

IKE Counseling Updates

February 2018

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

COUNSELING OFFICE STAFF

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JUNIORS: UPCOMING MME TESTING:

*** FULL MME PARTICIPATION IS A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT FOR ALL UCS STUDENTS. ***

Part 1 April 10: As part of the state assessment, all juniors will take the SAT on April 10th. Students should be prepping for this exam by on Khan Academy after linking their College board account. Instructions on how to do this can be found on Eisenhower's website under Counseling.

Part 2 April 11: As part of the state assessment, all juniors will take the Work Keys test on April 11th. Work Keys consists of sections in Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, and Reading for Information. Depending on scores, students who successfully complete the exam may receive a National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC).

Part 3 April 17th /18th: MSTEP is the final part of the MME assessment. Students will take 2 computer based assessments in Science and Social Studies subjects. This will be completed in one sitting on either April 17th or April 18th. MSTEP schedule will be distributed through English classes. *Questions? Contact Mrs. Dunn or Mrs. Stice*

SOPHOMORES: UPCOMING PSAT TESTING

April 11: All sophomores are required to take the PSAT10 during the school day on Wednesday April 11th. This test serves as the state assessment of 10th grade students. The PSAT10 also prepares sophomores for the SAT and for the PSAT/NMSQT. Students who choose to take the PSAT/NMSQT (in 11th grade) may become eligible for scholarships if they score within the top 1% nationally. *Questions? Contact Ms. Kretschmer*

AP TESTING

May 7 – May 18th: Information regarding AP test registration will be delivered through a school wide email from Mr. McEvoy soon! If you know you are taking a specific exam, please be sure to mark that test date in your calendar now. **For specific exam dates please check:** <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/takingtheexam>. Are you wondering how to earn college credit with your AP exams? See Link: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies> *Questions? Contact Dr. Jones-Lau*

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.

SCHEDULING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR TO BEGIN!

Scheduling for the 2018-2019 school year to begin! Counselors will be in classrooms presenting scheduling information this month. Students will then have 1-2 weeks to review the materials with their parents, obtain teacher signatures when required and will meet with their counselor one-on-one as their English classes come to the counseling center. The calendar for scheduling is below:

10th Grade Students:	Scheduling information distributed through History classes on February 28, 2018
10th Grade Students:	Scheduling materials collected in the counseling center through History classes March 13/14.
11th Grade Students:	Scheduling information distributed through English classes on February 27, 2018
11th Grade Students:	Scheduling materials collected in the counseling center through English classes March 5-8.
Malow Drop off:	Scheduling information distributed to Malow students March 1.
Malow Pick up:	Scheduling material collected from Malow students March 9 th .
Shelby Drop off:	Scheduling information distributed to Shelby students March 2 nd .
Shelby Pick up:	Scheduling material collected from Shelby students March 12 th .

COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELOR

New this year! We are hosting 'Coffee with the Counselor' sessions throughout the school year. The next Coffee with the Counselor event is scheduled for March 6th at 9:00 a.m. and will provide information on CTE Programs and opportunities for current and students at the post-secondary level. A speaker from MAP+ (see below) will be sharing information as well. You may sign up for this event at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4aaba829a64-coffee1>

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

One of the first steps in the college application process is visiting the campus to see which school fits you the best! All high school students are encouraged to do this prior to your senior year. Schedule your visit in advance.

AQUINAS COLLEGE:

GENERAL AQ DAY: April 20
Fine Arts AQ Day: March 1

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY:

UNIVERSITY PREVIEW DAYS: Saturday, April 28th, 2018

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY:

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

HOPE COLLEGE:

Spring 2018: March 2 & 9
Junior Days 2018: Friday, April 6 & 13 & 20

LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY:

LTU EXPLORATION DAY: March 23rd

Campus Open House: February 24th, 2018

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

On the Spot Admissions: July 24th & July 31st

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

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. 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:

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>**

Employment Opportunities

Are you interested in a career in the medical field? Business? Engineering? Manufacturing? Health Care? Human Services? Arts & Communication? The School-to-Work Coordinator may have a career-oriented job opportunity available for you. The School to Work program gives a student an insight into a career of their interest. All students must meet the following criteria and apply for the program: G.P.A is above a 2.0

- Good attendance/No discipline
- Junior or Senior
- Reliable transportation from school to work
- Concurrently take a CTE class (Accounting I II, Auto, Construction/Trade, Med/Health Science & Careers, Med/Dental, Nursing Asst., Marketing I II, Machining, Welding, Small Engines, CAD, Design Engineering, MS Office, Small Business, School Store, Web Page I II)

Mrs. Lelito helps facilitate students obtaining a position with a company that they wouldn't have known about. All students in the School to Work program leave school an hour early to go to work. Transportation is not provided, and co-op does not guarantee a parking permit. Students in the program earn a grade and a credit upon meeting the responsibility of the course. If interested, please contact Mrs. Lelito in the Counseling Office or email her at Catherine.Lelito@uticak12.org

**The Counseling Center does not have resources to provide job placement, internships or job-shadowing to students. Co-op job opportunities are screened through the co-op coordinator and are the only placements/referrals made through the school. **

Scholarships

- **SENIORS! A list of updated scholarship opportunities, with links, is located on Eisenhower's home page.** Click on Students, then Seniors. This list is also sent out through the Senior REMIND account with updates! <http://eisenhower.uticak12.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=586283&pageId=5298441>
- **Don't forget to Check out the updated Scholarship list in Family Connection!!** Go to <https://connection.naviance.com/eisenhowerhs>, click sign in and Student and Family Sign In.

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/>.
