

HELPFUL WEBSITES AND RESOURCES: HIGH SCHOOL

Resources for Standardized Tests:

- Free practice tests for the ACT, www.number2.com and www.march2success.com
- General information about test, test taking tips, information about accommodations for students with disabilities, and other free and fee-based products, <u>www.ACTStudent.org</u>
- Preparing for the SAT, <u>www.collegeboard.com/testing</u> and <u>www.march2success.com</u>
- Michigan eLibrary (MEL), free tests for residents with a Michigan Driver's License (parent/guardian license is acceptable) or library card: www.mel.org; click on "Tests and Tutorials"

Future Planning Websites:

- www.mappingyourfuture.org, click on high school students
- www.collegeanswer.com
- www.collegeboard.com, click on the "Student" link
- <u>www.college.gov</u>
- www.educationplanner.org

Choosing a College:

- Visit <u>www.studentaid2.ed.gov</u> click "MyFSA" and then click "College Matching Wizard"
- Visit <u>www.campustours.com</u> to take a virtual tour and/or get information about colleges and universities throughout the United States
- Visit www.collegeanswer.com, and click "Selecting"
- Visit www.collegesearch.collegeboard.com, and go through the "College MatchMaker" process
- Visit the Michigan College Access Portal at <u>www.michigancap.org</u> to compare the colleges and universities in Michigan and find one that fits your needs.

Postsecondary Options:

- For an understanding of career paths and types of education and training options, go to www.ed.qov and click on the "Student" link. Then click on "Career Colleges and Technical Schools."
- Visit Your Education Planner, www.educationplanner.com, and click on "Discovering"

Paying for College:

- Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Visit <u>www.fastweb.com</u> and <u>www.michigancap.org</u> to explore available college scholarships.

Resource for Persons with Disabilities:

Pacer Center: Champions for Students with Disabilities: <u>www.pacer.orq</u> and type "college planning" in the search box for a list of resources.