

Senior Seminar Meeting

September 7, 2023

REMIND

- Sign up for **REMIND** messages! Text @2cke364 to the number 81010

SEMINAR

- Hand out Seminar Syllabus & Review Job Shadow Assignment
(also available on Mrs. C's website: <https://www.newlothrop.k12.mi.us/Page/61>)
- Tip: If you apply to college, print a copy of a completed application for your portfolio. If you cannot print it, you may use an acceptance letter/email in your portfolio as well!

SAT SCORE UPDATE

- If your SAT score has improved since the April SAT, please notify me as soon as possible.

COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply Now

- Get started now! Check college websites for application, admissions requirements, and application deadlines.
- Some colleges will waive application fees in October, so you may want to complete applications now but submit them in October....but many are free year-round!

Send Transcript

- You must send your high school transcripts to colleges you apply to.
- Create a Parchment account on **parchment.com** to send your transcripts.

Send SAT if required

- Check college websites to see if your college is test-optional.
- If required, be sure to send your official SAT score via your college board account.
- If you need help accessing your College Board account, call 866-756-7346.

Upcoming Events

- Xello**
 - To complete in Hornet 15 in October or can complete ahead of time using PowerSchool login!

- College Representative Visits at NLHS**
 - September 13th-UM Flint @ 1:30 pm
 - September 28th-Michigan State University @ 1:30 pm
 - October 17th-University of Michigan-Ann Arbor @ 1:30 pm
 - October 25th-Saginaw Valley State University @ 8 am - 12 pm
 - Marcelina will be in the Media Center to help students with applications, scholarships, etc. If you apply on this day, you will receive an on the spot admissions decision!
 - November 17th-Grand Valley State University @ 1:30 pm

- Field Trips**
 - Saginaw Valley State University-October 18, 2024
 - Would anyone be interested in a visit to Kettering?

- FAFSA Update**
 - FAFSA Application opens December 1st
 - Working on setting up a FAFSA workshop for parents and students
 - Create FSA ID's ahead of time (both parent and student)
 - Bring 2022 Tax Return Documents
 - Will compete in a FAFSA completion competition with schools in Shiawassee County! Byron are the current reigning champions!

- Scholarship Suggestions**
 - Check out colleges you are applying to! Most list merit scholarships, private donors, etc. See Saginaw Valley's for an example:
<https://www.svsu.edu/financialaid/typesoffinancialaid/scholarships/>
 - Check out my website throughout the year:
<https://www.newlothrop.k12.mi.us/Page/81>
 - Check out College Board Big Future:
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-directory>
 - Saginaw Community Foundation Scholarships due February 9, 2024:
<https://www.saginawfoundation.org/site/scholarships/>
 - Shiawassee Community Foundation Scholarships due January 31, 2024:
<https://www.shiacf.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Scholarship-Application-Instructions-2023-24.pdf>
 - Check out family members' employers to see if they offer scholarships!