

**Carsonville-Port Sanilac High School "Counselor's Corner"**  
**By Anna Lopez, Guidance Counselor**



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**Hello Seniors !!**

When applying online, you must fill out a [transcript release form](#) from the guidance office to have your transcript sent to the college or university you are applying to or you can go to [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com) and request your transcript be sent directly to the college of your choice.

This newsletter is scheduled to be in Mr. Laur's room the first Friday of every month. This will include scholarships available complete with deadlines, campus visit schedule, important dates and other information to help make your transition to college life a little easier. Even if you think this information isn't important please share this with your parents, they still want to know what is going on.

**ACT Testing**

Test Date	Feb 10, 2018	April 14, 2018	June 9, 2018	July 14, 2018
Register By date	Jan 12, 2018	March 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	June 15, 2018
Late Registration	Jan 13-19, 2018	March 10-23, 2018	May 5-18, 2018	June 16-22, 2018

**Important Dates**

**January 3, 2018 - Classes Resume**

**January 16, 2018 - NHS Blood Drive located in the Health Room**

**January 26, 2018 - End of 1st Semester, ½ day for students**

### **Ag Career & College Night**

The Tuscola County Farm Bureau Promotion & Education committee, MSU Extension & Farm Bureau Insurance would like to invite all area 10-12 grade students to the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Ag Career & College night on January 24, 2018 at the Tuscola County Tech Center.

### **Oakland University**

Oakland University has numerous scholarships available with no separate applications. Once you apply to Oakland University you are already considered for scholarships. Everything MUST be sent to them by March 1, 2018.

### **Ferris State University**

Would you like to tour Ferris State University? Don't have the time, weather not cooperating? Take a virtual tour! Visit [Ferris.edu](http://Ferris.edu) and type in virtual tour, take a tour from the comfort of your own room.

[www.niche.com](http://www.niche.com)

Niche.com is a scholarship website, this website is updated very often. Once you create a login you can simply scroll through available nationwide scholarships to apply. They appear to have all different kinds, some with “**no essay required**”, sometimes snapchat scholarships, survey type scholarships, just check it out.

### **SC4 NEWS**

#### **NEW !! Wrestling and bowling teams in 17/18**

We are very excited to expand our athletic offerings to include men's and women's bowling and wrestling! SC4 now sponsors 11 athletic teams including bowling, cross country, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, baseball, softball and golf.

#### **Student housing is coming soon!**

The dorm, located in downtown Port Huron, offers fully furnished units, providing students with the complete college experience. The tentative opening is scheduled for August of 2018. For more information, please visit [www.sc4.edu/campus-life/housing](http://www.sc4.edu/campus-life/housing).

## Discover Macomb

A great event for your students who are pursuing an associate degree, planning to transfer to a four-year university or still undecided. There will be breakout sessions they can choose from, faculty to talk to, giveaways and campus tours available. The next available date is **February 17, 2018**.

**Engineering and Advanced Technology** – Bring your students to take a hands on tour of our EAT area. They can explore Robotics, Product Development, Applied Technology/Apprenticeship, Climate Control, MACA and more!

**Tour Blitz- A quick and easy way to get to know Macomb's campus.**

You can visit [www.macomb.edu/tourdates](http://www.macomb.edu/tourdates)

### RESOURCES ON THE WEB

Upon completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) check out the variety of other websites that can provide helpful information on available scholarships, financial aid, and federal and state loans.

#### FAFSA

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

[www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)

Education

FAFSA information, scholarships searches

Request a PIN for access to your Department of

Account information

[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

[www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)

[www.finaid.org/calculators](http://www.finaid.org/calculators)

FAFSA on the WEB

Federal Direct Loan Program information

Estimate your college costs and your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

#### Scholarships

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships>

[www.michigancap.org](http://www.michigancap.org)

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

[www.michigan.gov/ssg](http://www.michigan.gov/ssg)

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)

[www.collegescholarships.com](http://www.collegescholarships.com)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.college.gov](http://www.college.gov)

College Connection ( list of scholarships)

Free scholarship search

Free scholarship search

Free scholarship and College search

#### State of Michigan Program

[www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid](http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid)

State of Michigan grants & scholarships including a scholarship search and alternative loan information (MI-loan)

[www.setwithmet.com](http://www.setwithmet.com)

Michigan Education Trust (MET) Program

[www.misaves.com](http://www.misaves.com)

Michigan Education Savings Plan (MESP)

## College Open houses

### Oakland University:

January 27, 2018	Engineering & Computer Science Day	9 am - 2:30 pm
March 3, 2018	Business Day	9 am - 12:00 pm
April 14, 2018	Human Health Day	9 am - 12:00 pm

### Macomb Community College:

February 17, 2018	at South Campus in Warren	10 am - 1 pm
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### Aquinas College:

April 20, 2018	General AQ Day
March 16, 2018	Fine Arts AQ Day

## Scholarship Deadlines

**GE Reagan Foundation- Deadline January 4, 2018**

**Profile in Courage Essay Contest- Deadline January 4, 2018**

**Ron Brown Scholarship- Deadline January 9, 2018**

**Gettysburg College STEM Scholarship- Deadline January 15, 2018**

**Elks National Foundation Legacy- Deadline February 2, 2018**

**Sandusky Bikers A-Cross the Thumb- Deadline May 2, 2018**

**Lift Parts Express Scholarship- Deadline June 30, 2018**

**Aspiring Nurse - Deadline August 31, 2018**