



Senior Information

In addition to all the school activities and keeping up on your studies and grades, senior students should be completing/planning for these important topics:

- Completing college applications. Seniors should be completing and sending applications to schools they are interested in attending. Do your best to get these submitted by the deadlines. Colleges have different preferred deadlines so check with the college admissions office for specifics.
- Make sure that when you apply to a college you let the high school guidance office know in writing where you need an official high school transcript sent. Include the school(s) and the appropriate address.
- If you wish to re-take the ACT there are testing dates in September, October and December. Go to www.actstudent.org to sign up.
- Visit college campuses. Many schools have fall visit days. Sign up through college admissions offices. Get on campus and see if it is the right fit for you.
- You will be invited to a Financial Aid Night in December here at East Jackson High School. Please attend to learn more about the types of financial aid, how to apply, and the fafsa form.
- Between January 1 and March 1, you should complete and submit your fafsa form online. This form is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov. To submit this form, students and parents must each have a pin number. Go to www.pin.ed.gov to sign up for this. Keep the pin # in a safe place as this will follow students through all years of college.

A good local resource for college searches, scholarships and help with fafsa forms is the **College Access Center** located in the Jackson Crossing toward Sears. Call and make an appointment at 990-0671,

Another resource for learning about student aid is: www.studentaid.ed.gov



Student Loan Information:

The John George Jr. Student Loan Fund will loan qualified Michigan students up to \$5,000/year at 2% interest. Students must have or will graduate from a Jackson County School and attend a state supported college or university. Applications are available from October 1, 2012 to June 1, 2013. They can be downloaded at <http://johngeorge.org>. Apply early as funds are limited.