

May Counseling Update



Testing Dates

PSAT for 2010-11 Sophomores and Juniors

Remember, this test can qualify you for National Merit Scholarships and for Dual Enrollment.

Go to www.collegeboard.com or see a counselor for more information

Test Date

Registration Deadline

October 13, 2010

September 2010

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	Late Fee
June 5, 2010	May 5, 2010	May 19, 2010
Oct. 9, 2010*		
Nov. 6, 2010*		
Dec. 4, 2010*		
Jan. 22, 2011*	*Registration deadlines are about 1 month prior to the test	
March 12, 2011*	date, but have not yet been posted for 2010/2011 school year.	
May 7, 2011*		
June 4, 2011*		

Summer School

If a student has lost credit this school year, putting him or her at risk of not graduating within four years, there is a summer school opportunity. Students will use a program called e2020. It will provide one on one online instruction in courses for grades 9-12. E2020 courseware is aligned to state and national standards combining highly qualified teachers with effective use of interactive technology.

The cost for summer school is \$25, payable to Tri County Schools. Summer school dates are: June 14-18 from 8-4pm and June 21-25 from 8-12pm. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Kik or Mrs. Renner in the high school office at 937-4338.

Workshops/Summer Camps

Check these out!!! And, for more opportunities, including those for younger students too, please check out the link in the lower left corner of the main page of the TC website!

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.

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.

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.

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.

Engineering/Manufacturing Summer Camps

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.

Leadership/Government Summer Camps

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.

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.

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.

Arts & Communications Summer Camps

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.

Ferris State University in Grand Rapids, has summer camp offerings recommended for ages 14 and up. They are Digital Media Software I and II, Intro to Animation and Game Design, and Advanced Animation and Game Design. Prices for these 5 day camps range from \$125 to \$275. A special screening of student work created during the workshop, open to friends and family, will be held on the last day of the camp. Please see a counselor for more information.

Scholarships/Competitions

Deadlines

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