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Landmark Academy SENIORS 2026-2027

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Senior Year Fall Checklist

- Graduation Requirements
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- College Applications and Parchment
  - FAFSA/Scholarships

Graduation Requirements

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Effective for the class of 2023 and beyond

CONTENT AREA	CREDITS NEEDED	EXPLANATION OF CREDITS
English	4	4 credits
Math	4	Credits must include: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II 1 math course must be taken during the senior year. *The Personal Financial Literacy course could be 0.5 of this 1.0 credit.*
Science	3	1 credit of Biology 1 credit of Chemistry or Physics 1 Science elective credit
Social Studies	3	1 credit of World History & Geography 1 credit of U.S. History & Geography 0.5 credit in Civics 0.5 credit in Economics
Additional Science or Social Studies	1	1 Additional Science or Social Studies credit
Health & Physical Education	1	0.5 credit in Health Education 0.5 credit in Physical Education
Visual, Performing and Applied Arts	1	1 credit in Visual, Performing, or Applied Arts
World Languages	2	2 credits of World Language
Additional Credits	3	3 credits of additional elective courses
Online Learning Experience	All students must have an online learning experience before graduation. (This requirement can be satisfied by experiences within a regular course).	
State of Michigan Assessment	ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE STATE-REQUIRED ASSESSMENTS PRIOR TO GRADUATION.	
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	22	

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High School & Beyond

Which are you?

- College
- Military
- Trade School
- Work Force
- No Clue

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What do I do?

🎓 **College-Bound** College Apps/Parchment/FAFSA/Scholarships

🛠️ **Trade School** Career Training - Application/FAFSA/Parchment/Scholarships

🇺🇸 **Military Path** Meet with Recruiter/Explore Branches/ASVAB Testing

💼 **Workforce Entry** Create/Update resume/job search/interview skills

🧠 ***For Everyone - Meet with Guidance Counselor***

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Applying to College

Research and Apply to College

- Each college has its own **application process**. You will need to do a little bit of research to see what admissions requirements are and when application **deadlines** are.
- October is Michigan College Month, several colleges offer application fee waivers in October.
- Goal to submit applications by **HALLOWEEN**

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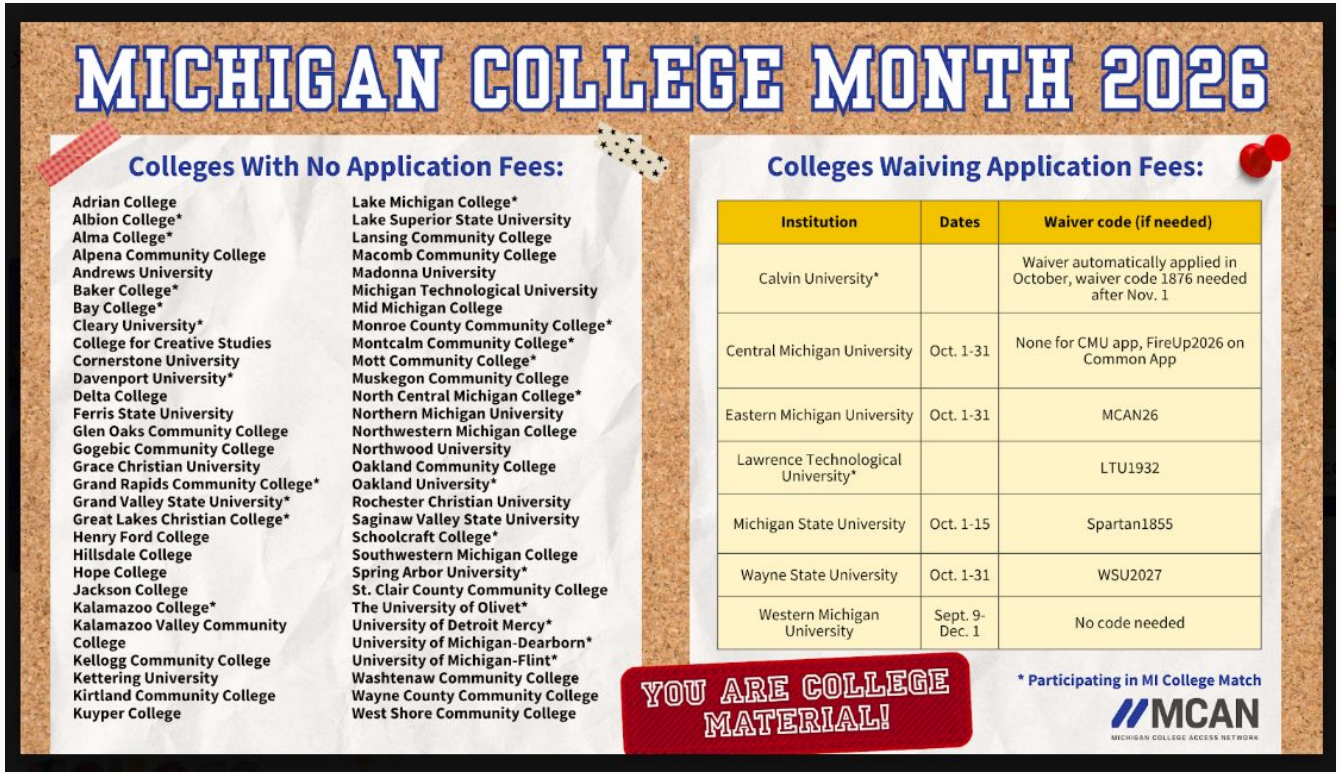
October - Michigan College Month



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All colleges will need you to **send your transcript** in order to review your application. You'll send your transcript **through Parchment**. You must create an account and order your transcript.

Use this website to create an account and order your transcript - *https://www.parchment.com/*

(click order at the top of the page)

Scholarships

Find the path that's right for you!

Community College

Interested in earning a skill certificate or associate degree? Or are you interested in starting at a community college and transferring to a university? The Community College Guarantee could be for you!

- The Community College Guarantee helps recent high school graduates earn a skill certificate or associate degree at their local community college **tuition-free**!
- **All recent high school graduates** are eligible for the Community College Guarantee — regardless of family income.
- If you receive the federal Pell grant at your community college, you're eligible for a **$1,000 bonus** to help pay for living expenses like books, transportation, and rent.

Community College Guarantee Details

Public or Private University

Interested in earning a bachelor's degree? The Michigan Achievement Scholarship could be for you!

- Those who qualify could receive **up to $27,500** to attend a Michigan public university, private college or university, or enroll in a four-year degree program at a Michigan community college. That's **up to $5,500 per year** for up to five years.

Public and Private University Details

Career Training

Interested in developing your skills in a career training program? The Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship could be for you!

- Those who qualify could receive **up to $2,000** per year for up to two years to earn an **industry-recognized certificate** for a faster track to a **high-paying career**.

Career Training Details

Link to:

[Michigan Achievement Scholarship]

Common scholarship criteria

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- Completing the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* form allows you to be considered for federal student aid.
- In addition, states and colleges use FAFSA information to award their own grants, scholarships, and loans. But, since some aid is limited, you have to meet the deadlines!
- FAFSA completion is a requirement to obtain the Michigan Achievement Scholarship, as well as many universities Merit Based Scholarships
- The 2027-2028 application opens October 1st!

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IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Your school email address will be deactivated in mid June. Use an appropriate personal email when applying for colleges, scholarships, parchment, etc.

- Keep your grades up!

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Guidance Counselor Contact Information

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Landmark Academy Counseling Webpage

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Let's meet: Book a time with me

→ *Senior Check In Form*

Questions?

Activity	Activity type	Start time	End time	Location	Owner	Notes
SC4	Campus visit to us	11/10/2026 10:52 a.m.	11/10/2026 11:22 a.m.	MSHS Campus	Name	Small Gym
SVSU	Campus visit to us	10/22/2026 10:52 a.m.	11/22/2026 11:22 a.m.	MSHS Campus	Name	Small Gym
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY	Campus visit to us	10/26/2026 10:52 a.m.	10/26/2026 11:22 a.m	MSHS Campus	Name	Small Gym
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