



**April 30, 2021**

**Bloomfield Hills High School  
Counseling Office  
& College Resource Center  
Newsletter**



**2020- 2021 SCHOOL YEAR COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS**

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## Counseling Newsletter Updates

### **In Process:**

**Parents and Students – Please check your email accounts regularly for updates from counseling. Don't forget to check out the Counseling Canvas page with important announcements often with time sensitive dates/deadlines.**

**The 2020-2021 Bloomfield Hills Schools Cultural Observances Calendar includes the following annual observances:**

Month of April

<b>Arab American Heritage Month</b>	Arab American Heritage month is an opportunity to increase awareness about key issues and priorities within the Arab American community. It is an opportunity to enhance understanding of the nuanced and diverse aspects of Arab American heritage. During the month, individuals and organizations celebrate the rich history, cultural influences and contributions of Arab Americans to American society for over a century. Arabs are ethnically, religiously and politically diverse but descend from a common linguistic and cultural heritage.	Month of April	Happy Arab American Heritage Month! During the month, individuals and organizations celebrate the rich history, cultural influences and contributions of Arab Americans, who are ethnically, religiously and politically diverse, to American society. <a href="https://www.arabamerica.com/celebrating-national-arab-american-heritage-month/">https://www.arabamerica.com/celebrating-national-arab-american-heritage-month/</a>
<b>Autism Acceptance Month</b>		Month of April	
<b>Maundy Thursday - Christianity</b>	Maundy Thursday is the Thursday before Easter, believed to be the day when Jesus celebrated his final Passover with His disciples. Most notably, that Passover meal was when Jesus washed the feet of His disciples in an extraordinary display of humility. He then	April 1, 2021	Maundy Thursday is the Thursday before Easter, believed to be the day when Jesus celebrated his final Passover with His disciples. That Passover meal Jesus washed the feet of His disciples in a display of humility. He then

	commanded them to do the same for each other.		commanded them to do the same for each other. <a href="#">@bhschools</a>
<b>Good Friday - Christianity</b>	Good Friday is the day Christians believe that Jesus died. Three days later, on Easter Sunday, they celebrate their belief that Jesus rose from the dead after being executed by Roman soldiers. Good Friday is marked with prayer; Easter is celebrated with feasting. Both holidays are observed during early to late spring.	April 2, 2021	Happy Good Friday to all who celebrate! Good Friday is the day Christians believe that Jesus died. Three days later, on Easter Sunday, they celebrate their belief that Jesus rose from the dead after being executed by Roman soldiers.
<b>Easter - Christianity</b>	Easter Sunday is the culmination of Holy Week. Easter commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is the most important Christian festival, and the one celebrated with the greatest joy. The date of Easter changes each year, and several other Christian festivals fix their dates by reference to Easter.	April 4, 2021	Happy Easter to all who celebrate. Easter Sunday is the culmination of Holy Week. Easter commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is the most important Christian festival, and the one celebrated with the greatest joy. <a href="#">@bhschools</a>
<b>Visakha Puja - Buddhism</b>	Full moon day of the sixth lunar month, the day Buddha was born, attained enlightenment and passed away. In southern Asian countries, the day is marked by candlelight processions. It is the holiest day for Buddhists all over the world. Some students may be absent from school.	April 8, 2021	
<b>Holocaust Remembrance Day or Yam HaShoah</b>		Sundown April 7, 2021 - Sundown April 8, 2021	On Yom HaShoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day — We honor the memories of 6 million innocent lives lost to the holocaust and embrace the millions more who survived <a href="#">#YomHashoah2021</a> <a href="#">#HolocaustRemembranceDay</a>

<p><b>Ramadan - Islam</b></p>	<p>Ramadan is a month-long spiritual period of fasting and prayer that commemorates the revelation of the Quran to the Prophet Muhammad, according to Muslim tradition. During Ramadan, Muslims do not eat or drink from dawn to dusk, and the month culminates with Eid al-Fitr, a three-day celebration that involves praying, visiting relatives, giving gifts to children, remembering deceased loved ones and helping those experiencing poverty. Ramadan is celebrated in the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar, which means it starts on a different date each year. Children are not required to fast until they reach puberty, but some do choose to fast regardless of their age. The last 10 days of Ramadan involves intense religious devotion and increased worship that involve late night prayers, which may contribute to absence. During Ramadan, it is important that we support students who fast by understanding and educating ourselves, providing alternate spaces/activities during lunch like the media center or extra recess, providing accommodations during athletics/physical education classes, and by demonstrating empathy when planning lessons or school activities/events.</p>	<p>Sundown April 12, 2021 - May 14-16, 2021</p>	<p>Ramadan Mubarak to all who observe! Ramadan is a month-long spiritual period of fasting and prayer that commemorates the revelation of the Quran to the Prophet Muhammad, according to Muslim Tradition.</p>
<p><b>Vaisakhi - Sikhism</b></p>	<p>Vaisakhi is one of the most historically significant days of the year for Sikhs and is celebrated on April 14th. Vaisakhi, the day on</p>	<p>April 14, 2021</p>	<p>Happy Vaisakhi to all who celebrate. Vaisakhi is one of the most historically significant days of the year</p>

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<b>Ram Navami - Hinduism</b>	Ram Navami falls on the final day of the nine-day long period of Chaitra Navratri. According to Hindu mythology, it is the birth of Lord Ram, therefore, this day is considered auspicious. The festival holds great importance for the people of the Hindu religion. Celebrating the festival indicates the removal of bad powers and the entrance of a divine power on Earth.	April 21, 2021	Happy Ram Navami to all who celebrate. Ram Navami falls on the final day of the nine-day long period of Chaitra Navratri. Celebrating the festival indicates the removal of bad powers and the entrance of divine power on Earth. <a href="http://www.hindupedia.com/en/Rama_Navami">@bhschools</a> <a href="http://www.hindupedia.com/en/Rama_Navami">http://www.hindupedia.com/en/Rama_Navami</a>

### **Procedure for Appointments to Meet with a Counselor**

If a student needs to make an appointment to see their counselor, the student must send him/her an email to request an appointment.

Students attending school in-person will receive a pass in their class indicating when to report to the counseling office. Students MUST use this pass and leave class at the assigned time for the appointment.

Students in remote learning at home will receive an email notification of their appointment time. The counselor will also send the student a Zoom or Google Meet link.

### **Class of 2021 Seniors – College Requests for Midyear/7<sup>th</sup> semester Grades**

If a college has requested that you send your midyear/7<sup>th</sup> Semester Grades, you will be making that transcript request directly through Naviance. We are no longer utilizing the Google Form used in the fall to initiate these requests. This is a quick and simple process. Please watch this [video \(Links to an external site.\)](#) to see a short demo on the process.

Please email your counselor with questions.

Seniors please visit the Counseling Canvas page often for updated Scholarship opportunities

## **Class of 2022, 2023 and 2024 :**

Visit the Counseling Canvas Page for your Graduation year to check out some fantastic and newly released leadership, scholarship and event opportunities! Review these resources ASAP, as deadlines can be approaching!

### **Senior Honors Night – May 18, 2021**

**6:00-7:00 pm Last Names A-K**

**7:30-8:30 pm Last Names L-Z**

Class of 2021 Seniors who have earned a 3.75 or higher cumulative, unweighted GPA will be recognized at the Senior Honors Night program on May 18, 2021 in the BHHS Auditorium. All Honorees have received a google form and must self-report their Academics Awards and BHHS Achievements along with any Scholarships they have accepted from the College/University they plan to attend. All honorees must also provide a picture of themselves, and the criteria for the photo is explained in the materials that have been sent. All requested information must be submitted by April 23, 2021.

#### **SHN Rehearsal – May 18, 2021 in the morning**

Students Last Names A-K 9:00am - 9:30 am

Students Last Names L-Z 9:45am - 10:15 am

### **College Night 101 – Tuesday, May 25, 6:30-8pm**

Class of 2022 Juniors and families, please mark your calendar for the College 101 Presentation from the Counseling Department. This program is designed to provide information on the timeline and process of applying to college for high school juniors and families.

# CRC News

**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

## Student employment

Students if you are searching for a job, check out the [Student Employment](#) section of our website. New jobs are posted frequently, so check back often.



Register for free at [virtualcollegefairs.org](https://virtualcollegefairs.org)

### Spring 2021 Schedule

Students may attend as many fairs as they wish! Click [here](#) to see a list of colleges that will share information about their programs, majors, financial aid, and more on each fair date. Additional colleges will be added throughout the spring.

May 2, 2021 1:00 pm-7:00 pm EDT

Click [here](#) for information on each of these NACAC College Fairs.

Four of these events are smaller Focus Fairs and are especially for students with special interests or residing in specific regions: STEM (Mar. 7), Performing & Visual Arts (Mar. 16), Western US (Apr. 10), Southeastern US (Apr. 20).

### Connect Virtually

COVID-19 has shut down many opportunities students previously had for visiting, learning about, and connecting with colleges. NACAC aims to bridge that gap through these special one-day events.

At each virtual fair, students attend college presentations, learn about their options, ask questions, and demonstrate interest... all without leaving home.

Here is a short [how-to video](#) for students. You are encourage to sign up at [virtualcollegefairs.org](https://virtualcollegefairs.org) well before each fair date.



# VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS

**APRIL 14 & 15**  
**MAY 19 & 20**



[coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/fairs](https://coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/fairs)

[Register for the May 19 & 20, 2021 College Fair](https://coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/fairs)

## **BHHS Virtual Decision Day Class of 2021**

Congratulations seniors, *You're almost there!*

We know this is not exactly what you pictured this time of year to be like, but we still want to honor and recognize all of your post-graduation plans!

### **Seniors in the Class of 2021 are:**

Attending a Four-Year College

Attending a Two-Year College

Seeking Employment

Taking a Gap Year

Attending a Trade School Program

Enlisting in a Branch of the Military

Committing to an Internship or Apprenticeship

Traveling Somewhere Exciting

Or something else Amazing!

BHHS wants to celebrate *you!*

Please complete this **Virtual Decision Day Form** which asks you to include a *picture* of yourself indicating your plans. Maybe you are wearing your college t-shirt or other spirit wear, standing in front of a background of where you might travel, the name of your job, a picture in uniform, or any other creative way you can celebrate your plans.

We will be putting together a picture montage to *recognize* all of our seniors and your amazing achievements! We are seeking *100%* participation! Please submit your entry by May 3, 2021.

Special *thanks* to Jack Hale & Donald Kim for their time and effort to help create this special tribute!

## AP exam updates

All AP exams will be taken digitally at home.

- You need to find a quiet space where you will not be interrupted to test.
- Make sure you have an internet connection and a power cord.

Login to your [College Board Account](#) to see your exam testing times and dates.

- *You are responsible to know the start time and date of your exams.*
- If you have a conflict with your exam dates or start time, let me know immediately. If you receive College Board approved accommodations, make sure that you do not have scheduling conflicts, extra time will prevent you from taking two exams in the same day.

If you are using a personal device for testing, [download the testing app](#) to your device.

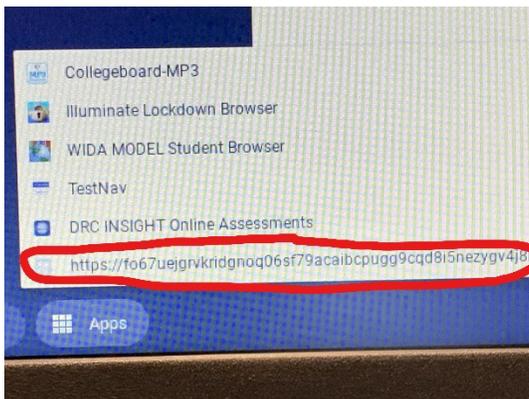
- If you have any issues with your device and require a school managed device, fill out this [Google Form](#) to request a Chromebook before May 3, 2021.

If you are using a school Chromebook for testing, see below.

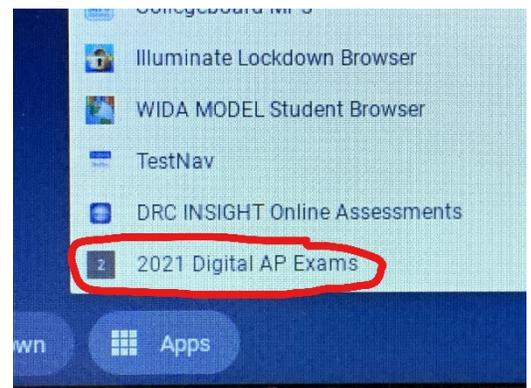
- The app has been pushed to your device.

The first time you login you will see this [long URL](#), click on it. After logging once, you will see [2021 Digital AP Exams](#).

1<sup>st</sup> time logging in



Logging in again



**\*\*\*Four Steps You MUST Take Before You Can Test\*\*\***-follow this [link](#) for videos of these steps.

**Students' Free Score Report:** If you want to utilize your free score report. Students need to indicate in My AP the college, university, or scholarship program they'd like to receive their score report for free by June 20, 2021. Students indicate this information only through My AP - My AP Profile - click the Score Send tab; you no longer indicate this on your answer sheets.

# Parent Tips: How to Help Your Child Prepare for a College Fair (and Then Get Out of Their Way)

By [Holly Lazzaro](#) January 15, 2020 [Blog](#)

As the parent of a college-bound student, you want to do everything in your power to get your child to the school of their dreams. And while there is a fine line between “helping” them and “taking over,” there actually are some things you yourself can do to help, such as research schools, look for available scholarships, become financially literate. However, there is also a long list of things you *can't* do, including keeping up their high school GPA, taking the SAT . . . or attending a college fair for them.

College fairs offer excellent opportunities to browse “what’s out there” and get answers from college representatives. However, this experience is *for the student*. Let’s repeat: the college fair is for the student, *not* the parent. Your student is the one ultimately choosing where to spend the next four years of his or her life, so they need to be the one taking charge of the college search and, in this case, the task of attending a college fair.

That said, there are several things you can do to help your child get the most out of their college fair experience.

**Review the list of participating schools.** There is a lot to be said for going into a college fair with a plan of attack. Sit down with your student and help them to look through which schools will be in attendance and prioritize accordingly. Circle the “don’t-miss” schools and highlight others that might also be of interest. This will ensure that, on the day of the fair, your student doesn’t become overwhelmed and waste their opportunity to research schools and make a good impression.

**Brainstorm questions to ask each school.** College fairs can be intimidating. Lots of students are vying for the attention of a limited number of college representatives, and when they finally get the floor, students can suddenly freeze, forget everything they were going to say, and squander the opportunity to learn what they really want to know about a school. One way to help your student avoid this “blank-out” is to brainstorm with them ahead of time and write down the questions they want to ask. These questions can be applicable to all of the schools they’ll speak with, or specific to a particular school. A few example questions include: What kind of student does your college try to attract? Is your school known for a particular program? What sorts of activities are popular in the community off-campus? What public transportation is available?

**Listen and (if asked) offer advice.** If this is your child’s first college fair—or even their hundredth!—they may be nervous. Listen to their concerns and, when appropriate, offer advice. The college search can feel grueling, so reassure your child that you’re in this together . . . and that it will all be worth it in the end.

Then, back off! This is an information-gathering session for the *student*. College reps want to talk to your child, not to you. So if you’re in attendance, stand back, observe, offer moral support, and let your child gain as much information as they can for the long, formative journey they have ahead.

# 2021 MICHIGAN CONSTRUCTION CAREER DAY

## VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR MAY 6, 2021



### FOR STUDENTS:

- Learn about employers, trades, and colleges in the construction industry!
- Win exciting prizes!
- Compete with other students in challenges!

### FOR EDUCATORS:

- Real life applications of career curriculum!
- Earn 1 SCECH hour by registering.
- Choose the time that works for you!

### FOR VENDORS:

- Realtime connection with teachers and students.
- Virtual showcase of your organization.
- Connect with Michigan's future workforce from around the state!

## HOURLY SESSIONS 8:00-11:00AM or 1:00-3:00PM OPEN TO GRADES 7-12

REGISTRATION AT  
[MICHIGANCCD.VFAIRS.COM](http://MICHIGANCCD.VFAIRS.COM)

or CONTACT US AT  
[INFO@MICHIGANCCD.COM](mailto:INFO@MICHIGANCCD.COM)

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# STARTING AT SQUARE ONE TRADES CAMP



**NOW 4 DAYS!**

**JULY 12-15 & JULY 19-22**

**8:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

**AGES 12-18 WELCOME**

**HELD AT THE GREATER MICHIGAN CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY**

**\$245 PER PERSON**

**(INCLUDES LUNCH, T-SHIRT & MATERIALS)**

**REGISTER BY MAY 31ST, 2021**

**WELDING, CARPENTRY, HEAVY EQUIPMENT  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

COLETTE MORRIS

CMORRIS@MIDLANDESA.ORG

(989) 631-5892 EXT: 166

REGISTER ONLINE:



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**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

[Click here to register](#)



# MICHIGAN YOUNG BUSINESS INNOVATORS

SUMMER CAREER CAMP



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Social Media Business Marketing career camp is geared towards those interested in pursuing a career in business marketing. Students learn how to develop a marketing plan, learn how to create an effective marketing strategy, the importance of effective communication with potential and current customers and setting appropriate communication goals. The career camp instructs students about technology in marketing including the use of web sites, e-mail marketing, search engine marketing, and social media marketing.

After completing the Social Media Business Marketing Summer Career Camp, students will understand why and how marketing affects business and be able to implement a successful marketing plan of their own.

### Program Highlights:

- Certificate of Completion
- Receive \$ 500.00 financial incentive after completion of the program
- Assistance with resume writing and interviewing
- Hands-on-experience for business marketing

## SOCIAL MEDIA BUSINESS MARKETING

### 2021 SUMMER CAREER CAMP

For Residents of Wayne County • Macomb County  
Oakland County • City of Detroit

### Summer Career Camp Dates

July 05, 2021 – August 19, 2021

Application Due By June 1, 2021

AGES 14 YEARS OLD TO 17 YEARS OLD

Receive \$ 500.00 Incentive and Free Laptop Computer

### PROGRAM BONUSES!

**Free** Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) e-learning online courses for six months. Includes: Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Word.

Hired In Michigan Career Institute headquarters  
24901 Northwestern Highway, Suite 416, Southfield, Michigan 48075

CONTACT A REPRESENTATIVE TELEPHONE: 248-237-3600

Youth participants must be U.S. citizens and be eligible for training in the United States.  
\*14-17 years of age can participate with a parent or legal guardian's signature. All participants must meet W.I.O.A. Federal guidelines



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Financial Assistance Options.  
Hurry Limited Seating.

### SOCIAL MEDIA BUSINESS MARKETING

#### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

For Residents of Wayne County • Macomb County  
Oakland County • City of Detroit

### WEEKLY INFORMATION EVENT

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

1:00 PM AND 1:30 PM

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. PROGRAM DETAILS.

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Suite 416, Southfield, Michigan 48075

**CALL US 248-237-3600**



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- Industry-Recognized Certificate Business Professional (CBP) in Marketing
- Managing Personal Finances Literacy
- Unconscious Bias Learning
- Soft Skills Training
- Hands-on and in-classroom training for business marketing
- Assistance with resume writing and job searching

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# Debrief with SWE-Detroit!



Spring 2021 STEM webinar series for high schoolers hosted by the Society of Women Engineers – Detroit Section. Click on the underlined words below to learn more about the engineering discipline, company, or college. Click on the registration link to learn more. See you there (virtually)!

- **College Financial Aid and the FAFSA** (05/06 7-8pm EST) – Learn about different types of financial aid, how to apply for them, and how to apply for college [scholarships](#). Ask our college student panelist from the [University of Michigan \(Ann Arbor\)](#), and parent panelists any questions!
  - **Registration:** <https://forms.gle/vuv2Uw5nWoYz6gzT7>
- **Lending a Helping Hand – An Engineering Design Challenge** (05/15, 5:30-7pm EST) – We'll learn about the engineering design process while designing and prototyping your own [prosthetic](#) hand!
  - **Registration (Closes 05/05):** <https://forms.gle/maQJj9TkYukPtR9P9>

Please email Haley Antoine ([haleylantoine@gmail.com](mailto:haleylantoine@gmail.com)) with any questions!



Interested in learning more about engineering and other STEM fields? Join [SWENext](#) today!

SWENext is a free program that offers awesome resources for students interested in engineering including a monthly newsletter, a [high school leadership academy](#), an [awards program](#), access to over \$1 million in college [scholarships](#), and more!

To join, just use this [link](#) if you are over 13 or his [link](#) if you are under 13.

Don't forget to use the event code "SWEDET" so the Society of Women Engineers - [Detroit Section](#) is credited for your registration!

# FOOD SCIENCE

## Top 5 Reasons to Study at Kansas State University



**PHOTO** Jaden in the food analysis lab measuring the caffeine content of a coffee sample.

# 5

Excellent job placement with a median starting salary of \$54,000.

# 4

Hands-on learning experiences through labs, internships, research, and study abroad.

# 3

Love Science? Or enjoy being creative with food? Maybe you're interested in business?  
*We have a place for you!*

# 2

Our faculty have a genuine desire to inspire, nurture, and mentor students so they succeed.

# 1

## HELP FEED THE WORLD!

*We want students like you!*

**DISCOVER MORE AT  
FOODSCI.K-STATE.EDU**

Scan the QR code to see the exciting positions our alumni are working in all around the world!

**KANSAS STATE**  
UNIVERSITY.

Food Science  
Institute



## Visit Oakland University



[Virtual tours](#) of each building on campus are available, just click on a building description to scroll through photos and videos. In addition, our admissions advisers are available virtually to assist you in navigating your OU journey. Visit [here](#) to make an appointment.



**WAYNE STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

## Online Opportunities to Explore Wayne State University

For those looking to explore campus at their own pace, [take our virtual tour](#) from the comfort of your own home. If you are looking to meet individually with an admissions counselor, [please sign up for an appointment here](#).



**Central  
Michigan  
University**

General admissions presentations for prospective freshmen, transfers, and families are hosted every Monday at 2:30 p.m. [Register in advance](#)



## Western Michigan Virtual Experiences

Western Michigan University has several options for you to virtually explore the opportunities they offer. Click [here](#) to see all opportunities.



If you are interested in an on demand Admissions presentation, please click [here](#).

## Virtual College Information

We have compiled a list of University, College and Military Virtual events for students to go to for college virtual visits and admission information. Click [here](#) to go to the form. Be sure and check often, we add schools as we receive the information. If you are interested in a school that is not listed, check on that school's website many have added virtual information.



## Air Force ROTC Virtual Presentation

If you are interested in learning more about the Air Force ROTC and the education options that they provide. Click [here](#) to view a recorded presentation. This presentation will give you information regarding education options after graduation. All students and parents are invited.



## **The United States Marine Corps**

If you are interested in learning more about the United States Marine Corps and what opportunities are available to you, [click here](#).



Looking for an opportunity to learn more about colleges and experience a virtual college fair? Check out [Go To College Fairs](#) , a program that allows you to watch informational sessions and research college options 24/7. Learn how to navigate college options and opportunities among COVID-19. You can register [here](#) for free.

## **Scholarships for Historically Underrepresented Groups**

The scholarships below, all open to students nationwide, are available to those in historically underrepresented groups, including those who are pursuing healthcare careers, such as nursing, health administration, or allied health careers.

[Black Students](#)

[Hispanic / Latinx Students](#)

[Veterans](#)

[Women](#)

[Indigenous Students](#)

[Students with Disabilities](#)

## Internship Opportunity—Michigan Senate

Senator Rosemary Bayer is looking for summer interns to start either May or June of this year. These internships are an educational/learning experience and unfortunately, we are unable to provide a stipend. We do work hard to ensure that interns are offered valuable constituent services and legislative policy experience. We'd love to offer this experience to in-district students.

Right now, we expect our summer internships will be a hybrid of in-person and virtual. The in-person part of the experience will be constituent services and relations including in-district legislative door knocking and potentially community meetings and events. This, of course, depends on what is happening with COVID. The virtual part of the experience will be policy research, tribute and other writing as appropriate and attending trainings, meetings and workshops.

If you are a motivated high schooler (preferably one heading into their Senior year) or a college student in Senate District 12 who might be interested, please contact Katie Reiter, [KReiter@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:KReiter@senate.michigan.gov)



At SVSU, we see your value and we are dedicated to helping you achieve your goals. We believe that the cost of tuition should not prevent you from taking the next step in your academic journey and future career. That's why we developed the **SVSU Cardinal Commitment**.

This extensive financial aid package provides four years of **free tuition** for eligible first-time in college students in Michigan who have a family adjusted gross income of \$50,000 or less and meet eligibility criteria.

Students can see if they qualify by taking three easy steps:

1. Apply to SVSU
2. Get Admitted
3. Complete the FAFSA

*Is your family income more than \$50,000? We offer [many additional scholarships](#) for which you may be eligible or [contact us](#) to see how we can help you.*

Learn more about this unique opportunity! [Read our FAQs](#)

## Admissions Decisions: What's Different With Yes (and No) This Year

by Patrick O'Connor, Ph.D.



Seniors, I get it. Many of you will be hearing back about your college applications in the next couple of weeks, and you'd really like in this year of the unusual for their replies to be what you're expecting, or hoping for. It would also be great if the colleges saying Yes offer you the financial aid you need, and that they tell you that right away.

That would be great, but it just isn't likely. Many colleges didn't use test scores in admissions decisions for the first time this year, and many of the high schools are using different grading scales because of online learning. Throw in changes to the way colleges had to recruit this year (no campus visits, no old school open houses), and you should be able to see why

colleges have no clue who really wants to come to their college.

That's going to show up in the admissions and aid decisions you're waiting on, so let's talk about what each possible answer could mean:

**Admission** The good news here is that yes still means yes—however they figured out who to admit has worked in your favor, and they want you on campus (or at least online) in the fall. Well done!

What's different with Yes is the financial aid award. It's pretty likely colleges are going to admit more students this year who really don't want to attend that college—this happens when so many things change at once. That means more students will be saying No Thanks who also have financial aid packages, so their money ends up going to someone else.

It's always a good idea to contact financial aid and review your package, but that's even more true this year. One Dad called just to ask a question about part of his senior's package, and they offered him an additional \$10,000 before he could even ask his question. You want the next person that gets that bonus to be you. Make the call.

**Deferral /Waitlist** Colleges give you this decision when they want to admit you, but currently don't have room. With more students turning offers of admission down this year, waitlists are expected to be bigger than ever, and used more than ever—even as late as August.

This is no time to be quiet. Unless the college tells you not to contact them, you want to let the college know, loud and clear, that you still want to go there, and that you will go there if you get the chance. Measuring your interest is the single thing that's changed the most this year. Erase any doubts they have by telling them how you feel.

**Not Offered Admission** If the college has simply run out of room, or feels you can't be successful there, they're going to tell you that. Appealing this decision may be an option, but since so many colleges are expected to bulk up their waitlists, chances are No is going to remain No, especially this year. That doesn't mean you shouldn't try, but it does mean you should have a strong Plan B.

It would be great if college decisions and aid packages would all be tied up by May 1, but that's never really been in the cards this year. Be patient, be proactive, and finish your high school career with a bang. Your college picture may not be clear until August, but you won't really care about that in September. Persist.



Students if you are considering taking college-level courses this summer to earn transferable credits and explore future career options, don't miss the summer learning opportunities available through the University of Vermont and take advantage of UVM's **50% tuition savings\*** for out-of-state students.

Our summer [pre-college courses](#) provide motivated high school students with a variety of opportunities to:

- Earn college credits
- Discover a new interest and potential career paths
- Explore a subject that isn't offered at their high school
- Gain a competitive advantage when applying to college

Additionally, UVM's [Summer Academy](#) program is open for enrollment for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students, providing them with the unique opportunity to *earn 3 college credits* through intensive 4-week courses, designed by UVM professors exclusively for high school students.

If you have any questions, please feel free to [email us](#).

During the webinar we will discuss how Summer Academy works and how students can apply. **RSVP today!**

Webinar speakers will include:

- **Paula Tracy**, Ph.D. - Professor in the Department of Biochemistry at the Robert Larner, M.D. College of Medicine at The University of Vermont
- **Hannah Sher** - York Prep High School in NYC, Former Summer Academy Student
- **Kristen Kilbashian**, M.S. - Sr. Enrollment & Retention Advisor for the Department of Continuing and Distance Education at UVM

\*Please go to [Tuition and Fees](#) and refer to "Rates for Pre-College Programs: High School Student Reduced Tuition Program" and "\*\*\*Part-Time Student Fees." Cost of parking, books and transportation to/from the University is not included.



## Summer Scholars Program

[APPLY FOR ADMISSION](#)

### Summer Scholars 2021 Program Dates

**Session 1: June 27 - July 9, 2021**

**Session 2: July 11 - July 23, 2021**

The Summer Scholars Program is a two-week summer experience for high-achieving high school students who will be juniors or seniors the following fall. This program provides experiential learning opportunities that will prepare you for college and future success.

- Dive deeply into a specific academic topic, engage in hands-on learning activities, and forge relationships with influential Miami faculty members and experienced professionals in your field of interest.
- Gain a significant advantage in the college admission process by attending valuable seminars with admission experts.
- Make friends with other high school students in an ideal college environment.
- When you apply for admission to Miami, receive priority consideration for admission, scholarships, and selective programs.

The Summer Scholars curriculum is built for active learners. Students participate in lively discussions, hands-on projects, and real-world experiences with our faculty.

### Contact

If you have questions about the Summer Scholars Program, please contact us by email at [summerscholars@MiamiOH.edu](mailto:summerscholars@MiamiOH.edu) or by phone at 513-529-2531.

## Birmingham Branch American Association of University Women



### Bloomfield Hills High School Scholarship Application Information

**The Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women is offering a \$3,500 scholarship for an eligible** female senior attending Bloomfield Hills High School. The applicant must reside within the boundaries of the Bloomfield Hills School District.

The scholarship will be awarded in May for the school year to begin in the fall of the same calendar year.

The following factors will be considered in awarding the scholarship.

1. Academic performance which includes grade point and standardized testing
2. Financial need
3. School and community activities
4. Educational goals
5. Enrollment in a Michigan College
6. Employment experience
7. Other factors, including counselor recommendations, additional family circumstances

Only completed applications will be considered and are due in the counselor's office no later than May 15, 2021.

The application must include:

1. Student Information: Academic performance including grade point, testing results, work experience, school and community activities, all financial aid and scholarships, a statement of educational goals and plans by the applicant, and an up-to-date transcript of the student's academic record.
2. Family Information: Answer all of the questions in the Family Section of the application.
3. Financial Information: Answer all questions on the Application regarding personal finances.

A check for the award of the scholarship will be released in the name of the student and the college when "proof of matriculation" is received with a letter from the Registrar's Office stating that the student is attending full time.

The counselor is responsible for reviewing required academic educational and testing data for completeness and accuracy of academic information.

A counselor's letter of recommendation must be included.

## **How to recognize and avoid college scholarship scams**

Average college costs have doubled in the last two decades, and this financial pressure along with new technologies makes today's students particularly vulnerable to financial aid and scholarship scams.

"Scammers know to take advantage of those who are stressed," says Robert C. Ballard, president and CEO of Scholarship America, the nation's largest nonprofit scholarship and education support organization.

"Fortunately, there are some ways you can avoid getting duped."

To help you spot scams, Scholarship America offers the following insights.

### **Fees and Other Red Flags**

Scholarship programs charging a fee to apply often look legitimate. But look at the bigger picture: if the provider is awarding \$500 in scholarships and collecting fees from thousands of applicants, it's not funding education so much as making money. Your chances of earning a scholarship are slight if not impossible — sham providers often collect fees and disappear.

Some providers claim to have a no-strings-attached grant or an incredibly low-interest loan to offer, as long as you pay a tax or "redemption" fee in advance. Others offer to match you with guaranteed scholarships — if you pay for a premium search service. Keep in mind, there's no such thing as a "guaranteed scholarship."

Free, comprehensive scholarship searching and matching services like Fastweb and Cappex will connect you to legitimate, competitive scholarships that don't charge application fees.

### **Too Good to Be True**

Be wary of the "too-good-to-be-true" scam model: an official-sounding organization tells you about an incredible opportunity, offers you a coveted spot at a scholarship seminar, or just sends you a check with a note of congratulations, using messaging designed to get your adrenaline pumping and make you act fast.

Remember, scholarship providers aren't in the practice of sending funds out randomly; it's likely the check will bounce, or you'll be asked to send money back for "processing" or an "accidental" overpayment. Your safest bet? Tearing up the check and, if you have time, filing a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission.

Often unexpected "opportunities" are attempts to get you to divulge personal information. Even clicking on links can expose your data to scammers.

Be cautious: Google the name of the scholarship or organization. Scams have often been flagged by the FTC or Better Business Bureau.

### **Social Scammers**

A new scam making the rounds starts with a random friend request on Facebook, Instagram or Snapchat. Accept, and your new friend will start messaging you about a foolproof way to make money for college: they work for a scholarship provider and have found a loophole. They just need to enter you as a winner and you can split the money.

If this was real, it'd be incredibly unethical. However, in the midst of stress, you may be tempted — and that could cost more than money. While you may be asked to send cash as an advance, most such scammers are phishing. Give them enough info, and you'll be worrying about getting your identity back.

For more scholarship tools, resources and opportunities, including the annual Scholarship America Dream Award, please visit [scholarshipamerica.org](http://scholarshipamerica.org).

"Scholarship scams seem to work just enough for people to keep trying it," says Ballard. "However, two main rules will help you avoid them: never pay to apply and if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

*Story courtesy of StatePoint Media Reprinted from The Oakland Press 11-7-18*

**Websites to begin your scholarship search:**

<https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>  
[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)  
[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
[www.scholarshippoints.com](http://www.scholarshippoints.com)  
[www.unigo.com](http://www.unigo.com)  
[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)  
[www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org)  
[www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)  
[www.supercollege.com](http://www.supercollege.com)  
[www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)  
<https://cfsem.org/Scholarships/>  
<http://scholarshiphunter.com/>  
<https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/tools/scholarship-search/>

Click [here](#) to view a slideshow from Sallie Mae with scholarship information.

***BestColleges.com*** team of experts compiled educational resources for BHHS students. Some of the key topics discussed in our guide are the top twenty-five HBCUs, how to choose the right HBCU, and additional resources for African-American students. As a supplemental resource, we have also prepared a financial aid guide filled with scholarships specifically for black students. Review our guide below:

**Best HBCUs -**

<https://www.bestcolleges.com/features/top-historically-black-colleges/>

**Scholarships to Help to Fund Your HBCU Education -**

<https://www.bestcolleges.com/financial-aid/african-american-scholarships/>



## United States Marines Career Talk

- Due to COVID-19 there has been many restrictions on what can and cannot be conducted. We understand the concern of COVID and are putting all safety precautions into effect. We are setting up a virtual talk about the careers in the Marines to ensure everyone is aware of the many different job opportunities and benefits associated with it.
- This will be a 10-15 min discussion on that basic job fields and benefits hosted by myself Sergeant Skinner.
- Anyone who has the slightest interest is strongly encouraged to join the chat and learn what is available!

Zoom Date:

>Meeting ID<  
9225724593

May 10<sup>th</sup>  
6 to 7 p.m.

Password:MARINE1775



To request more information Visit:  
[www.marines.com/4MCDLAN](http://www.marines.com/4MCDLAN)

Agenda:

- Discuss Career fields and benefits of the United States Marines.
- Get to know the face of your local recruiter.
- Schedule personal time to talk one on one.
- Answer all questions.



Register for all events [here](#).

### [ACT Free Practice Test](#)

**Saturday, May 1, 2021** 11am - 3pm EST

Course ID: 478006

Come take a free online full-length ACT practice test with The Princeton Review!

### [SAT Free Practice Test](#)

**Sunday, May 2, 2021** 1pm - 5pm EST

Course ID: 478007

Come take a free online full-length SAT practice test with The Princeton Review!

### [Scores Back Strategy Session](#)

**Monday, May 3, 2021** 7pm - 8pm EST

Course: 478001

Maximize the value of your practice test by joining the experts at The Princeton Review at an ACT/SAT Scoresback Session!

### [9 Most Missed ACT Math Questions & Solutions](#)

**Tuesday, May 4th, 2021** 7pm - 8pm EST

Course ID: 480716

Meet our instructors and learn strategies and solutions from your ACT practice test scores.

### [Free Sample ACT class](#)

**Wednesday, May 5th, 2021** 7pm - 8pm EST

Course ID: 478004

The experts at The Princeton Review go in-depth on the ACT in this virtual seminar.

### [Free Sample SAT class](#)

**Wednesday, May 5th, 2020** 7pm - 8pm EST

Course ID: 478005

The experts at The Princeton Review cover everything you need to know about the SAT in this virtual seminar.



The sessions below are offered free by The Princeton Review. If you have any questions, please direct them to The Princeton Review 800.273.8439

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## FREE ONLINE COLLEGE-PREP EVENTS

*Our online programs help students learn more about the SAT, ACT, and the college admissions process. Follow the link to register for any program, and feel free to share this information with your students and families. All times listed are for the Eastern Time Zone.*

[Dream Colleges](#) Tuesday, May 4, 2021 7:00 PM

[ACT Strategy Session](#) Tuesday, May 11, 2021 7:00 PM

[College Application Essay Writing Workshop](#) Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:00 PM

[SAT, ACT, or Both?](#) Tuesday, May 25, 2021 7:00 PM



Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Estimated Score Release
June 12, 2021	May 7, 2021	May 8-21, 2021	June 22-August 9, 2021
July 17, 2021	June 18, 2021	June 19-25, 2021	July 27-September 3, 2021

**Register for the ACT at:**  
[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)



SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
May 8, 2021	April 8, 2021	April 20, 2021	April 27, 2021
June 5, 2021	May 6, 2021	May 18, 2021	May 26, 2021

**Register for the SAT at:** [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)