

LHS Counseling Office Communicator

March 2024: Cash for College!

College Visits...now is the time to find the right fit for you! *How to explore your options? Make an appointment and go visit in person!* (students can have 2 school business days for official college visits—see your counselor!)

1. Check out College websites.
2. Talk to your counselor and Ms. Parsons about opportunities.
3. Sign up for our Spring Visits!

So far this is our list of visits...more to come.

- April 4th - LCN Wayne State [Campus Visit](#)
- April 19th - Michigan State [Campus Visit](#)

FAFSA Submission Raffle!

Seniors, show the Counseling Office proof of your submitted FAFSA to be entered in a raffle for prom tickets, parking pass reimbursements, \$25 gift cards, and more! Drawings will be at the end of each month.

Next drawing is March 22nd, right before Spring Break!

LAST CALL FAFSA NIGHT

Ed Tech will be hosting a FAFSA Night on March 20th from 5-7. Come get help filing your FAFSA with pizza and refreshments!

Transcripts are now ONLINE!

(Seniors are required to have a Parchment account!)
Sign up for your free account at [Parchment.com](#) to send transcripts to Michigan colleges and universities.

Michigan colleges only [want electronic transcripts!](#)

Information in the counseling office, or on the LHS Counseling Office google classroom.

Opportunity Knocks!!

Retaking your SAT/ACT can mean more money for college. YES! Your scores matter for college!

SAT Test Dates

May 4, 2024 (register by April 19)

June 1, 2023 (register by May 16)

Register online at [collegeboard.com](#)

Free Sat Prep!

Free SAT prep from your own home.

[www.Khanacademy.org](#) is the ONLY place to get official, no cost, comprehensive SAT prep: take practice tests, prep, and track progress.

ACT Test Date

April 13, 2024 (reg by March 8)

June 8, 2024 (reg by May 3)

July 13, 2024 (reg by June 7)

Register online at [www.actstudent.org](#)

Did you know you are automatically entered in scholarship drawings by taking the ACT?

How do we Communicate with you?!

Stay Connected; Be "Reminded"!

Receive text reminders from the counseling office about important dates, events, opportunities!

**Class of 2024 (Seniors) text
@g264gc to 81010**

**Class of 2025 (Juniors) text
@8e2he29 to 81010**

**Class of 2026 (Sophomores) Text
@3dd4df4 to 81010**

Remind is a free, safe, simple messaging tool which helps us share important reminders with students and parents. ALL personal info is kept private.
For questions, contact Mrs. Pecore.

10th Graders—How will you pay for College?!!

Lapeer Ed Tech Open House! The open house is rescheduled for Tuesday, February 6th from 5:30-7:30. Come and tour the building you can hear about different programs Ed Tech offers!

Lapeer Early College! This is the 13th year program where you can earn up to an Associate Degree, 60+ college credits to transfer to a 4-year college, or a certificate or degree which can take you right to a good job. Counselors will be presenting in 10th grade classes this month. LEC could be for anyone and we are taking applications now. See your counselor now.

Dual enrollment! Take up to 10 college courses while you're in high school. Grab a dual enrollment form and talk to your counselor about getting started. Classes start April 1st!

We are still accepting Ed Tech Applications.
There are some openings so come talk to your counselor!

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FAFSA is Here!

If you are going to college in the Fall, file the FAFSA! You can earn more cash for college! The first step is making a FSA ID on the studentaid.gov website if you do not already have one. Then go ahead and start a 2024-25 form.

If you would like assistance filling out the application, call the counseling office to make an appointment with our College Advisor, Ms. Parsons. You can also reach her by email at kiya.parsons@lapeerschools.org.

Current Scholarships Available Michigan Achievement Scholarship!

Graduating seniors attending community/tribal, four-year public and private colleges are eligible. Eligibility will be based on answers from the FAFSA. (8/10 students will qualify!) Community College students (\$2,750 per year) Private College students (\$4,000 per year) Four year College students (\$5,500 per year) These are all potentially renewable!

Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship!

This version of the MAS is new this year! If students are looking for career training, instead of the College or University route, this is the scholarship for them. Students can receive up to \$4,000 over two years to attend an eligible career training program in Michigan.

To qualify for either of these two scholarships, complete your FAFSA! Then after 5 days or more, complete a MISSG account (about 5 minutes). You will automatically be considered.

Lapeer County Community Foundation Scholarships

Deadline: March 15th

These are scholarships only available to students who go to school in Lapeer County! Please go to the website for all the scholarships they will be offering. Register as a new user, click on the one(s) you would like to apply for, and submit the application!

<https://lapeercountycf.org/scholarships/>

Hadley Lions Club Scholarship

Deadline: April 1st

A \$2000.00 Scholarship Will Be Awarded to a Qualifying Lapeer Student. Counseling office has applications.

LEADER Fund Scholarships

Deadline: April 12th

The LEADER Fund and partner scholarships have been established to honor graduating Lapeer High School seniors who have shown outstanding leadership qualities in school and in the community. The Counseling Office has applications.

LHS Common Application

Deadline: April 19th

A listing of local scholarships and memorials available only to LHS graduating seniors. You must have proof of submitted FAFSA to be considered. The Counseling Office has applications.

Choice One Bank Scholarship

Deadline: March 25th

Six students on the west side of Michigan, and six students from the east side of Michigan (12 total) will be selected to win \$1,000 for their first year of college. Additionally, family of ChoiceOne Bank's employees are eligible to apply, and one winner will be selected to win \$1,000.

<https://ww2.choiceone.bank/scholarship>

Scholarships for 9-11th grades!

RAISE. ME is a great scholarship opportunity.

You are able to earn scholarships from activities you are already doing! It helps you start a portfolio too. Raise.Me is also a place to acquire more knowledge about many colleges. Get motivated and get rewarded by RAISE. Me! Check it out now...for later rewards.

Online Scholarship Reference

[Michigan.gov](https://www.michigan.gov) (Use MI Scholarship Search)

www.salliema.com

www.zinch.com

<http://schoolsoup.com/scholarship-directory>

www.unigo.com

www.niche.com

****You can also use your college's online scholarship search tool!**

These scholarships are all posted on the NEW Counseling google classroom! Please sign up with class code: **AR554PK.**

Please reach out to Ms. Parsons or your counselor for assistance
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