

# Guidance News for Juniors!!!



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Just click on the student link and select Counseling

## **Upcoming Events**

### **NCAA Clearinghouse**

If you are planning to enroll in college as a freshman and you wish to participate in Division I or Division II athletics, you must be certified by the NCAA Clearinghouse. Now is the time for college-bound junior student-athletes to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center if they plan on participating in college athletics. Early registration promotes positive planning and involvement, bypasses the last-minute rush and helps college-bound student-athletes avoid issues that may delay their academic and amateur certifications. Go to [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) to register and to learn more information.

**Michigan Merit Examination (MME)** – The Michigan Merit Examination (MME) will be given to junior students on April 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>. All juniors will be required to take this test. This test consists of the SAT Test, WorkKeys, and M-STEP Science, and Social Science components. **It is very important that students do well on the Michigan Merit Examination because the results are used in a variety of ways. The Michigan Merit Exam results are used in determining scholarships and awards, college admission decisions, college courses that students are eligible for, and determining Academic All-Conference for the BCS Conference.**

In order to help students prepare for the MME we will start doing test prep activities with all juniors at the high school. There are also several test preparation opportunities provided below that students may do at home.

- ❖ The Study Island website focuses on content expectations and enables students to improve their performance in all skill areas tested on the MME. Go to [www.studyisland.com](http://www.studyisland.com) for more information.
- ❖ The Number2.com website offers **free** online test prep for the ACT. Just go to [www.Number2.com](http://www.Number2.com) to enroll today! If students do not have access to the Internet at home they may use the computers in the Counseling Office.
- ❖ The SAT website provides **free** test prep and also supplies past questions that have been on the SAT. Go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) to take advantage of this opportunity.
- ❖ Khan Academy has great **free** resources to help you prepare for the test. Just go to [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org).
- ❖ The High School Media Center has a variety of SAT Test Prep books that may be checked out. Stop by the school library to see what is available.

## Michigan Colleges and Universities Website Directory

It's never too early to start checking out colleges and universities. Below is a list of websites for colleges in Michigan.

### **PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES**

Central Michigan University: [www.cmich.edu](http://www.cmich.edu)  
Eastern Michigan University: [www.emich.edu](http://www.emich.edu)  
Ferris State University: [www.ferris.edu](http://www.ferris.edu)  
Grand Valley State University: [www.gvsu.edu](http://www.gvsu.edu)  
Lake Superior State University: [www.lssu.edu](http://www.lssu.edu)  
Michigan State University: [www.msu.edu](http://www.msu.edu)  
Michigan Technological University: [www.mtu.edu](http://www.mtu.edu)  
Northern Michigan University: [www.nmu.edu](http://www.nmu.edu)  
Oakland University: [www.oakland.edu](http://www.oakland.edu)  
Saginaw Valley State University: [www.svsu.edu](http://www.svsu.edu)  
University of Michigan (Ann Arbor): [www.umich.edu](http://www.umich.edu)  
University of Michigan (Dearborn): <https://umdearborn.edu>  
University of Michigan (Flint): [www.umflint.edu](http://www.umflint.edu)  
Wayne State University: [www.wayne.edu](http://www.wayne.edu)  
Western Michigan University: [www.wmich.edu](http://www.wmich.edu)

## **PUBLIC JUNIOR & COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

Alpena Community College: <http://discover.alpenacc.edu>  
Bay College: [www.baycollege.edu](http://www.baycollege.edu)  
Bay Mills Community College: [www.bmcc.edu](http://www.bmcc.edu)  
Delta College: [www.delta.edu](http://www.delta.edu)  
Glen Oaks Community College: [www.glenoaks.edu](http://www.glenoaks.edu)  
Gogebic Community College: [www.gogebic.edu](http://www.gogebic.edu)  
Grand Rapids Community College: [www.grcc.edu](http://www.grcc.edu)  
Henry Ford College: [www.hfcc.edu](http://www.hfcc.edu)  
Jackson College: [www.jccmi.edu](http://www.jccmi.edu)  
Kalamazoo Valley Community College: [www.kvcc.edu](http://www.kvcc.edu)  
Kellogg Community College: [www.kellogg.edu](http://www.kellogg.edu)  
Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College: [www.kbocc.edu](http://www.kbocc.edu)  
Kirtland Community College: [www.kirtland.edu](http://www.kirtland.edu)  
Lake Michigan College: [www.lakemichigancollege.edu](http://www.lakemichigancollege.edu)  
Lansing Community College: [www.lcc.edu](http://www.lcc.edu)  
Macomb Community College: [www.macomb.edu](http://www.macomb.edu)  
Mid Michigan Community College: [www.midmich.edu](http://www.midmich.edu)  
Monroe County Community College: [www.monroecc.edu](http://www.monroecc.edu)  
Montcalm Community College: [www.montcalm.edu](http://www.montcalm.edu)  
Mott Community College: [www.mcc.edu](http://www.mcc.edu)  
Muskegon Community College: [www.muskegoncc.edu](http://www.muskegoncc.edu)  
North Central Michigan College: [www.ncmich.edu](http://www.ncmich.edu)  
Northwestern Michigan College: [www.nmc.edu](http://www.nmc.edu)  
Oakland Community College: [www.oaklandcc.edu](http://www.oaklandcc.edu)  
Schoolcraft College: [www.schoolcraft.edu](http://www.schoolcraft.edu)  
Southwestern Michigan College: [www.swmich.edu](http://www.swmich.edu)  
Saginaw Chippewa Community College: [www.sagchip.edu](http://www.sagchip.edu)  
Saint Clair County Community College: [www.sc4.edu](http://www.sc4.edu)  
Washtenaw Community College: [www.wccnet.edu](http://www.wccnet.edu)  
Wayne County Community College: [www.wcccd.edu](http://www.wcccd.edu)  
West Shore Community College: [www.westshore.edu](http://www.westshore.edu)

## **NONPUBLIC TWO& FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE & UNIVERSITIES**

Adrian College: [www.adrian.edu](http://www.adrian.edu)  
Albion College: [www.albion.edu](http://www.albion.edu)  
Alma College: [www.alma.edu](http://www.alma.edu)  
Andrews University: [www.andrews.edu](http://www.andrews.edu)  
Aquinas College: [www.aquinas.edu](http://www.aquinas.edu)  
Baker College: [www.baker.edu](http://www.baker.edu)  
Calvin College: [www.calvin.edu](http://www.calvin.edu)  
Cleary University: [www.cleary.edu](http://www.cleary.edu)  
College for Creative Studies: [www.collegeforcreativestudies.edu](http://www.collegeforcreativestudies.edu)  
Compass College of Cinematic Arts: [www.compass.edu](http://www.compass.edu)  
Concordia University: [www.cuaa.edu](http://www.cuaa.edu)  
Cornerstone University: [www.cornerstone.edu](http://www.cornerstone.edu)  
Davenport University: [www.davenport.edu](http://www.davenport.edu)  
Finlandia University: [www.finlandia.edu](http://www.finlandia.edu)

Grace Bible College: [www.gbcol.edu](http://www.gbcol.edu)  
Great Lakes Christian College: [www.glcc.edu](http://www.glcc.edu)  
Hope College: [www.hope.edu](http://www.hope.edu)  
Kalamazoo College: [www.kzoo.edu](http://www.kzoo.edu)  
Kettering University: [www.kettering.edu](http://www.kettering.edu)  
Kuyper College: [www.kuyper.edu](http://www.kuyper.edu)  
Lawrence Technological University: [www.ltu.edu](http://www.ltu.edu)  
Madonna University: [www.madonna.edu](http://www.madonna.edu)  
Northwood University: [www.northwood.edu](http://www.northwood.edu)  
Olivet College: [www.olivetcollege.edu](http://www.olivetcollege.edu)  
Rochester College: [www.rc.edu](http://www.rc.edu)  
Sacred heart Major Seminary: [www.shms.edu](http://www.shms.edu)  
Siena Heights University: [www.sienaheights.edu](http://www.sienaheights.edu)  
Spring Arbor University: [www.arbor.edu](http://www.arbor.edu)  
University of Detroit Mercy: [www.udmercy.edu](http://www.udmercy.edu)  
Walsh College of Accountancy and Business Admin.: [www.walshcollege.edu](http://www.walshcollege.edu)

## **Scholarship Opportunities:**

- **Abbott and Fenner Scholarship**  
This \$1,000 scholarship is for any junior or senior! To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic that they provide. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Go to <http://abbottandfenner.com> for more information. The deadline is **June 14<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Lakeland Health Care Volunteer Scholarship**  
If you have at least a 3.0 GPA and would like to pursue a career in health care then this scholarship is for you. If you get 100 hours of community service at Lakeland Hospital you could apply for this \$3,000 renewable scholarship. Call 269-985-4548 or visit [www.lakelandhealth.org/volunteer](http://www.lakelandhealth.org/volunteer) for more information!