



Senior Scoop

September 2018

Things You Should be Doing Right Now:

- **Read this and file it in your college crate!**
- **your FSA ID!** You are able to file your FAFSA on **October 1st**. In order to file your FAFSA, you **first** need to obtain an FSA ID. Go to www.fsaaid.ed.gov to do this **ASAP**. Both you and your parents will need an FSA ID, which is your electronic signature. So help them get theirs as well! (see directions at the right)
- **Retake the ACT/SAT!** Take whichever you feel more comfortable with as colleges accept both. However, the state will look at the SAT for determining who qualifies for the Michigan Competitive Scholarship. You decide. See dates hanging on senior bulletin board.
- **Visit colleges** of interest. Often times one can get a feel for whether you like that college's atmosphere by stepping foot on the campus.
- Stop and **see college reps** while they are on campus. They will give you a plethora of knowledge about programs, costs, scholarships, etc. Plus, they often hand out free swag.
- **Apply to colleges** as soon as possible but definitely before Halloween (October 31st)
- **Send transcripts** and ACT /SAT scores to that college as soon as you apply. **Use your Parchment Account to send transcripts**. Go to www.parchment.com to get started. **Send official SAT score reports using your College Board account**. Mr. Fuller can help you with this if needed.

To Do!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
Senior Step Up with OU
October 1st during ELA
classes
"Financial Aid Night" for
parents (if necessary)
Monday, October 20th

QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

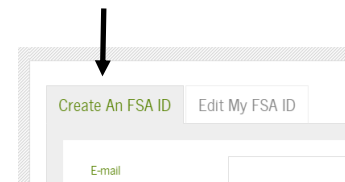
What is an FSA ID?



The FAFSA ID used to be a called the PIN #. This just changed last year. You must have a FSA ID before you can start filling out the FAFSA form on October 1st.

To get your FSA ID...

1. go to fafsa.ed.gov
2. Click on the FSA ID link:



1. In the middle of the page, click on **Create FSA ID Now**. Follow the prompts until you have an ID.
2. You will need to complete this before October 1st (and OU's Senior Step Up).

Take the ACT/SAT tests for FREE! Apply to colleges for FREE! If you are on free/reduced lunch, see Mrs. Hessling for a waiver.

Upcoming College Rep Visits to HBHS Campus:

The following colleges will be at HBHS on the following dates:

Northwood University	September 10th	L & P
Northern University	September 19th	L & P
SC4	October 3rd	L & P
Delta College	October 8th	L & P
Oakland University	October 22nd	L & P
Mid Mich Comm College	October 24th	L only
Alma College	October 24th	L only
CMU	October 24th	L & P
SVSU	October 29th	L & P




L = Lunch visit (reps will have a table at lunch; stop at your leisure)
P= Presentations will be held during 4th hour in the library (2, lasting 25 minutes each) for any interested students. See Mrs. Hessling for a pass to attend. I highly encourage you to attend any you are interested in and ask

Scholarship



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Check your e-mail regularly as new scholarship opportunities will be sent to you that way.

National Scholarship Search Engines	<p>Use any of these to search for various scholarships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -www.fastweb.com -www.scholarships.com -www.careerinfonet.org -www.collegeboard.com/student/pay -www.scholarshiphelp.org -www.zinch.com 	<p>Download the free "scholly" app for an easy scholarship search</p> 	See individual scholarships
Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be involved in a Fair/Exhibition for three years • Get application https://mafe.info/mafe-scholarship-2/ 		October 1, 2018
Wendy's High School Heisman Award (\$1,000-\$5,000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior student athletes who show leadership, dedication, and determination • Apply at www.wendysheisman.com 		October 2, 2018
Credit Union ONE Scholarship	<p>For graduating high school seniors to be eligible, applicants must meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 30 or more hours of documented, qualified community service during Junior/Senior year of high school ending May 1, 2019* • Be a 2019 graduating high school senior • Be a member of a family that has belonged to Credit Union ONE for a minimum of 6 months (in good standing)*** • Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or above • Plan to enroll in, beginning in the fall of 2019, a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university, or accredited trade or vocational school. • Get application here: https://www.cuone.org/About/Community-Involvement/Scholarships 		May 1, 2019
National Co-Op Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better • Apply and be accepted for the 2016-2017 academic year at one of the WACE Partner Institutions (University of Toledo, University of Cincinnati are the two closest to HB but there are others) • Go to www.waceinc.org to apply online 		Postmarked February 15, 2019



Paper Applications for local scholarships are located in the back of my office in the black bin as seen on the left. Feel free to stop in at any time and browse, take what you need, etc. Most start show up starting in later October.



CMU's Centralis Scholarship Competition

Saturday, October 27th & Nov. 3rd

Get a FULL RIDE to CMU!!!! Covers 100% of tuition up to 26 credits/academic year.

For additional information about registration or admission, contact the Undergraduate Admissions Office at 989-774-3076



Considering Alma College?

Get an alumni to refer you to get \$1,000 in free money for 4 years! See Mrs. Hessling if you are thinking about attending Alma College. We have 2 staff members at HBHS who would love to refer students to Alma so they can get this free money.

Delta College Open House

September 18, 2018

5-7pm



Check out Delta, talk one-on-one with professors, learn about the admissions process and receive answers to any questions you may have.

Hands-On, Interactive, Discover

Senior COLLEGE COUNTS Workshop

Sat., Sept. 22, 2018 @ HATC

RSVP to SSmith@hisd.org to reserve your spot today!

AM (8:30-12:00) & PM (1:00-4:30) sessions this year!

Learn from college students, scholarship tips and searches, application do's and don'ts, etc.

Get the Jean M. R. Smith Scholarship application two months before everyone else if you attend!

Mrs. H is Here to Help

Stop in and see me or drop me an e-mail

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Available all day, every day (except for 3rd hour)