

IKE Counseling Updates

June-July 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
Class of 2020	text @2021ike to 81010

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2018!!! SENDING YOUR 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. Final transcripts will be sent once ALL grades are stored. **You can expect them to be sent around the fourth week of June.** Contact Mrs. Manzo in the counseling center if you have questions (586)797-1389.

Summer School

Students who need to make up credit in summer school based on previous semesters were notified during the school year and contact was made home. Please check Powerschool on June 18th to make sure you/your child does not need summer school for a class that was taken during 2nd semester. Letters will not be mailed home for 2nd semester failures. Parents and students are being asked to login into Powerschool to view their final grades. If you have questions on the need for credit recovery over the summer, please contact your child's administrator.

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!

AP Exam Scores

Scores from the AP exams will be available to students through their Collegeboard Accounts in July. Students will receive an email from Collegeboard indicating their scores are available. If you need these scores reported to your university for Fall 2018, you must do this through your Collegeboard Account. Eisenhower High School does not have access to your Collegeboard account and cannot send your scores for you.

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 schools who have rolling admissions. A GENERAL list of items to keep in mind during the application process:

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- 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). You must ask your teacher(s) first and give them nothing less than 1 week (preferably MORE) to get this done. After you ask them, you will need to send them the request through Naviance/common app. They cannot complete this without that step! This will be explained when we visit English 12 classrooms the second week of September.
- 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/test score 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! You will receive instructions on how to send transcripts through Naviance soon!!

Schedule Changes in the Fall

Student schedules will be distributed during the August registration window. Changes will only be made for students needing adjustments for graduation or have incomplete schedules. Teacher requests or a 'change of mind' are not allowable schedule changes. Students enrolled in classes that require summer homework must complete this within the deadlines. Students will not be removed from a class because they did not do the summer work. If you have questions about summer homework, please see the Eisenhower website or call the main office at 586-797-1300.