

# LHS Counseling Office Communicator

September 2023

**College Visits...now is the time to find the right fit for you! *How to explore your options?* Make an appointment and go visit in person!**

(students can have 2 school business days for official college visits—see your counselor!)

1. Check out College websites
2. Talk to our visiting College Reps! A calendar and sign-up sheet are in the counseling office and below. Reps from many schools have already booked, and more are making plans to visit every day!
3. Talk to your counselor and Ms. Parsons about opportunities.

**Local College Fair:** Lapeer High School  
50+ colleges, universities, military and more in one-stop shopping!!

\*\*October 11th from 5:30-7:00 in Cafeteria/gym

**College Rep Visits:**(media center during iConnect)

Mott Community College (9/19)

Michigan Tech Univ. (9/20)

U of M-Flint (9/21)

Oakland University (9/25)

Saginaw Valley State Univ. (10/11)

Western Michigan Univ. (10/13)

Ferris State Univ. (10/18)

Central Michigan Univ. (10/23)

Rochester University (10/30)

Grand Valley State University (11/13)

Alma College (11/1)

Northern Michigan Univ. (11/6)

Grand Valley State Univ. (11/13)

Sign up for visits Here!



**\*\*\*Opportunity to visit Colleges: Juniors and Seniors welcome. Sign up in the Counseling office.**

1. 9/27 to U of M Flint (LHS Sponsored)
2. 11/17 to Saginaw Valley State (LCAN )  
(limited seats available)

**Transcripts are ONLINE!**

**(Seniors are required to have a Parchment account!)**

Sign up for your free account at *Parchment.com* to send transcripts to Michigan colleges and universities. ***Michigan colleges only want electronic transcripts!*** Information in the counseling office, or on the LHS website counseling link.

**Opportunity Knocks!! Juniors! get a college degree** before you leave LHS. Applications for this cohort of Lapeer Early College are being taken until September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mrs. Pecore. Parents are welcome to contact their students' counselors or Mrs. Pecore with questions.

[julie.pecore@lapeerschools.org](mailto:julie.pecore@lapeerschools.org)

**PSAT/NMSQT Test**

Reminder: Junior and sophomores can take the PSAT test in October. For juniors, this is a qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship program as well as for many other scholarships. The PSAT is also a "practice" SAT for both grades and is a valuable opportunity for students. Cost is \$18.00 and sign up is in the Athletic Office. (Remember there is no make-up/no refund if you miss.)

**Michigan Colleges will take SAT and/or ACT scores!**

**Retaking your SAT/ACT can mean *money* for college.**

**SAT Test Dates**

October 7, 2023 (register by Sept. 7)

November 4, 2023 (register by Oct. 5)

December 2, 2022 (register by Nov. 2)

March 9, 2024 (register by Feb. 23)

May 4, 2024 (register by April 19)

June 1, 2024 (register by May 16)

**Free Sat Prep!**

Now available to all: Free SAT prep from your own home. [www.Khanacademy.org](http://www.Khanacademy.org) is the ONLY place to get official, no cost, comprehensive SAT prep: take practice tests, prep, track progress and much more.

**ACT Test Date**

October 22, 2023 (reg. Sept. 16)

Dec. 10, 2023 (reg by Nov. 4)

Feb. 11, 2024 (reg by Jan. 6)

April 15, 2024 (reg by March 10)\*\*

June 10, 2024 (reg by May 5)

July 15, 2024 (reg by June 16)\*\*

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Register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

**\*\*Not given at LHS**

How do we Communicate with you?!

**Stay Connected; Be "Reminded"!**

**Receive text reminders from the counseling office about important dates, events, opportunities!**

**Class of 2024 (Seniors)  
text @g264gc to 81010**

**Class of 2025 (Juniors)  
Text @8e2he29 to 81010**

**Class of 2026 (Sophomores)  
Text @3dd4df4 to 81010**

**Remind** is a free, safe, simple messaging tool which helps us share important reminders with students and parents. ALL personal info is kept private. We never see your phone number. Parents are welcome to join! For questions, contact Mrs. Pecore.

## Online Scholarship Search Reference

**It is not too early to start applying!**

Check out these free scholarship search/help sites:

[www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com)

[www.scholarship-monkey.com](http://www.scholarship-monkey.com)

[www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/ebook](http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/ebook)

[www.zinch.com](http://www.zinch.com)

[www.usafunds.org/planning/access\\_to\\_education\\_scholarship](http://www.usafunds.org/planning/access_to_education_scholarship)

<http://schoolsoup.com/scholarship-directory>

<http://www.studentaid.edgov/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships> U.S. dept of Ed.

[www.michigan.gov/ssq](http://www.michigan.gov/ssq) click on Planning for College tab for Affording College in Michigan Guidebook

## Current Scholarships Available

**Burger King Scholars Program**

**Apply October 16- December 15<sup>th</sup>**

GPA of 2.5 or higher and plan to enroll in a 2-year, 4-year, or tech/vocational schools. Many \$\$ awards  
<https://www.burgerkingfoundation.org/programs/burger-king-sm-scholars>

College Board Opportunity Scholarships (Seniors!) Qualify for multiple scholarships awarded throughout the school year just by completing the official SAT practice! Do you use KHAN Academy? The more you practice, the more money you may win! **Complete six steps and you can have a chance to win a \$40,000.00 scholarship.** [bigfuture.org/earn\\$\\$](http://bigfuture.org/earn$$)

## Scholarships for 9-11<sup>th</sup> grades!

**RAISE. Me** is a great opportunity to research colleges, earn money by taking challenging classes and being successful, volunteering, participating in clubs, sports, and more! Students are rewarded for leadership skills in and out of school. Get motivated, get rewarded by RAISE. Me! Check it out now... for later rewards.

## Coca-Cola Scholars Program

Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.

**You must have a GPA of 3.0. Deadline is October 31<sup>st</sup>.** [Scholarship Application - Coca-Cola Scholars Program \(studentscholarships.org\)](http://studentscholarships.org)

## Elks Most Valuable Student Competition

Deadline is: November 13, 2023

Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year (\$50,000 over 4 Years), 500+ awards-Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university. [Scholarship Application - Elks Most Valuable Student Competition \(studentscholarships.org\)](http://studentscholarships.org)

## AES Engineering Scholarship

High school seniors attending college next year can apply by Oct. 8th 2023. Respond by essay (500+ words) to "When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?" Submit essay to [scholarships@aesengineers.com](mailto:scholarships@aesengineers.com)

## Opportunity Knocks!

ASVAB

The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) Test will be given in October at CFI. Date to be announced. Interested juniors and seniors can sign up in the counseling office.

**High School seniors...be on the look out for Ms. Parsons. She is our new College Advisor, fresh from all kinds of great MI-Advise/MCAN training. She will be talking to you about the scholarship board, FAFSA and financial aid, and more! Please welcome her to LHS!**

**\* Check out the scholarship board outside of the counseling office...many updates...something for all.**