Counseling Newsletter

OCTOBER *2024*

Upcoming:

10/3
Flex College Visits
(Michigan State University & Kalamazoo College)

10/8
Flex College Visits
(Western Michigan University & Butler University)
Air National Guard Lunch Visit

10/9
Army National Guard Lunch Visit

10/10
Flex College Visits
(Saginaw Valley State University & Central Michigan University)

10/15
College Prep Flex (with counselors)

10/15
Flex College Visits
(DePaul University & Oakland University)

10/22
Flex College Visits
(Hillsdale College & Calvin University)
Army Lunch Visit

10/23
Navy Lunch Visit

10/24
Flex College Visits
(Northern Michigan University)
Air Force Lunch Visit

10/29
Flex College Visits
(Davenport University & Grace Christian University)

10/31
Flex College Visits
(Alma College & The University of Alabama)

Mi College Month College App Waivers:

In the month of October the Michigan College Access Network (MCAN) celebrates Michigan College Month. In order to celebrate, many colleges and universities across the state provide a fee waiver or free application for Seniors applying to college. On page 3 of this document you will find MCAN's official list of 2024 fee waivers. This is a great opportunity to save some money and submit your applications before November 1st for Early Action!

U of M Health-West APP Panel:

Are you interested in a career as an Advanced Practice Provider (APP)? In this panel you will hear from Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, along with employed nurses currently pursuing careers as APPs. The panelists will speak on topics such as the process of identifying APP programs, length of time to complete, APP career options and their personal experiences.
Wednesday, October 2nd from 4:00-6:00pm
Professional Building Grand Conference Room & WebEx
(2122 Health Dr SW, Wyoming, MI 49519)
See the flyer on page 4 for a sign up link.

Buist Job Shadow:

Explore the dynamic field of electrical trades with our half-day job shadow event. The day begins with an informative presentation about the electrical trade, followed by a tour of our state-of-the-art facilities. We'll then visit a local jobsite, offering you a real-world glimpse into the profession. Here, you can engage directly with our experienced foremen and apprentices, gaining valuable insights into the trade. This event is an ideal opportunity for high school students and post-graduates interested in learning more about the electrical industry.

The next job shadow day offered is March 13, 2025. Sign up now for this opportunity as spots fill up quickly!

For more information and the sign up link please click here.

Hand2Hand Information:

Many students go through tough times, and we know based on research that adequate nutrition has a positive link for a student's learning capabilities. **If you feel like you would benefit from participating in our Hand2Hand program, please fill out this form**.

KCTC Communication:

Attention Sophomores & Juniors:

You have a great opportunity to see KCTC in person, learn about the programs they offer and see if it would be a good fit for you for the 2025-2026 school year. Please look over the programs offered to see if there is something interesting to you. **If you hope to attend KCTC next year, a visit is required prior to requesting enrollment in March.**

If you have any questions, please see your counselor or Mrs. Van Dam!

Emergency Mental Health Resources:

Suicide hotline: 9-8-8 (free, anonymous, available 24/7)

Trevor Project 1-866-488-7386 (call, text or online chat)

Network 180- (616) 336-3765 The Access Center remains open 24/7

Text "nice" to 741741

Mental Health Resource Guide

Michigan College Month
Application Fee Waivers

October 2024

COLLEGES WITH NO APPLICATION FEES

Adrian College
Albion College
Alma College
Alpena Community College
Aquinas College
Bay College
Bay Mills Community College
Cleary University
College for Creative Studies
Concordia University Ann Arbor
Cornerstone University
Davenport University
Delta College
Ferris State University
Glen Oaks Community College
Gogebic Community College

Grace Christian University
Grand Rapids Community College
Grand Valley State University
Great Lakes Christian College
Henry Ford College
Hillsdale College
Hope College
Jackson College
Kalamazoo College
Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Kellogg Community College
Kettering University
Kirtland Community College
Kuyper College
Lake Michigan College

Lake Superior State University
Lansing Community College
Macomb Community College
Madonna University
Michigan Technological University
Mid Michigan College
Monroe County Community College
Montcalm Community College
Muskegon Community College
Mott Community College
North Central Michigan College
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern Michigan College
Northwood University
Oakland Community College

Oakland University
Rochester Christian University
Saginaw Valley State University
Schoolcraft College
Siena Heights University
Southwestern Michigan College
Spring Arbor University
St. Clair County Community College
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Michigan-Dearborn
University of Michigan-Flint
The University of Olivet
Washtenaw Community College
Wayne County Community College
West Shore Community College

COLLEGES WAIVING APPLICATION FEES

Institution	Dates	Waiver code (if needed)
Central Michigan University	Oct. 1-31	None for CMU app, FireUp2025 on Common App
Eastern Michigan University	Oct. 1-31	MCAM
Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College	Oct. 1-31	
Lawrence Technological University	Oct. 1-31	October1932
Michigan State University	Oct. 1-15	Spartan1855
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College	Oct. 1-31	
Wayne State University	Oct. 1-31	MCAM25
Western Michigan University	Oct. 1-31	

For institution-specific information on all public and private, 2-year and 4-year institutions in Michigan, including admissions and financial aid, please visit MCAN's Michigan Institution Updates page at tinyurl.com/mcanupdates or scan the QR code with your smart device.