

IKE Counseling Updates

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2017-2018 BREAKDOWN AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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COUNSELING REMIND ACCOUNTS

If you would like to receive messages from the counseling office related to your graduation year, please sign up by texting:

Class of 2018	text @2018ike to 81010
Class of 2019	text @ike2019 to 81010
Class of 2020	text @ike2020 to 81010

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SAT TESTING

All juniors will take the SAT on April 10th as part of the state assessment. Students should begin prepping for this exam by linking their PSAT scores to Khan Academy. This is not only FREE test prep, but it is the only test prep that Collegeboard (SAT) endorses. Students must have a Collegeboard account (many already have this from accessing PSAT/AP/SAT scores!) and a Khan Academy account. The following link will provide directions to link these accounts via YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QlkCoQoZ21U>

ACT TESTING

The ACT is an optional college admissions test that is as valuable as the SAT. If you (your student) is planning on taking the ACT, you should sign up at www.actstudent.org. The ACT is readily accepted at all colleges and universities as a required college admissions test. See your counselor with questions regarding this test and/or test prep options available.

COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELOR

NEW THIS YEAR! WE ARE HOSTING 'COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELOR' SESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT THROUGH MR. MCEVOY PRIOR TO THE EVENT AND YOU CAN SIGN UP TO JOIN US USING THE SIGN-UP GENIUS LINK PROVIDED. THE FIRST COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELOR WAS DECEMBER 5TH. WE INTRODUCED OURSELVES AND SHARED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF OUR DEPARTMENT'S INTERACTIONS WITH YOUR STUDENT THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. WE THEN ROUND TABLED ABOUT TOPICS TO FOCUS ON DURING FUTURE 'COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELOR' SESSIONS. PARENTS ALSO ENJOYED THE ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS WITH EACH OTHER! STAY TUNED FOR THE NEXT ONE IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY. DETAILS ABOUT THE TIME/DATE AND THE TOPIC COVERED WILL BE IN A FUTURE EMAIL FROM MR. MCEVOY.

TUTORING

UCS students have free online tutoring available to them through a partnership with the public library. Students can login to <https://lh.tutor.com/default.aspx?ProgramGUID=2043cb95-45cf-4ab3-b003-2ad3a7f9959e> to connect to a professional tutor to receive help with difficult homework problems between the hours of 4pm – 11pm. Students login with their UCS student number (found on Powerschool) and the last four digits of their primary phone number that is listed in Powerschool. 'UCS' is in front of the student number. I.E. : UCS10001234, Password 5678 More information can be found on the UCS home page in Success Tool Kit.

College Campus & Trade Program News

Can you believe that, to date, we have processed over 1600 college applications for the class of 2018!? The next step is to visit the campus and see which school you like best! *Schedule your visit in advance.*

DON'T WAIT UNTIL YOUR SENIOR YEAR TO VISIT COLLEGE CAMPUSES! THIS PROCESS SHOULD START IN GRADE 10!

AQUINAS COLLEGE:

GENERAL AQ DAY: April 20

Fine Arts AQ Day: March 1

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY:

UNIVERSITY PREVIEW DAYS: Monday, February 19th, 2018 and Saturday, April 28th, 2018

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY:

Spring 2018: March 21 from 5 - 7 P.M at Applied Technology Center.

HOPE COLLEGE:

Spring 2018: January 15 & 19 & 26, February 16 & 19, March 2 & 9

Junior Days 2018: Friday, April 6 & 13 & 20

LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY:

LTU EXPLORATION DAY: March 23rd

LTU BLUE DEVIL DAY: December 9th

Campus Open House: February 24th, 2018

LTU Preview Day: July 20, 2018 and August 3rd, 2018

On the Spot Admissions: December 5th, July 24th & July 31st

Go to www.ltu.edu for more information on their upcoming events.

MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

DISCOVER MACOMB

Saturday, February 17th (south campus) from 10AM - 1pm. Register at: www.macomb.edu/discovermacomb

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY:

MSU looks forward to welcoming you to campus and answering your questions about life as a Spartan. The Office of Admissions offers visit options for prospective, admitted and transfer students. All visits include a 90-minute, student-led walking tour featuring campus landmarks, a residence hall, a typical classroom, the main library, a dining facility and a workout facility. To schedule your tour, go to <https://admissions.msu.edu/>

Michigan Tech

Saturday tours are offered once a month during the academic year and include a group presentation with admissions and financial aid, a walking tour of campus, VIP passes, and lunch in one of our residence halls.

January 27, February 17, March 24 (Preview Day for accepted students!) and April 7 To schedule your visit, go to <http://www.mtu.edu/admissions/visit/plan/>

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY:

Wildcat Weekend: March 17

NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY:

Open House: January 27

Auto Open House: February 19

Career Expo Open House: April 24

SERVICE ACADEMY:

Information can be obtained through the contact information below:

U.S. Air Force Academy <http://www.usfa.edu> or 719-333-2520

U.S. Merchant Marine <http://www.usmma.edu> or 516-773-5391

U.S. Military Academy <http://www.usma.edu> or 845-938-4041

U.S. Naval Academy <http://www.usna.edu> or 410-293-4361

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY:

Friday, August 3, 2018 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Come to this event to find out! We'll discuss the college selection process, transitioning from high school to college, and how to finance your education. Our admissions and financial aid experts will be ready, so bring your questions! Reservations are required.

Michigan Apprenticeship Program Plus

Michigan Apprenticeship Program Plus is a partnership between Macomb Community College and Grand Rapids Community College to develop apprenticeship career pathways. MAP+ will work with high schools and others to provide pre-apprentice and apprenticeship training, employer/student matching, special events and outreach, associate degree attainment and four-year transferability options. Macomb Community College will focus on manufacturing (CNC machining, tooling, die, mold, welding, industrial maintenance, etc.) as well as supporting other traditional apprenticeship areas (construction, climate control, etc.). Grand Rapids will also include a focus on the information technology sector. MAP+ will work with area employers to increase the number of apprenticeships in the Macomb and Grand Rapids areas and beyond. Classes begin every semester. **For more information, please contact: Applied Technology & Apprenticeship Department 586.445.7438 • apprenticeship@macomb.edu or visit <https://www.macomb.edu/future-students/choose-program/applied-technology-apprenticeship/index.html>**

Scholarships

SENIORS! Check out the updated Scholarship list in Family Connection!! November is the best time to begin the scholarship search. NEVER pay money for a scholarship application or scholarship search!

Go to <https://connection.naviance.com/eisenhowerhs>, click sign in and Student and Family Sign In.

14 Scholarships Available only to UCS STUDENTS! UCS graduating seniors are invited to apply for the 2018 Superintendent's Scholarship awards program. The scholarships are funded with proceeds from the Utica Community Schools Foundation for Educational Excellence's annual Evening of Excellence and other sources. **Applications will go live on December 15, 2017 and must be submitted electronically.** Students are required to receive one recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, administrator or non-family member. The individual making the recommendation will need to submit an appraisal form and recommendation electronically. In addition to the Superintendent's Scholarship, there are two optional scholarship opportunities within the application – the \$1,500 Brett Klenow Scholarship and eleven \$1,000 Altair Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Scholarships. Students may apply for one or more scholarship opportunities if they meet the qualifications listed on the application. Apply online at www.UticaK12.org/SuperintendentScholarship
Application Deadline: Wednesday, February 7th, 2018

AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP ~ The AXA Achievement Scholarship offers college scholarships of \$2,500, \$10,000 and \$25,000 to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. P to students in grades 9-12. Apply online at <https://www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement/>. **Deadline is December 15th, 2017.**

ACT Student Champions Scholarship~ \$500 non-renewable scholarship Applicants must be a current senior, overcome challenges and can articulate education and career actions, have an ACT score of a 22 on a single test date or a 3.0 or greater (on a 4.0 scale) and preference is given to first-generation college students. Applications can be found at www.act.org/readinesschampions. Applications are **due December 31, 2017**, and champions will be **notified on or before April 2, 2018**. If applicants are under the age of 18, they must complete [this form](#) in addition to the application. All questions may be directed to ccrc@act.org.

NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM~ Students are encouraged to apply for the ninth annual National Co-op scholarship. To qualify, students must: have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better and complete all the required admissions applications materials and be accepted for the 2012-2013 academic year at one of the WACE Partner Institutions (Drexel university, Johnson & Wales University, Kettering University, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo) To apply, complete an on-line application at www.co-op.edu. **Deadline is February 15, 2018.**

CREDIT UNION ONE WILLIAM G. COYNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: To be eligible, applicants must meet the following requirements: Complete 30 or more hours of documented, qualified community service during Junior/Senior year of high school, Be a 2018 graduating high school senior, Be a member of a family that has belonged to Credit Union ONE of Michigan 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 2018, a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university, or accredited trade or vocational school. **Application Deadline: April 1, 2018.** For more information go to <http://www.cuone.org/about/scholarships.aspx>

MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (MEA) Several scholarships will be awarded to young men and women that are graduates of a public high school and plan on attending an educational institution in the fall. Apply online at <https://www.mea.org/mea-scholarship/> **Deadline: February 22, 2018.**

B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP ~ Award Amount: \$1,000. Available to ALL high school juniors and seniors. An essay of less than 1000 words on topic stated on website is required. For more information go to www.studentawardsearch.com. **Deadline is May 22, 2018.**

HOMER J. HOLLENBECK FOUNDATION ~ Award Amount: \$2,500. Applicants must attend a Macomb county high school, maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher, demonstrate a hardship which could otherwise prevent you prevent from attending college and attend college full-time in the fall of 2017. **Applications are available to download on Naviance. Deadline is May 31, 2018.**

BIG SUN SCHOLARSHIP ~ Award Amount: \$500. The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post-secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. For more information go to www.bigsunathletics.com. **Deadline is June 19, 2018.**

Community Scholarships for Southeastern Michigan ~ Various scholarships with various amounts for students in Michigan.

- **Detroit Economic Club Scholarship:** For graduating seniors in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb counties who have overcome hardships to achieve personal goals. \$2,000
- **Robert Holmes Scholarship:** For graduating seniors who are children of eligible Michigan Teamsters members. \$1,000
- **Jeptha Wade Schureman Scholarship Program:** For fatherless children who are residents of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Lenawee, Monroe, Livingston, Washtenaw or St. Clair counties and want to pursue majors or careers in nursing, law, dentistry or medicine. Up to \$7,500
- **Hellen Tallman Fund:** Through her estate gift, Ms. Tallman requested that a portion of awards from the Fund support scholarships for Wayne State University students who are majoring in engineering fields or pre-medical/medical fields

Applications are available online at <https://cfsem.org/apply/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities/> **Deadlines vary for each scholarship, check them out now so you don't miss this opportunity!**

Robby Atherton Foundation Scholarship ~ The Robby Atherton Foundation Scholarship has been established in memory of Robby Atherton, IKE Class of 2004. The Robby Atherton Foundation has established two (2) \$2,000.00 scholarships to help deserving IKE student-athletes continue their academic careers. The scholarships will be awarded to players who strive to obtain the highest level of performance – on and off the court/field – through dedication, perseverance, sportsmanship, leadership and teamwork. The application can be found at robbyathertonfoundation.org. The two scholarships are:

- The Robby Atherton Foundation IKE Basketball Award - One (1) \$2,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a qualified senior on the Eisenhower Varsity Boys Basketball team. Application due February 23, 2018.
- The Robby Atherton Foundation Eisenhower Varsity Athlete Award - One (1) \$2,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a qualified Eisenhower senior boy/girl athlete playing a varsity sport. (Varsity Boys Basketball excluded). **Application due April 23, 2018.**

The Shelby Lions Club Academic and Community Service Scholarship ~ Four \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to students who meet the following eligibility requirements and are selected by the Shelby Township Lions Scholarship Committee. Student must be a graduating HS senior with a 2.5 GPA or higher, reside in Shelby Twp. and attend public school. Students must be a U.S Citizen, have documentation of acceptance to a post-secondary educational/technical/vocational institution. Visit website for the application and additional details. <http://shelbylionsclub.org/scholarships/> **Application deadline: March 1st, 2018.**

National Multiple Sclerosis Scholarship ~ 300 – 400 scholarships (various amounts) are awarded for graduating seniors who either have MS or have a parent with MS. Students must plan to enroll in an undergraduate course of study for at least 6 credit hours and intend to use the scholarship for the upcoming school year. Apply online at <https://www.scholarsapply.org/mssociety/> **Applications will be accepted through January 31, 2018.**

Extra Resource ~ This is an **EXCELLENT** link that shares the top scholarship platforms and other basic information regarding paying for college <http://www.reviews.com/best-scholarship-search-platforms/>.