

IKE Counseling Updates

April- May 2018

2017-2018 BREAKDOWN AND CONTACT INFORMATION

A—Da:	Dr. Julia Jones-Lau	Julia.Jones-Lau@UticaK12.org	586-797-1369
Db—H:	Ms. Jennifer Kretschmer	Jennifer.Kretschmer@UticaK12.org	586-797-1360
I—Me:	Mr. Tom Versele	Thomas.Versele@UticaK12.org	586-797-1363
Mi—Sc	Ms. JP Stice	Josana.Stice@UticaK12.org	586-797-1367
Sd—Z	Ms. Lindsey Dunn	Lindsey.Dunn@UticaK12.org	586-797-1362

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

Ms. Katie Lelito, Co-Op Coordinator	586-797-1368
Ms. Maria Manzo, Admin. Assistant Counseling	
Counseling Office Phone:	586-797-1390
Counseling Fax:	586-797-1391
ALL HOMEWORK REQUESTS	586-797-1390

CLASS OF 2018 FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

All students enrolled in a post-secondary college, university or trade school are required to provide a final transcript that indicates your graduation date. All final transcripts are sent through Naviance. As a reminder (we visited English classes and shared this!), a transcript will not be sent through Naviance unless it was requested electronically by you. Instructions to request the final transcript are on Eisenhower's website under counseling news. A Remind will go out to seniors the final week of school with instructions attached as well. Final transcripts will be sent once ALL grades are stored in the third week of June.

SAT AND PSAT 10 SCORES FROM THE APRIL TEST DATE

All juniors who participated in the statewide assessments, which included the PSAT 10 and the SAT, should have access to their scores online around the first or second week of May. These scores are available on the Collegeboard websites. Students may have created this account when they took the PSAT9 and would have their username and login. Students can create their account now, IF they do not already have one. Creating two accounts for the same student delays the release of scores. Eisenhower High School does NOT have access to your CollegeBoard login. If you forgot this login, you must contact Collegeboard to regain access. <https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/home>

ACT TESTING

The ACT is an optional college admissions test that is equally as valuable as the SAT. If you (your student) is planning on taking the ACT, you can view the schedule and sign up at www.actstudent.org. The ACT is readily accepted at all colleges and universities as a required college admissions test. There are numerous test preparation companies available to students, but few that we strongly recommend. Please contact your child's counselor for recommendations!

COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELOR

The counseling department hosted 4 Coffee with the Counselor sessions this school year where we were able to meet with parents interested in the various aspects of their child's education. The feedback from parents has been positive and it is our hope to continue this during the 2018-2019 school year. A survey will go out to parents closer to the end of the school year asking for input on topics to cover for next school year. The information provided during these sessions is consistently provided to your students, but we find that many times, parents don't receive the same (or any!) information. Our goal with these sessions is to improve that piece of communication between school, student and parent to foster the most positive education possible for your child.

Attention Class of 2019 & 2020!! Schedule your College Visitations this Summer

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. Colleges and universities use their admissions website to set up the visitation dates. These dates fill quickly in the summer. Plan and begin signing up for these visitations now by going directly to the website of the universities you want to visit. If your visit requires travel and hotels, be sure to let the local hotel know that you are doing a campus tour. Most college town hotels give significant discounts to potential students!

Class of 2019: What's Ahead....

This summer begins the start of your high school culmination. You should be mentally preparing how to maximize the opportunities and experiences in your senior year while planning for what is ahead. The window to begin applying to colleges for the Fall 2019 school year opens in August. You should be paying attention to the application deadlines for each school. MOST schools within the state of Michigan accept applications direct from their website and through the Common Application. When you can apply direct, it is always best to do that. Your application will be processed faster for rolling admissions schools. A GENERAL list of items to keep in mind during the application process:

- All schools adhere to their own deadlines. Pay attention to them!
- Not all schools REQUIRE letters of recommendation. If they do, pay attention to how many they want (do not exceed).
- Get started on your essays early! You can typically see what the essay prompts are on the website prior to the application window opening. You can start working on these essays now and refine them before you apply.
- ANSWER THE QUESTION! One of the most common application mistakes students make is they do not answer the question they are being asked on the application. Read the question, then answer it in an essay form. Edit, edit, edit before submitting! An essay you wrote in English class may be a great start, but it does not always address the question you are faced with on the application. If you are asked why you want to attend their university, explain what you know about their school and their offerings and how that fits with your goals. This is NOT the place to talk about yourself!
- Rolling admission schools- apply early! The only exception to this is if you are applying to a school that offers merit scholarships based on your GPA upon admission. If you believe that your GPA is inaccurate, or you could raise it before the scholarship deadline, then it is best to wait.
- Transcripts.... We do not send transcripts for students until after school has started. We visit English classrooms the 2nd week of September and discuss the application process along with how to request the transcript through Naviance. We also give you a copy of your transcript. In the event there is an error on the transcript, a missing test score or grade, we want to give you the chance to correct this prior to your transcript being sent. We promise you, this will not hurt you! September is early in the application process!

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! This site is updated almost weekly and you must check it often to ensure you don't miss out on these opportunities! <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/>.

AMP Program: Great Opportunity for Seniors!!

- A unique partnership between FCA, its' manufacturing plants and Macomb Community College for students interested in automotive manufacturing.
- A 2-year Associates Degree Program that combines on the job experience with academic course work.
- An academic, paid co-op program where students work one day per week as a Production Supervisor at a FCA manufacturing facility in the Greater Detroit area.
- Upon graduation, students who meet all requirements of the AMP program may be offered a job as part of the Production Supervisor development program at one of their manufacturing facilities.
- Upon successful completion of the 2-year development program, students will have the opportunity to receive reimbursement of up to 50% of tuition paid toward their earned Associates Degree, subject to program provisions.

Questions? Contact Sharlene Kroneck, Academic Advisor at MCC at kronecks@macomb.edu. For FCA Co-op questions: AMP@fcagroup.com.



AMP
Automotive Manufacturing Program
AT FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES

Help Build the Future of Manufacturing!
Do you know someone who's ready to "earn as they learn"
while launching a career in automotive manufacturing?
A relative, friend or neighbor?

FCA's new Automotive Manufacturing Program (AMP) is a unique two-year co-op program with Macomb Community College created for aspiring Production Supervisors!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
Two-year **paid** co-op Program where participants work one day per week as a Production Supervisor while earning their Associates Degree at Macomb Community College.

JOB OFFER POTENTIAL
Upon graduation, students who meet all requirements of the AMP program may be offered a full-time job as part of our Production Supervisor development program.

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT
Upon successful completion of the two-year development program, students would have the opportunity to receive reimbursement of up to 50% of tuition paid toward their earned Associates Degree.

FCA
FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES

Macomb Community College
Discover. Cobble. Advance.

For academic questions:
Sharlene Kroneck, Academic Advisor
kronecks@macomb.edu
586-445-7993

For FCA co-op questions:
AMP@fcagroup.com

Equal Opportunity Employer Minorities/Women/Protected Veterans/Disabled/Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity