

# Senior Class Meeting

## September 1, 2021

### REMIND

- Sign up for **REMIND** messages! Text@aa8h6k to the number 81010

### SPRING 2022 WASHINGTON DC TRIP

- For more information, see Ms. K!
- Open to Juniors and Seniors

### SEMINAR

- Hand out Seminar Syllabus  
(also available on Mrs. C's website: <https://www.newlothrop.k12.mi.us/Page/250>)
- We will review syllabus together on September 27th!
- 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 in your portfolio as well!

### SAT

- Sign up for the SAT today if you plan to take it at NLHS on October 13th! If not today, sign up in office by September 7th!

### AP EXAM ANNOUNCEMENT

- Mrs. C will be handing out Spring 2022 AP exam registration forms soon in AP courses; the cost to take an exam is \$96. Registration forms and payments will be due by November 1st. If you are unable to pay by this date, please let Mrs. C know.

### COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

- When should you **apply to college**?
  - Get started now! Check college websites for application availability, admissions requirements, and application deadlines.
  - Some colleges will waive application fees in October, so you may want to complete applications and submit them in October!
  - Make sure to check scholarship deadlines for potential colleges.
  - College specific questions should be directed to the college's admissions office.
  - If your college application requires a letter of recommendation, please make sure you ask your recommender at least two weeks in advance.
  - Research colleges & prepare required application materials ahead of time!
    - Demographics, list of accomplishments, essays, etc.
- Transcripts**
  - You must send your high school transcripts to colleges you apply to
  - Create a Parchment account on **parchment.com** to send your transcripts
  - Check status of transcript send in your parchment account

## SAT

- 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.
- Want to retake the SAT? Sign up with Mrs. C to take the free retake on October 13, 2021.
- Need Test Prep Resources?
  - Khan Academy
- If you need help accessing your College Board account, call 866-756-7346
- How many times can I retake the SAT?
  - It is up to you!
  - Each college has its own deadlines for accepting scores for admission, scholarships, etc.

## Anybody interested in playing **College Sports**?

- Visit NCAA, NAIA, etc.
- Be sure to meet eligibility requirements.
- Request transcript using Parchment
- Send SAT scores

## Financial Aid & Scholarships

- FAFSA opens October 1st
- Mrs. C will send out more FAFSA resources in October and/or November
- Check out my website for local scholarships & national scholarships:  
<https://www.newlothrop.k12.mi.us/domain/81>
- Check out the Saginaw Community Foundation Scholarships (for Saginaw county students) & Shiawassee Community Foundation Scholarships (for all NLHS students/graduates)
- Research potential college's merit-based scholarships and private donor scholarships-each college has its own deadlines so don't miss out! Check out their websites!

## What if I'm an Early College Student?

- Complete College Application/Financial Aid process during the 5th year unless you're unsure if you're going to continue in the 5th year!
- Make sure you're logging your community service or job shadow hours

**For more help, please feel free to text or call Michigan's College Advising Hotline!**



## Upcoming Events & Notes

- Jostens Meeting**
  - September 23 @ 9am**
  - Information about ordering Caps, Gowns, etc.**
  
- College Representative Visits at NLHS (usually from 2:25-2:45pm)**
  - September 21-Baker College**
  - September 30-LSSU**
  
- College Visit Field Trips**
  - October 1-Saginaw Valley State University (for all seniors)**
  - October 20-Kettering University (for interested students-30 seats available)**
  
- SAT**
  - October 13-SAT**
  - Bring calculator and water bottle**
  - October 6-Preadministration (bubbling ahead)**
  
- Xello (formerly known as Career Cruising)**
  - September 29**