
Junior Meeting

As you come in.....

- Join the Class of 2025 Schoology Group: TRNM-H4GN-PDW3H
 - Take the emotional health survey
 - Complete the Junior Information Questionnaire

Counselor Introductions

Last Names beginning with...

A - C: Ms. Kreuze (Gunner)

D - Hi: Mrs. Young

Ho - Mi: Mr. Taylor

Mo - Sh: Ms. Sauder

Si - Z: Mrs. Dixon (Gunner)

College Applications

- Pay attention to deadlines
 - Use Nov. 1st as a guide
- Transcripts
 - Send through Parchment
- Test Scores
 - Usually on transcript, some colleges require them directly from College Board
 - Pay attention to test optional policies at your school and talk to your counselor BEFORE requesting transcripts if you wish to apply test optional
- The Common Application - can be a timesaver if you are applying to multiple schools that accept it
- Application Fees - Some schools are always free, some run a free week/month, some always have a cost. See your counselor if you need fee waivers
- Recommendation letters - ask in person, ask in advance
- Essay or personal statement

College Application Definitions

Early Action - non binding, students receive an early response to their application but do not have to commit to the college until the normal reply date of May 1st

Early Decision - binding, students who are accepted as an ED applicant must attend that college

Rolling Admissions - applications are evaluated as they are received, rather than waiting to evaluate applications after a hard deadline

How to Choose a College



- "Fit"
- College Visits
- Xello
- College Rep Visits
- College Fairs
- Think about needs and wants
- ROI - return on investment

Earning College Credit

Early College:

- GVSU: Allied Health Science Program, Education Program
- Ferris: Senior Composition, AP Language, AP Literature, CARE 102, UNIV 101, Spanish

Articulation: agreements with Davenport, Baker, GRCC, CMU

AP Courses: credit awarded is decided by test score and college

CLEP: College Level Examination Program enables students to earn college credit for introductory level classes by achieving a satisfactory score on a subject specific test

College Athletic Eligibility

NCAA Division I and II

- GPA in approved core courses
- SAT score
- Register (fee) by early 12th grade

NCAA Division III

- GPA in approved core courses
- SAT score
- Free profile page

NAIA

- GPA and/or SAT score requirements



Senior Scheduling



Requirements:

- English
- Math or math related
- US Government
- Recommended: Business and Personal Finance

Things to Consider:

- College recommendations
- Career or personal interest areas

Senior Year Opportunities

Senior Internship:

- Usually one trimester, one class period
- Unpaid but students earn credit

Co-op:

- Average 6 hours of work weekly for 1 hour release, 12 hours of work weekly for 2 hour release
- Co-requisite is a business course for EACH trimester of co-op
- Paid and students can earn credit

Early Graduation:

- If you have 27.5 credits and have met all of your graduation requirements by the end of 2nd trimester, you are eligible for early graduation - see counselor for details

KCTC Programs



KentCareer
TechCenter

Agriscience

Graphic Communications

Auto Collision/Tech

Health Careers

Aviation Electronics/Maintenance Hospitality/Culinary

Construction

HVACR

Criminal Justice

Information Technology

Design Lab

Mechatronics

Diesel

Sports Medicine/Therapies

Digital Animation/Gaming Teacher Academy

Engineering and Architecture

Welding

Entrepreneurship/Marketing

Specialized Training

Many careers require advanced training after high school, but don't require a 4 year degree. These include:

Dental Assistant

Criminal Justice

Culinary

Practical Nursing

Therapy Assistant

Paralegal

Cosmetologist

Construction Trades

Web Developer

Visit: www.going-pro.com for Michigan Specific career training information



Military Options

- Army
- Navy
- Air Force
- Marine Corps
- Coast Guard
- National Guard
- Space Force



How to begin the recruiting process:

1. Call or email your nearest recruiting office
2. Talk to a military recruiter in person or on the phone
3. Submit an application online to begin the screening process

Next Steps

1. One on one meeting with your counselor will be scheduled in the next few weeks
2. Complete and turn in KCTC application to attendance office if applicable.