

Checklist for all College-Bound Seniors

	Continue to save <u>EVERYTHING</u> pertaining to college admissions
	Register for ACT if you would like to retake this college entrance test. ACT is required by all 4yr. colleges/universities for admissions.
	Continue to update your Educational Development Plan using "Career Cruising" on-line at Utica High's Counseling website.
	Meet with at least three college representatives. The schedule of visits is available on-line at the Henry Ford II Counseling Website.
	Continue to research colleges by going on-line to their websites. Check to make sure they have your desired program of study.
	Discuss colleges with parents, counselor, teachers, college alumni, and friends enrolled at the colleges in which you're interested.
	Maintain and improve academic grades. Colleges look unfavorably on failing/poor grades, especially in your senior year.
	Start applying to colleges and have all applications processed by your counselor by December. Seniors should be advised to check with your college choice for deadlines for early admission decision. For steps on applying to college, see the Counseling website.
	Continue your involvement in volunteer/community service and extra-curricular activities. Be sure to keep a running account of all of your activities.
	Arrange visits to college campuses. Call at least two weeks in advance to make arrangements for a campus visit.
	Read Counseling Notes on a regular basis. These can be found at the HFII Counseling website.
	Begin applying for scholarships. For information on scholarships/financial aid process, visit the Counseling website. See Counseling Notes at the HFII Counseling website for scholarships.
	File a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal & State Aid) application on-line in late Jan. or early Feb. of your senior year. Check out the Counseling website for additional information and websites.
	Attend College Night – usually held at Macomb County Community College in the fall. Attend Financial Aid Night – held in December or January either at Utica High School or Eisenhower High School. Attend Career Night – held in March at one of the four High Schools in Utica
	Notify your counselor or counseling secretary of any scholarships received.
	Notify counseling secretary regarding which college should receive your 7 th and/or 8 th semester grades.
	Notify the counseling secretary of your final college choice.
	Potential college student athletes must comply with <u>NCAA Requirements</u> . See your counselor or visit naaa.org for details.