a service academy such as West Point. Apply as soon as possible. The FINAL DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2010. See a counselor for a brochure with more information.

Young People's Citizenship Seminar June 28-July 1, 2010 at Northwood University in Midland, MI for any current sophomore or junior. Students must register before April 23 to attend. Students attending will learn about the democratic political process and how to become informed, active citizens.

Compass Film Academy 2010 Film & Acting Camps in Grand Rapids, MI July 12-16. Camp attendees can attend either a film or acting camp. The film camp will give students the opportunity to work with award-winning filmmakers as they gain hands-on experience. In five days, students will learn how to craft a story, shoot it, and edit it down to a solid short film. In the acting camp, students will focus on film & television. They will work with scripts developed by the camps filmmakers, the actors, will rehearse, develop, and bring their character to life on screen, a perfect portfolio enhancement. The five day camps are July 12-16 from 9-5pm for ages 13-18, at a cost of \$599.

Scholarships/Competitions

Deadlines

- 4/15/10 Newaygo County Farm Bureau Scholarship for \$250-\$1,000 is available to a high school senior that has a parent or guardian that is a member of the Newaygo County Farm Bureau. See a counselor for more information.
- 4/16/10 Northern Rocket Football League, Inc. Scholarship for students that have participated in som NRFL activity, either as a football player, cheerleader, or volunteer referee. Essay and application information is available from the counselors.
- 4/19/10 Montcalm County Panhandle Area Chamber of Commerce, Robert Alger Scholarship for students in Pierson, Reynolds, Winfield, and Maple Valley townships. Must have a 3.0 gpa or higher and demonstrate good citizenship. See a counselor for an application.
- 4/26/10 Cheryl A Pease Scholarship is available to a Tri-County senior female with a 3.0 gpa or higher, at least 4 varsity letters in sports, band, academics, or activities, that plans to attend a 4 year college or university. See a counselor for an application.
- 4/26/10 Pease Wrestling Scholarship is available to a male Tri-County senior with a 2.5 gpa or higher, at least 1 varsity wrestling letter, outstanding citizenship, that is planning to attend a 4 year college or university. See a counselor for an application.
- 4/26/10 Ayn Rand Essay Contest, for 11th and 12th graders. Scholarship money available. Go to www.aynrandeduation.com for complete details
- 5/1/10 FSU Kelso-Battle Scholarship, \$4000 per year renewable. 3.5 GPA or higher, 26 ACT or higher, enrolled in Math Science or Engineering related academic program. See counselor for application.
- 5/1/10 FSU Academic Opportunity Scholarship, \$2000 per year renewable. 3.0 GPA or higher, letter of recommendation, Essay. See counselor for application.
- 5/1/10 FSU First Robotics Scholarship, up to \$1000. Participated in the FIRST Robotics Competition, Letter of recommendation from FIRST team sponsor

- 5/1/10 FSU American Photo Marketing Scholarship, \$750. Demonstrated financial need and full time student
- 5/1/10 FSU Blanche E Arnold Scholarship, amount varies. Live within 50 mile radius, high academic record.
- 5/1/10 FSU Alumni and Friends Scholarship, amount varies. 3.0 GPA or higher
- 5/1/10 FSU Fund Evaluation Group Scholarship, amount varies. Enrolled full time in any degree granting program, financial need, and have a 2.75 GPA or higher
- 5/1/10 FSU Gary and Lynn Trimarco Scholarship, amount varies. Enrolled full time in any degree granting program, 3.0 GPA or higher, demonstrate financial need
- 5/1/10 FSU Maude B Korstange Merit Scholarship, amount varies. Enrolled full time or part time in any undergraduate degree granting program, 3.5 GPA or higher, demonstrate financial need
- 5/1/10 FSU O Brien-Quy Scholarship, amount varies. Full time student enrolled in a bachelor degree program. Must have a 3.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need
- 5/1/10 FSU Walter J Stevenson Scholarship, amount varies. Full time in any undergraduate degree granting program. Must have a 3.0 or higher GPA, and demonstrate financial need.
- 5/14/10 Sigma Phi Epsilon of the University of Michigan is offering \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships for senior males planning to attend U of M. They are seeking individuals with good academics, athletics, and community service. See <http://uofmsigep.com/> or a counselor for an application.

*** FOR ALL FSU SCHOLARSHIPS SEE A COUNSELOR**

- 6/01/10 Joel Bierens Scholarship (Epilepsy Council of West Michigan) \$500. Go to www.epilepsycouncil.org