

EISENHOWER COUNSELING COMMUNIQUE

2017-2018 BREAKDOWN AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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COUNSELING REMIND ACCOUNTS

All students are encouraged to sign up for the Counseling REMINDS.

Class of 2018	text @2018ike to 81010
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COUNSELING OFFICE STAFF

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SAT TESTING

All juniors will take the SAT on April 10th as part of the state assessment. Students can and 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. Talk to your (child's) counselor if you need more information. To link these two accounts, follow the directions on page two of this newsletter. The following link will also provide directions via YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIkCoQoZ21U>

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 <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html> Eisenhower will host the October test date but all tests are offered at local high schools and colleges. 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.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES COMING TO VISIT IKE!

These visits are designed for juniors and seniors. You will meet the college rep assigned to our school. You will get valuable information regarding admissions, campus life, majors and more! You MUST sign up in advance. Information was given in the classroom presentations. Log onto Naviance, go to the College Tab and click on College Visits to get started. Students are limited to 3 college visits.

OCTOBER IS COLLEGE APPLICATION MONTH!

October has the highest volume of applications submitted to Universities and is recognized as College Application Month by the State of Michigan. **It is FREE to apply to the following colleges/universities in the month of October !!**

- ★ Michigan Tech University
- ★ Kettering University
- ★ Kalamazoo College
- ★ Albion College
- ★ U of M- Flint
- ★ U of M- Dearborn
- ★ Aquinas College
- ★ Sienna Heights University
- ★ Ferris State University
- ★ College for Creative Studies
- ★ University of Detroit Mercy
- ★ Oakland University
- ★ Adrian College
- ★ Wayne State University– use online code MCAW2018
- ★ Eastern Michigan University– text your grad year to 467-467



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DID YOU KNOW THAT THE WINDOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID OPENED OCTOBER 1? YOU MUST APPLY EARLY! PARENTS OF SENIORS AND STUDENTS GRADUATING IN 2018 MUST START THIS PROCESS NOW!! AN INFORMATIONAL SESSION WILL BE HELD AT UHS ON 11/1/2017.

APPLY NOW! [HTTPS://FAFSA.GOV/](https://fafsa.gov/)

Utica High School Financial Aid Night

Parents and students of 2018 graduating seniors
are strongly encouraged to attend!

**Wednesday, November 1, 2017
6:00 PM Utica High School
Performing Arts Center (PAC)/Auditorium**

Learn about:

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
Process for completing the application
How to apply for a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID
Timeline for completing FAFSA application
Recommended Financial Aid/Scholarship Resources

Presentation will be provided by University of Detroit Mercy



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WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO KNOW IF A COLLEGE IS A GOOD FIT?

Visiting a college campus is the absolute best way to know if it is a good fit for you. Campuses offer scheduled visits all the time. Students are encouraged to visit schools throughout their junior and senior years. Some upcoming visits are listed below. Don't see your school? Go to their webpage under admissions and you will be able to sign up!

★ **Hope College** hope.edu/visit

Senior Visit Days: Fridays, October 20,27, November 3, 10, 17, January 15, 19, 26 February 16, 19, March 2, 9

Junior Visit Days: Fridays, April 6, 13, 20

★ **Michigan State University** admissions.msu.edu/visit

Go onto website to schedule your visit!

★ **Grand Valley State University** www.gvsu.edu/admissions/visit-schedule.htm Visit website to schedule visit!

Laker Experience Day October 27, Student Visitation Day November 7

★ **University of Michigan Ann Arbor** admissions.umich.edu/explore-visit/visit-campus

Schedule your visit on the website: October 16,30,31 November 6, 13, 17, 20, 21 December 1

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