

Steps for Applying to College

- All College applications should be completed online. If you are applying to University of Michigan, you will be directed to complete the Common Application. Note: Most colleges are no longer requiring the "Counselor Page" be completed and sent in with the transcripts. U of M will email your counselor to complete the counselor portion of the application.
- You must request your transcripts be electronically sent to the colleges you apply to using parchment.com. If you have not set up an account, you should do so now. This is a FREE service. If you are asked to pay a fee, please let your counselor know and we will send a paper transcript.
- It is recommended that students apply to college by Thanksgiving of their senior year. Note: some colleges/universities have an early admissions program. Students interested should contact the college of their choice in late August/early September). Students interested in applying for scholarships need to apply early, usually before November 1st.
- If you are interested in attending an out-of-state college, "Google" that school website for applications/information.
- If you want to retake the ACT, tests are offered in October, December and February. Note: students planning to attend an out-of-state college/university should contact that school as to what college entrance exam is required (ACT or SAT).
- Seniors planning to attend Macomb Community College should apply before April of their senior year. Applications are available on-line.
- College reps visit our high school campus during school hours. To attend these visits, visit the counseling office to receive a pass. Times and dates of these visits are available on the HFII website and are posted throughout the building.
- Students are also encouraged to do on-campus college visits before choosing a college. Contact the college/university for a planned visit.