

## **Counseling Updates September**

### **College Visits**

Representatives from colleges and universities will be visiting our school throughout the fall semester. Some of the schools may offer an onsite admission opportunity in addition to providing information. Juniors, seniors-- and parents --are all invited to attend the programs. It is important to sign up in the main office and receive a pass.

#### **Currently scheduled:**

September 17	10:00	<b>University of Michigan-Dearborn</b>
September 22	1:00	<b>Oakland University</b>
September 23	9:30	<b>University of Detroit-Mercy</b>
September 30	10:00	<b>Eastern Michigan University</b>
October 8	9:00	<b>Henry Ford Community College</b>
October 20	9:30	<b>Northern Michigan University</b>
October 28	11:30	<b>Adrian College</b>

**Many colleges and universities also host open houses and receptions at off-campus locations for interested students. I will provide a list of dates as I receive them.**

#### **College Fairs:**

September 24	6:30 pm	<b>National Christian College Fair</b> Franklin Road Christian School 40800 W. 13 Mile Road, Novi
October 6	6:30pm	<b>MACRO College Fair</b> Wayne County Community College- Downriver

### **General Scholarship Information**

The state of Michigan recommends the following websites for scholarship searches:

[www.mappingyourfuture.org](http://www.mappingyourfuture.org)  
[www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org](http://www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org)  
[www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)  
[www.internationalscholarships.com](http://www.internationalscholarships.com)  
[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)  
[www.thomsonpeterson.com](http://www.thomsonpeterson.com)  
[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)  
[www.fastweb.org](http://www.fastweb.org)

### **Specific Scholarships that have been sent to our school**

For most of these scholarships, you need to go to the website for further information and to complete the online application. Many organizations are no longer accepting hard copies. Computers are available in the Media Center after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Detroit Auto Dealers Association

“Courageous Persuaders Video Scholarship”

Deadline: February 10, 2010

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

North American International Auto Show

High School Poster Contest  
Deadline: November 18, 2009  
Contact: Sandy Herp [sherp@dada.org](mailto:sherp@dada.org)

Horatio Alger  
Deadline: October 31, 2009  
[www.horatioalger.org/scholarship](http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarship)

“Everyday Hero” Writing Scholarship  
Deadline: December 1, 2009  
[www.rarefoundation.org](http://www.rarefoundation.org)

Wendy’s High School Heisman  
Deadline: October 1, 2009  
[www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com)

2010 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards  
Deadline: October 30, 2009  
<http://spirit.prudential.com>

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation  
Deadline: October 31, 2009  
[www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org)

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship (Flat Rock Lodge)  
Deadline: November 2, 2009  
[www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars)

Oh, the Places You’ll Go! College Scholarship  
Deadline: February 15, 2010  
[www.ohtheplaces.org](http://www.ohtheplaces.org)

College Prowler Essay Scholarship  
Deadline: Varies  
<http://collegeprowler.com/scholarship>

### **Upcoming Test Dates**

#### **Wednesday, October 14, 2009**

**EXPLORE** 9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**PLAN** 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**PSAT** 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **ACT**

Test Date:	Registration deadline:
October 24, 2009	September 18, 2009
December 12, 2009	November 6, 2009
February 6, 2010	January 5, 2010
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010