



OCTOBER COUNSELING UPDATE

OCTOBER 22

3:00 – 4:30	Fill out your college application(s) workshop with Mrs. Kik and Mrs. Renner, in the Media Center
7:00 – 8:00	Financial Aid Meeting all parents and students 9 – 12 are invited, in the Cafeteria

College Representative visits to TCHS

October		
1	1:10pm	Olivet
5	10:30am	Saginaw Valley
6	10:00	ROTC
7	8:45am	Northern Michigan University
8	1:10pm	ITT Tech
15	1:10pm	Eastern Michigan University
16	1:10pm	Lake Superior State
19	1:10pm	Western Michigan University
27	9:00am	Central Michigan University
30	10:30am	Cornerstone

College Open Houses

October 7	FSU College of Health Science
October 16	Western Michigan University
October 16	Lawrence Tech University
October 21	FSU College of Health Science

Testing Dates

PSAT – for Juniors and Sophomores

October 14

\$13.00 Sign up in the HS office

The most common reasons for taking the PSAT/NMSQT are to:

Receive feedback on your strengths and weaknesses on skills necessary for college study. You can then focus your preparation on those areas that could most benefit from additional study or practice.

Enter the competition for scholarships from NMSC (grade 11).

Help prepare for the SAT. You can become familiar with the kinds of questions and the exact directions you will see on the SAT.

Receive information from colleges when you check "yes" to Student Search Service.

ACT – College admissions exam

Go to: www.actstudent.org to register for the test

	Registration Deadline	<i>(Late Fee Required)</i>
December 12, 2009	November 6, 2009	November 7 – 20, 2009
February 6, 2010**	January 5, 2010	January 6 – 15, 2010
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 6 – 19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 8 – 21, 2010

9th GRADE
Social Studies MEAP
OCTOBER 22nd 1st and 2nd hours

APPLYING FOR COLLEGES

Deadline: Four year college or university	November 1, 2009
Two year community college	December 1, 2009

Fill out application on line (preferable) and bring the counselor recommendation page to your counselor. We will send in your recommendation page, official transcript, and test scores to the college. If you need an application, please see Mrs. Kik or Mrs. Renner.

List of colleges that do not require an application fee:

GRCC

Starting October 26th you can apply to Grand Rapids Community College (online) for free!

Scholarships/Competitions

Deadlines

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| 10/20/09 | Voice of Democracy Essay Contest |
| 11/2/09 | Prudential Spirit of Community Award. Apply at http://prudential.com , access key type the word spirit. |
| 12/15/09 | AXA Achievement Scholarship, are you active in your community? Have you led a project that benefits others? Have you overcome personal challenges? You may qualify for a \$10,000 - \$25,000 scholarship, go to www.axa-achievement.com |
| 1/4/10 | The American Legion Oratorical contest. Go to www.michiganlegion.org |

- 1/9/10 JFK Profile in Courage essay contest, for complete guidelines visit www.jfklibrary.org
- 1/18/10 William D and Jewell Brewer Scholarship **AVAILABLE TO:** Residents of Michigan who are a son, daughter or grandchild of a veteran planning to attend college or university **Selection Based On:** Students Academic Standing (2.5 GPA minimum), Financial Need, Proof of Parents Military Service Record, Indication of Students Ability to Achieve Student Goals and Intentions go to, www.michiganlegion.org
- 1/18/10 **Guy M. Wilson Scholarship AVAILABLE TO:** Michigan's High School Sons, Daughters or Grandchild of Veterans Planning to Attend a Michigan College. **Selection Based On:** Students Academic Standing (2.5 GPA minimum), Financial Need, Proof of Parents Military Service Record, Indication of Students Ability to Achieve Student Goals and Intentions, go to www.michiganlegion.org
- 2/12/10 MEA (Michigan Education Association Scholarship). Application can be found in the counseling office. See your counselor
- 3/1/10 **National American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year** The American Legion Life Insurance Committee provides for a National Scholarship to be awarded to the Eagle Scout who is selected "The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year." The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year will receive an \$10,000 scholarship, go to www.michiganlegion.org
- 3/20/10 Ayn Rand Essay Contest, for 8 – 10th graders. Scholarship money available. Go to www.aynrandeducation.com for complete details
- 4/26/10 Ayn Rand Essay Contest, for 11th and 12th graders. Scholarship money available. Go to www.aynrandeducation.com for complete details
- 6/1/10 Joel Bierens Scholarship (Epilepsy Council of West Michigan) \$500. Go to www.epilepsycouncil.org

