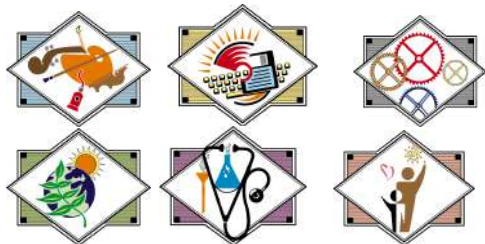


CHS CAREER CENTER

NEWSLETTER- Ms Finn

WEEK OF Jan-2-6 2012



Career Pathways- Arts/Communications,
Business and Technology,
Engineering/Manufacturing,
Natural Resources, Health Sciences
Human Resources

Message to the 2012 Senior Class:
Have you applied for admission to college, apprenticeship, or a career training school for the Fall of 2012? If not, stop in the career center for help and information. So far, we have had 27 college/career schools come to visit. If you didn't attend the visits and would like the information, please see me.

1. **Be Proactive!** Turn on your computer and Google a college. Read about it. Do they have your major? Apply on line; go to an open house, set up a visit.
2. Go to **www.careercruising.com**
Log in: cville password: trojans
Explore colleges, scholarships, job opportunities.
3. Watch for deadlines on scholarships and admission policies. Spend some time to apply to some of these opportunities below.
4. Start filling out the information for financial aid, **www.fafsa.gov**
Apply for a pin number.

Get Ready for the ASVAB Testing!

Available for Juniors and Seniors. What skills, aptitude or abilities do you have? It is not too late to sign up!

Passes will be given out in LEAD.
1/11/12- 7:30am-10:30am-Testing
1/23/12- 9:45am Results Seminar

Work Information; did you know?

If you are 16, or 17 years of age, you may work up to 24 hours a week while school is in session? You must fill out a work permit, available in the counseling center
www.snagajob.com
www.monster.com
www.michiganworks.org

Information You Need to Find Money!

Financial Aid-There is two types of financial aid: Merit-based and need-based. Merit is based on scholastic achievement while need is based on demonstrated financial need. Students usually receive assistance through a combination of scholarships, grants, loans and work-study wages.
www.fastweb.com - to match your qualifications
www.finaid.org -FAFSA information, scholarship searches
www.fafsa.gov - You must submit the Free Application for Federal Student aid to become eligible. Register now and get your personal pin, for electronic signing.
www.studentloans.gov- Federal Direct Loan Program; information for financial aid
www.finaid.org/calculator -Estimate your college costs and your expected family contribution
www.collegescholarships.com College connection (list of scholarships)

Additional site to help you find money!

www.fastaid.com
www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov
<http://www.mappingyourfuture.org/>
www.meritaid.com
www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid
www.schoolsoup.com
<http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx>

Financial Aid Night- January 18, 2012

Lawrence Tech University

6:30-8:30pm

Register at admissions@ltu.edu or finaid.ltu.edu by January 16, 2012

Michigan College Tour Website -
<http://michigancollegetour.com/> is a web based guide to colleges, universities, and community colleges located in Michigan.

Best Jobs in America Chart– Check it out!!!

<http://www.focus.com/images/view/7362/>

Scholarships Opportunities

Don't wait, Check for Deadlines. Fill out the information ASAP! Download applications or stop by the Career Center

Schoolcraft College

Deadline March 30, 2012

10 Scholarships available for CHS

students! Apply with a GPA 3.0

Free online application.

With an 18 + ACT score, you automatically receive 1500.00 for your freshman year! You may also qualify for other scholarships.

www.schoolcraft.edu

National Co-op Scholarship Program- 155 Merit scholarships available for students who are admitted to one of the 7 institutions involved. <http://co-op.edu/> including [Kettering University](#)-Twenty merit co-op scholarships of \$6 000 each, renewable up to \$24,000 per University criteria. 810-762-7865
www.kettering.edu

ESA Foundation Scholarship available with 36 scholarships. Please check out the website at

<http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/esa-foundation/scholarships>.

Please keep in mind, they are charging a 5.00 fee for each scholarship you apply.

The American Legion- A variety of scholarships: including any senior who is planning to attend a college with a 2.5gpa who has a family member who was a war time veteran. Scholarships range from \$250-20,000 www.michiganlegion.org/scholarships
Deadlines vary.

Jan 13, 2012 Gates Millennium Scholars program, a renewable, needs based merit scholarship. For more information, go to: www.gmsp.org where you can complete the online forms. Eligibility: African American, American Indian, ASIAN Pacific Islander or Hispanic American, Citizen, High School GPA 3.3, Leadership abilities, meets Pell Grant eligibility

Jan 13, 2012 University of Michigan Club of Greater Detroit

10 unique scholarship opportunities for the UM-Ann Arbor campus - ACT 31

<http://www.umclubgreaterdetroit.org/officers/scholarship.asp>

Jan 15, 2012- NALS of Michigan Scholarship Award..

one annual scholarship for \$1,000.00- Enroll in a Michigan college with a legal field. Have a B average, financial need.

www.nalsofmichigan.org

Jan 31, 2012- MCWT Foundation

The Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation- encouraging female students to pursue information technology and technical careers. Open to women of all ages pursuing technology degrees and certifications at the college level. Also, any student involved in the MCWT Foundation GET-IT (Girls Exploring Together: Information Technology) program is eligible to apply for one scholarship for high school seniors entering college or taking college-level courses in the fall of 2012.

<http://www.mcwtf.org/Scholarships>

January 31, 2012- The Princeton Prize in Race Relations

Students in grades 9-12 who are helping improve race relations in their schools or communities - www.princeton.edu/pprize.

Award: Up to \$1,000 & invited to Princeton University for expense-paid weekend symposium on race

KFC Colonel's Scholars

December 1, 2011 - February 8, 2012

Min 2.75 GPA, Pursuing Bachelor degree.

Apply online at www.kfcscholars.org - Award up to \$20,000

Feb 10, 2012- MEA Scholarships.

Criteria- Personal statement about a major influence in your life. Applications in Career Center (letters of recommendation) check out www.mea.org/awards/meascholarship.html

Feb 10, 2012- NFL Alumni- Detroit Chapter SCHOLARSHIP

2-\$2,500 scholarships are awarded, one to a male and one to a female student athlete. Criteria: GPA 3.0 ACT-20 Nomination by coach and two pages essay. Applications in CC

Feb 15, 2012- SPONSORED BY AFA TEENS

For Alzheimer's awareness; eligibility: Enter an accredited 4 YR college- Brief autobiography and essay: 1200-1500 words on "How has Alzheimer disease changed or impacted your life? What have you learned about yourself, family and community? Information in CC

March 1, 2012- Society of Women

Engineers-Detroit Section- Females pursuing a degree in engineering in a ABET accredited engineering program, Leadership qualities, activities, employment, essay and academic performance are the criteria for the \$5,000 available scholarships. <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/center>

March 2, 2012- Eastern Michigan University awards scholarships to those whose parents or grandparents are alumni. \$1,250.00 per year www.Emich.edu/alumni click scholarship

March 3, 2012- Last chance to be considered for scholarships at **Specs Howard School of Media Arts** Sign up at www.specshoward.edu/scholarshipcompetition

April 1, 2012- CREDIT UNION ONE

ELIGIBILITY: Active in community service (30 or more hours) GPA 3.0- Be a member of Credit Union One-Enroll in 2 or 4 yr institution. 2 letters of recommendation <http://www.cuone.org/about/scholarships.aspx>

April 2, 2012 MI Oil & Gas Producers Education Foundation Scholarship

Senior, min 3.0 GPA, pursuing degree in energy related field - find application at www.mogpef.org

April 2, 2012 Detroit Economic Club Scholarship

www.cfsem.org

- Graduating high school seniors in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have overcome hardship to achieve personal and academic goals
- Up to two \$2,000 scholarships renewable for up to three years
- Applications also available in metropolitan Detroit high school counseling offices

April 13, 2012- AAA School Safety Patrol Scholarship Program

Documented proof of being a safety patrol officer in elementary or middle school, good academic standing and strong record of community and extracurricular involvement. Application in CC/

April 30, 2012- Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising - National Scholarship

Competition \$150,000 in Scholarships. www.fidm.edu

May 4, 2012- Livonia Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application

The Livonia Chamber of Commerce plans to hand out two (2) \$1,000 scholarships in 2012. One award will go to an adult learner in the winter and the other award will go to a high school

senior, **Available to those students who have applied at**

(Those schools are: Schoolcraft College, Madonna University, Davenport University, Eastern Michigan University, Central Michigan University, University of Phoenix, Northwood University, ITT-Technical Institute, Walsh College, Henry Ford Community College, Cleary University, and Lawrence Technological University) Student must write a 500-word essay for consideration of the scholarship "How do I plan to make a difference in my community through my professional and personal life?"

May 28, 2012- B Davis Scholarship

Available to all high school juniors and seniors; send by email to: awards@studentawardsearch.com
Write an essay of less than 1000 words of "How your education has contributed to who you are today, or how it will affect who you will become"

June 1, 2012 Jephtha Wade Schureman Scholarship

GPA 3.0, leadership/ extra curricular activities, service in school and community, volunteer, work experience www.cfsem.org Targets students who are fatherless because of death or termination of parental rights before age 18.- Residents of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Lenawee, Monroe, Livingston, Washtenaw or St. Clair counties at the time of high school graduation
- Will pursue a major and career in nursing, law, dentistry or medicine
- Demonstrate financial need Must attend one of the 15 public Michigan universities
- Award up to eight \$7,500 scholarships

June 15, 2012-- Abbott & Fenner

Juniors, Seniors, & Students in college - Write and submit 500-1000 word essay. Topic is noted near bottom of the website

link <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> - Award Amount \$1,000

June 22, 2012- Big Sun Scholarship

The Big Sun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Amount of Award -\$500.00 Please visit our website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to apply.

Coca-Cola Scholarships available!
Application information at www.coca-colascholars.org

College Specific Scholarships:

Most colleges offer scholarships. Check out the website of the college you are interested in for more information:

Lawrence Tech University- Athletic Scholarships up to full tuition; GPA 3.8 ACT over 30, others scholarships available, GPA 3.0 ACT 24

Oakland University- You must apply by March 1, 2012

Northern Michigan University- Students with an ACT 24 and a 3.5 can attend one of two scholarship competitions to compete for a variety of scholarships on Nov 6-7, 13-14. Register at www.nmu.edu/presidentialscholars for more information on other scholarships www.nmu.edu/scholarships

EMU Offers full scholarships to qualifying Michigan Students-
Criteria: GPA 3.2/ ACT 20+ and be Pell grant eligible. Contact 734-487-2390 K. Keera

Making a Difference!

Join the Fall State 2012 Convention

—where students engage in a variety of

activities, including debates, mock trials and critically examine the political landscape.

Register at www.jsa.org

Volunteer at POH Regional Medical Center. Application required and online at www.phhregional.org/volunteer 16 yr old and up

Best Buy@15-Teens who make a difference! www.at15.com

Youth for Understanding USA- Change your life, Change the World.. Exchange programs in more than 40 countries, find out more by call 800-833-6249 or www.yru-usa.org

College and Career School Open House

Check the Career Center bulletin board for detailed information or stop by Career Center. All colleges have open house dates or will set up a tour for your visit.

Kettering University- Flint
May 19, 2012- Open House
www.admissions.kettering.edu/visit
Merit Scholarships-
www.admission.kettering.edu/miney/scholarships.cfm

University of Detroit-Mercy- Visit on Feb 18 (Saturdays) Open House 9:00am for more information; call 800-635-5020 check out www.udmercy.edu/pulse

Summer Camps for 2012

Lawrence Tech University
Gaming to Engineering programs
More information at
www.summercamps.ltu.edu
Register early, camps fill quickly.
June 25-29 - Automotive Engineering
July 9-13- Gaming - Biomedical engineering
Civil Engineering

Michigan State Police Student Trooper Program- Are you 16-18 yrs of age?
Are you interested in Law Enforcement?

Spend one week at the Michigan State Police Academy in Lansing.
www.michiganlegion.org/tropper July 15, 2011 and Aug 5-10, 2012

Helping Students Succeed

Schoolcraft College (Livonia) offers a Successful Student Seminar for High School Students. Call 734-462-4448 or www.schoolcraft.edu (type successful student seminar in search box).

Oakland University's Reading Clinic – Application & Fee Required

The Reading Clinic is for children in grades 1-12. Fee is \$250. The clinic is held at Oakland University's School of Education and Human Services building. Paula Peck is in charge of the clinic applications. She can be reached at peck@oakland.edu or 248.370.3054

University of Detroit Mercy Reading skills and Speed Reading Programs for Children and Adults. Locations in Rochester, Troy and Bloomfield Hills. Lots of different sessions are available. For more information or to Register, call 1-800-978-9596.

Sylvan Learning -

<http://tutoring.sylvanlearning.com/>

Huntington Learning

Center-<http://huntingtonlearning.com/>

Keller Clinic - 248-338-1700-contact is Laura Rodriguez - Kitkowski

Kumon – Program to improve Math and Reading Find a center or request a brochure by calling 877.586.6673 or <http://www.kumon.com/>

More information

High School Career Fair
Schoolcraft College
Wednesday April 25, 2012