CLASS OF 2024

WELCOME PARENTS







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SEMESTER 1 EXAM SCHEDULE

WED

JANUARY 24TH, 2024

1ST AND 2ND HOUR HALF DAY

3RD AND 4TH HOUR HALF DAY

FR

JANUARY 26TH, 2024

5TH AND 6TH HOUR HALF DAY

SEMESTER 2 EXAM SCHEDULE

MON

MAY 20, 2024

5TH AND 6TH HOUR FULL DAY

TUES

MAY 21, 2024

3RD AND 4TH HOUR
DISMISSED AFTER 4TH HOUR

WED

MAY 22, 2024

1ST AND 2ND HOUR DISMISSED AFTER 2ND HOUR

TIMELINE OF DUE DATES



Jostens.com

Click on Shop Your School

Search Lake Shore High School - St. Clair Shores, MI 0 ----

SENIOR CLASS SHIRTS

04/19

orders will be made through an online link sent out through email and Schoology on the 1st of November

SENIOR PICTURE DUE

Fill out Senior Picture form located on Schoology

Contact Mrs. Lebiecki with any questions

12/23

SENIOR VIDEO INFO DUE

Contact Mrs. Blaszkowski with any questions

PROM GUESTS DATE MAY 23, 2024 FORMS DUE BY 5/3 **TICKETS** LOCATION COST FOR SALE 5/6 -5/10 **Blossom Heath** \$75.00

DAYS LEADING TO GRADUATION

- CAP AND GOWN DISTRIBUTION/CHROMEBOOK RETURN 5/28
- HONORS NIGHT 5/30 @ 6:30PM / AUDITORIUM
- SENIOR VIDEO PRESENTATION 5/31 @ 8:00AM
- GRAD REHEARSAL 5/31 @ 8:30AM
- SENIORS' LAST WALK 5/31 @9:15 AM
- ELEMENTARY BUS TOUR TO FOLLOW

GRADUATION

SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2024

STUDENT ARRIVAL 9:00 AM - THE COMMONS

- START TIME 10:00 AM
- LOCATION FOOTBALL FIELD

NO TICKETS NECESSARY

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Important Senior Information on College

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What do colleges need for Admissions?

- Completed Application
- Official High School Transcript
- SAT/ ACT Scores*
- Application Fee*
- Essay(s)*

If needed:

- Secondary School Report
 - https://www.up.edu/admissions/files/sec
 ondary-school-report-recommendation-for
 m.pdf
- Mid-year Report
- Teacher/Counselor Letter of Rec

How to Send Transcripts

parchment.com

For directions on how to create your login

https://www.lehman.edu/registrar/documents/Parc

hmentGuidetoOrdering.pdf

Look at the transcript CAREFULLY!

- Make sure there are no mistakes
- Taking the required courses to graduate
- Graduation plan
- Loss of credit corrected
- GPA / rank







Important Websites

collegeboard.org

Register to retake SAT
Send scores to additional colleges

Big Future: Resource through College Board: How to complete the FAFSA form.

BIG Future

commonapp.org

Apply to national universities in one place (mostly private)

studentaid.gov

Apply for FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Lake Shore Counseling Page

Scholarships, parent info, senior info

Senior College Timeline



Aug-Oct

Explore options and apply to colleges



Oct-Feb

Apply for Colleges, Fill Out FAFSA and Look for Scholarships



Feb-May

Compare award letters and chose your school



May-Aug

Prepare for the transition to college

Type of Admissions



- Regular Decision apply by the regular deadline; non-binding; decide by May 1st
- Rolling Admission applications reviewed and a decision is rendered as soon as possible after the application is submitted; non-binding; decide by May 1st
- Early Action apply early and receive a decision early, usually in December; non-binding; decide by May 1st
- Early Decision apply early to one first-choice college and receive a decision early, usually in December; if accepted, the CONTRACT IS BINDING and all other applications must be rescinded.

October is MI College Month

COLLEGES WAIVING APPLICATION FEES

Institution	Dates	Waiver code (if needed)
	Oct. 1-31	1876
Calvin University Central Michigan University	Oct. 1-31	None for CMU app, FireUp2024 on Common App
Eastern Michigan University	Oct. 1-31	MCAM
Lawrence Technological University	Oct. 1-31	OCTOBER1932
Michigan State University	Oct. 1-21	Spartan1855
MSU Institute of Agricultural Technology	Oct. 1-31	
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College	Oct. 1-31	
Western Michigan University	Oct. 1-31	

APPLY NOW!

APPLY BEFORE NOVEMBER 1ST FOR "EARLY DECISION"

But why?

- Considered for more \$ App is on top of Pile
- Find out in December! App Fee Waived

Steps to Applying



1a. Go to the school's website

Go to admissions section and click on application for new students (applying as a freshman)

1b. Go to commonapp.org

Make an account and apply to several schools in one place

* not every school is on Common App

2. parchment.com

Create and account and request your transcripts to be sent to the schools of your choice

3. collegeboard.com

Request SAT scores to be sent to the schools of your choice *test-optional for Fall 2024

FAFSA: https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

<u>Application Opens December 1st, 2023 (Could be later)</u>

FAFSA opens the doors for college students to get different types of financial assistance, such as grants, scholarships, work-study programs, and federal student loans.

FAFSA awards three different types of aid:

- 1. Grants & Scholarships (financial aid that doesn't have to be repaid)
- 2. Work-study Jobs (a part-time job where the money earned is applied towards tuition)
- **3.** Loans (financial aid that needs to be repaid, with interest)



FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid)

Accepting the Right Amount

Student often think they have to accept the full student loan amount that they qualify for, this is not the case. After learning what they qualify for, students can choose which programs they want to enroll in or which grants they want to take. They can also choose the amount of student loan they want to accept.

Apply Early

Some grants available through FAFSA are on a first-come, first-serve basis, so applying early gives students an edge on the competition.



Creating your FSA ID

Parent FSA ID

Log on to:

studentaid.gov

You must have a Social Security number to get an FSA ID.

WILL BE HOLDING FAFSA
WORKSHOPS ONCE APPLICATION
OPENS

Student FSA ID

Throughout the month of October, I will be visiting various SENIOR English classes to assist students in creating their FSA ID for FAFSA.

Student **MUST** bring their <u>Social</u>
<u>Security Card</u>, or at the very least
<u>KNOW their SS#</u> to create an
account.

Michigan Achievement Scholarship



If you graduate from a MI High School and Apply for FAFSA (+EFA less than \$25,000), the State of Michigan will Pay:

- \$2,750 per year@ Community College
- \$5,500 per year (for up to 5 yrs)@ Public Universities
- \$4,000 per year (for up to 5 yrs)
 @ Independent Universities
- 65% of Students will be able to go to college tuition free

MI ASSURED ACCEPTANCE

The following 10 Public Universities in MI announced last month that they guarantee admission to all in-state students with a high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher

- 1. Central Michigan University
- 2. Eastern Michigan University
- 3. Ferris State University
- 4. Lake Superior State University
- 5. Northern Michigan University
- 6. Oakland University
- 7. Saginaw Valley State University
- 8. University of Michigan-Dearborn
- 9. University of Michigan-Flint
- 10. Wayne State University

College Visitation Days

- EVERY Senior has college visitation days
- Before you leave from your college tour, visit the admissions office.
- Have the admissions office sign a form to verify your attendance.

- Turn the signed form into Lake Shore's ATTENDANCE OFFICE.
- College visitation days **do not** count against exemptions for finals.
- MCC offers several trade programs for certificate completion or a 2-year associate's degree.
- <u>Technology and Skilled Trades</u>
- Michigan Transfer Network

October 2023

13th- Oakland University Lunch Visit

16th- University of Detroit Mercy Lunch Visit

17th- Michigan State University Lunch Visit

19th- "College Curiosity" P2 Session

20th- Eggleston Scholarship App DUE (3PM)

23rd- Macomb Community College Lunch Visit

26th- LSHS College Fair (2nd & 3rd hour)

30th- Baker College Lunch Visit

31st- College Month Drawing

Thank You!

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