

November Parent/Guardian Night

9th-12th Grade Directed Studies Parents/Guardians



Accommodations vs Modification (Crenshaw)

- **Accommodations:** Changes HOW a student learns the same material as all the other students
 - Levels the playing field through the IEP
 - Examples: extended time, quiet room for testing, text-to-speech, typing responses, breaks, tests read aloud, books on tape, copies of class notes, preferential seating, open note testing, etc.
- **Modifications:** Changes WHAT the student is expected to learn. Content is removed from the curriculum. The integrity of the class remains.
 - Typically done through a Personal Curriculum (PC) but can be done through the IEP depending on the modification
 - Examples: reduced assignments, lower level texts, use of calculator on assessments, modified grading scale, alternate test format, etc.

Final Exams - Study Skills, Studying (Porter)

- TO CRAM or **NOT** TO CRAM
- Final Exam preparation
- 10 - 15 minutes daily - at home
- Organization
- Identify areas of difficulty
- Study Skills: review/rewrite notes, review previous tests or study guides, on-line resources (Khan Academy, Quizlet), Advisory, Summarize (**use your phone**)!
- Always go to review sessions if offered by the teacher.
- DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE NIGHT BEFORE.
- Extended Time

End Of Course Exams (EOC)/Testing Center

End of Course (EOC) examinations measure how well a student understands the subject they are enrolled in. Currently, students take the EOC exam at the conclusion of the aligned course as an end of course final.

Semester 1 –January 2019 - End of Course Examinations

Tuesday, January 22nd – 6th & 8th hour

Wednesday, January 23rd – 5th & 7th hour

Thursday, January 24th – 2nd & 4th hour

Friday, January 25th – 1st & 3rd hour



End Of Course Exams (EOC)/Testing Center

Semester 2 –June 2019 - End of Course Examinations

Tuesday, June 11th – Final Exams 1st & 3rd hour

Wednesday, June 12th – Final Exams 2nd & 4th hour

Thursday, June 13th – Final Exams 5th & 7th hour

Friday, June 14th – Final Exams 6th & 8th hour



Any missed final exams must be rescheduled with the general education teacher or Directed Studies teacher ahead of time.

All scheduled End Of Course exams are scheduled in the Knowledge Market and Testing Center.

College Visits Richardson

- Throughout the year there are colleges that come to the school to discuss what they have to offer. Sign up online: Naviance to attend the visit.
- Take your child and visit colleges- never too soon! Go during college hours not the summer- if you can! - let them experience a true day at college.
- BHHS visits different colleges throughout the year examples include: Western Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Central Michigan, Oakland University, Wayne State, and Oakland Community College.
- Visit Student Service Center (Students with disabilities services)- all named something different but we can help assist in the process
- Go from IDEA to ADA: Directed Studies Teacher can assist with transition
- Students will need documentation for services-IEP and appropriate testing or letter from physician, psychologist or examiner qualified.
- BHS Transition Coordinator - Lisa Brown lbrown@bloomfield.org. 248.341.5615 for more questions/concerns about transition to college

TalkCollegeTalkMe

- Investigate WHAT IT TAKES to get into the college you are interested in!
 - SAT scores, ACT scores, High School GPA
 - You must meet the essential requirements for admission
- Investigate the services offered through the college you are interested in.

College accommodations (Croskey)



Student driven!

-*Student* responsibility to sign up for services through the specific college's special needs office. NOT REQUIRED!

IEP (IDEA) vs 504 (Civil Rights-Rehabilitation Act of 1973)

Examples of readily available 'academic adjustments':

- *Exam accommodations
- *Enlarged textbooks
- *Note-taking assistance
- *Assistive technology
- *Accessible classrooms
- *Accessiblle campus housing
- *ASL Interpreters
- *Access to tutors
- *Permission to tape classes

Accommodations continued...

Accommodations more difficult to get:

- Extended time on papers and projects (typically not given)
- Course waivers and substitutions (colleges not required to give)
- Alternative exam formats (colleges typically do not grant this)

EDP/College Planning

- Naviance Student 9-11
 - Annual goals, game plan, career interest, resume builder, college searches, choose 3-5 colleges of interest,
- Summer 11-12
 - Visit colleges, update resume, send ACT/SAT results, create email for info and post high school, update colleges from interest to applying.
 - MSU - Project Venture - see next slide
- Deadlines
 - Transcript request form
 - Letters of recommendation
 - Essay
 - Resume
- Must check BHHS/Personal email regularly.

MSU Project Venture - Great Opportunity

Applications are now open for Project Venture at Michigan State University. Project Venture is an exciting college transition program for high school students with disabilities ages 16-18. Project Venture offers students the chance to “try on” university life through an interactive, unique pre-college experience at MSU. This experience will benefit all students, regardless of whether they are planning on attending a 2 or 4-year college. Learn more and apply now! Visit: <https://www.rcpd.msu.edu/programs/venture> Contact the Project Venture Team with questions at, venture@rcpd.msu.edu!

Program Dates: June 23-26, 2019

Students will:

- Meet other high school students with disabilities and interact with MSU Disability Specialists
- Participate in breakout activities in assistive technology and learning skills for college
- Become aware of self-advocacy skills and resources for a successful transition
- Meet with MSU faculty, attend a mock college class, and learn about other campus resources
- Stay three nights in an accessible residence hall and experience college campus life
- Have a great time and participate in fun evening activities!