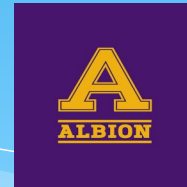
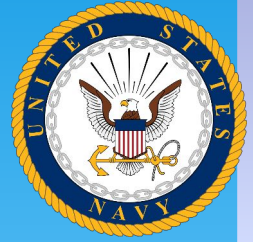


WELCOME TO THE 11TH GRADE LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTATION



After Lakeland... What is my path?

4 – Year College

2 – Year
Community College

Vocational or
Trade School

World of Work

Military

You will apply to college beginning August 2027 with a deadline of submitting all applications by November 1st, 2027.

Checklist for 11th grade

- Explore my educational options
 - 4-year university/college
 - Community college (OCC)
 - Trade/technical school
 - Military
 - Workforce
- Take challenging classes
- Develop disciplined study habits
- Earn good grades
- Seek help when needed
- Attend classes regularly



Checklist for 11th grade

Explore scholarship opportunities

Prepare for the SAT exam in April

- Khan Academy
- Question of the day app
- Practice tests



Participate in experiences outside of the classroom

- Clubs
- Sports
- Band
- Theatre
- Job
- Volunteer Service

Checklist for 11th grade

Attend college rep visits at Lakeland (September-October).

Start having conversations with your family about your plans.

Find out the freshman class profile for the colleges I am interested in attending (GPA / SAT or ACT).

Make a list of criteria that are important to you for a college (size, location, etc.).

Tour a college campus. Sign up on the college's website to take an official tour.



I'm not planning to attend college – What's my next step?

Vocational/Trade School – Certificate Programs – Apprenticeship

- Meet with your counselor to discuss next steps
- Application requirements
- Admission requirements
- Online resources
- Apprenticeship resources available in the Career Center



Military

- Meet with a military representative @ Lakeland
- Sign up to take the ASVAB exam (December 10th)
- Online resources for practice test



Trade School / Apprenticeship

- Carpenter
- Machinist
- Electrician
- Welder
- Plumber
- Pipefitter
- Tool & Die Maker
- Nurse Aid
- Butcher
- Tree Trimmer
- HVAC (Heating, Ventilation)
- Boilermaker
- Bricklayer/Restoration
- Cement Mason
- Drywall Finisher
- Iron Worker
- Millwright
- Operating Engineer
- Painter
- Roofer

APPRENTICESHIPS

* Check it out, across from the Aux gym or go to oakgov.com



Vocational/Trade School - Field Trip Opportunity

MiCareer Quest - November 17th

**Advanced Manufacturing
Construction
Health Sciences
Technology**

See Mrs. Beer in the Career Center to sign up & for more opportunities!



MME Exam

- * 3-day MME exam in April
- * SAT – **WIN (optional)** – MSTEP (Science / Social Studies)
- * WIN exam -Measures foundation & workplace skills required for success in the workplace
- * What areas are being assessed?

Applied Math	Graphic Literacy
Workplace Documents	Applied Technology
Business Writing	Workplace Observation
Talent	Fit
- * If you are considering an apprenticeship, many vocational and trade schools look closely at your WIN score to determine success within an individual trade.

Your #1 College Search Goal

**FIND A FEW OPPORTUNITIES
THAT FIT YOU!!!**



What's important to me?

SMALL OR
LARGE SCHOOL?

DO THEY OFFER
MY MAJOR?

CAMPUS
ACTIVITIES/
CLUBS OFFERED?

COST?

HOW DIVERSE
IS THE CAMPUS?

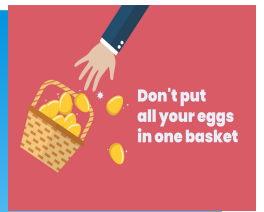
HOW FAR AWAY
FROM HOME?

WILL I LIVE ON
CAMPUS OR
COMMUTE?

WHAT'S THE
AVG. FRESHMAN
GPA/SAT?

AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE?

Applications: # Schools / Criteria



- * **“Likely”** likelihood of getting into that school seem fairly certain: GPA & SAT/ACT are above or high above the average admit rate for that school
- * **“Target”** likelihood of getting into that school seem probable: GPA & SAT/ACT on par with the average admit rate for that school
- * **“Reach”** likelihood of getting into that school are uncertain: GPA .2 or further below school’s average admit. ACT 2 points below average admit (SAT?). ANY school with admit rate below 20%
- * Typically students apply to 3 to 5 schools.

Resources for gathering information

FUTURE
PATHWAYS
EVENT

COLLEGE
REP
VISITS

CAMPUS
TOURS

COLLEGE
WEBSITES

XELLO /
EDP

FUTURE PATHWAYS EVENT @ MILFORD HS

4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
MILITARY BRANCHES
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Save the Date

Monday, September 21st
6:00 - 7:30 pm



Future Pathways Expo

Parents and students 9 - 12th grades

Please join us to learn about post
secondary programs !

September 21st, 2026
Event Time: 6-7:30pm
Milford High School

Meet reps from:

Colleges
Universities

Skilled Trade
Professionals
& Vocational
Schools

Military
Branches

- BEFORE ARRIVAL: Scan the QR code to register
- Select 9/21/2025 Huron Valley Schools @ Milford High School



For more information: Jill Lanham
College & Career Center Coordinator ~ Milford High School
248.684.8098 ~ jill.lanham@hvs.org

College Rep Visits @ Lakeland

The presentation schedule can be found on Lakeland's website under **Counseling > Career Center > Click "College Visits" to register**

These presentations are a wonderful opportunity to listen to college representatives discuss options specific to their university.

Presentation topics:

- Programs of study (major, minor)
- Campus life
- Scholarship opportunities
- Cost
- Admission criteria

Visits take place in the months of September - early November so act now!

Students are issued a SMART pass the morning of the visit. Students are responsible for remembering and checking for their pass.

College Visits @ Lakeland HS

Date	College or University	Location	Time	Sign Up Link
9/10/26	Navy Recruiter	Cafeteria	lunches	stop at the table
9/16/26	Michigan Technological Institute	Career Center	9:30	Michigan Tech
9/21/26	Future Pathways	Milford High School	6:00-7:30pm	https://app.strivescan.com/registra
9/23/26	Lake Forest College	Career Center	9:30	Lake Forest College
9/24/26	Saginaw Valley University	Career Center	10:00	Saginaw Valley
9/24/26	Navy Recruiter	Cafeteria	lunches	stop at the table
9/25/26	University of Detroit Mercy	Career Center	12:00	University of Detroit Mercy
9/30/26	Adrian College	Career Center	9:30	Adrian College
10/1/26	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Career Center	10:00	University of Michigan
10/1/26	Hope College	Career Center	10:00	Hope College
10/7/26	Central Michigan University	Career Center	9:30	CMU
10/8/26	Navy Recruiter	Cafeteria	lunches	stop at the table
10/8/26	Oakland University	Career Center	10:00	Oakland University
10/14/26	Northern Michigan	Career Center	9:30	Northern Michigan University
10/22/26	Western Michigan University	Career Center	10:00	WMU
10/22/26	Navy Recruiter	Cafeteria	lunches	stop at the table
10/28/26	Lawrence Technological University	Career Center	9:30	Lawrence Tech
10/29/26	Schoolcraft College	Career Center	10:00	Schoolcraft College
10/29/26	University of Michigan-Flint	Career Center	10:00	U of M - Flint
11/4/26	Wayne State University	Career Center	9:30	Wayne State University
11/5/26	Grand Valley State University	Career Center	10:00	GVSU
11/11/26	University of Michigan - Dearborn	Career Center	9:30	University of Michigan - Dearborn
11/12/26	Douglas J Aveda Institute	Career Center	10:00	Douglas J Aveda Institute
11/17/26	MiCareer Quest Field Trip	Vibe Credit Union Showp	TBD	see Mrs. Beer in Career Center
11/18/26	Oakland Community College	Career Center	9:30	OCC
11/19/26	Ferris State University	Career Center	10:00	Ferris State
11/19/26	Eastern Michigan University	Career Center	10:00	Eastern Michigan University
12/10/26	ASVAB Test	Career Center	10:00	see Mrs. Beer in Career Center

registration links

SMART pass issued to registered students the day of your event.

College Rep Visits
Sign-up using **QR codes**
Posted on the courtyard wall



Registering for a College Representative Visit

- Option 1:** QR Codes posted outside of Career Center
Option 2: Link on Career Center website

- Fill out the Google Form
- Write down the date/time
- Look for Smart Pass day of event
- Show pass to your teacher

Career Development Facilitator

Mrs. Beer



A201 – CAREER CENTER

Research careers/colleges

Research college majors

Sign up for college rep visits

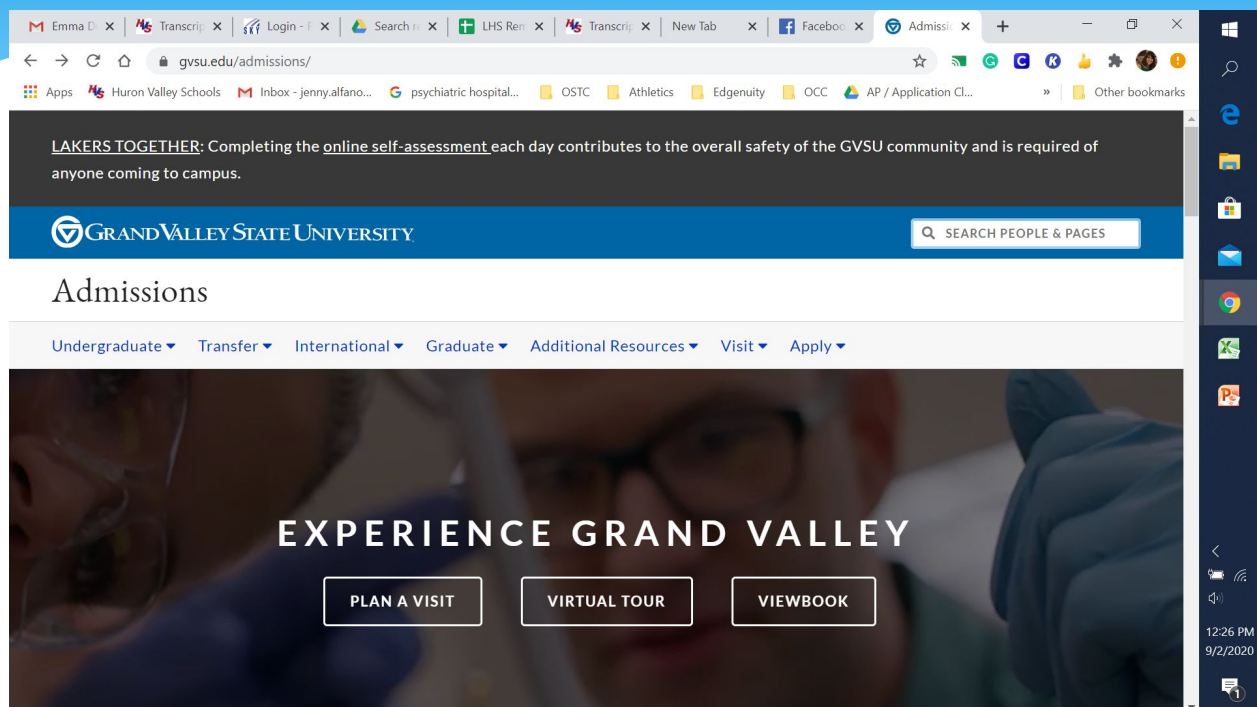
Sign up for the ASVAB (military)

Work on EDP using Xello

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Virtual Tours

Found on a college's website or at campustours.com



The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs open. The active tab is 'gvsu.edu/admissions/'. The website header includes the Grand Valley State University logo and a search bar. Below the header, the 'Admissions' section is visible, with a navigation menu containing links for Undergraduate, Transfer, International, Graduate, Additional Resources, Visit, and Apply. The main content area features a large banner with the text 'EXPERIENCE GRAND VALLEY' and three buttons: 'PLAN A VISIT', 'VIRTUAL TOUR', and 'VIEWBOOK'. A dark banner at the top of the page reads: 'LAKERS TOGETHER: Completing the online self-assessment each day contributes to the overall safety of the GVSU community and is required of anyone coming to campus.'

WHAT DO COLLEGES LOOK FOR IN AN APPLICANT?

TOP CRITERIA

GPA

SAT/ACT

*many schools allow you
to apply as test optional

CHALLENGING
COURSES

SECONDARY CRITERIA

Extra Curricular
Activities

Volunteer
Service

Leadership
Experiences

Work Experience

Letters of
Recommendation

Public Universities - Freshman Class Profiles

SCHOOL	CLASS SIZE	AVG GPA	AVG TEST SCORES	REPORTING CODES
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	2,088	3.52	ACT: 22 SAT: 1110	ACT: 1972 SAT: 1106
EASTERN MICHIGAN	2,000	3.31	ACT: 22 SAT: 1100	ACT: 1990 SAT: 1220
FERRIS	1,544	3.30	ACT: 22 SAT: 1056	ACT: 1994 SAT: 1222
GRAND VALLEY	4,100	3.50	ACT: 21-26 SAT: 1050-1230	ACT: 2005 SAT: 1258
LAKE SUPERIOR STATE	350	3.21	ACT: 22	ACT: 2031 SAT: 1421
MICHIGAN STATE	9,290	3.75	ACT: 23-29 SAT: 1110-1310	ACT: 2032 SAT: 1465
MICHIGAN TECH	1,201	3.77	ACT: 26.4 SAT: 1231	ACT: 2030 SAT: 1464
NORTHERN MICHIGAN	1,354	3.34	ACT: 22.4 SAT: 1094	ACT: 2038 SAT: 1560
OAKLAND	2,257	3.50	ACT: 24 SAT: 1100	ACT: 2033 SAT: 1497
SAGINAW VALLEY	1,382	3.47	ACT: 22 SAT: 1080	ACT: 2057 SAT: 1766
U-M ANN ARBOR	7,529	3.90	ACT: 32-35 SAT: 1400-1540	ACT: 2062 SAT: 1839
U-M DEARBORN	1,003	3.71	ACT: 26 SAT: 1200	ACT: 2074 SAT: 1861
U-M FLINT	520	3.49	SAT: 1085	ACT: 2063 SAT: 1853
WAYNE STATE	2,900	3.50	ACT: 25 SAT: 1150	ACT: 2064 SAT: 1898
WESTERN MICHIGAN	2,613	3.51	ACT: 20-27 SAT: 1010-1210	ACT: 2066 SAT: 1902

MAAP (Michigan Assured Admissions Pact)

The Michigan Assured Admission Pact (MAAP)'s ten participating public universities are committed to:

- ▶ Increasing awareness of high-quality educational opportunities.
- ▶ Simplifying the admission process.
- ▶ Admitting all Michigan high school graduates who earned a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or above (4.0 scale).

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS



Can I Afford to Go to College?

- * Don't limit your college search just based on their published cost of attendance
- * Financial aid and scholarships are available regardless of your circumstances
- * Most students end up using some form of financial aid (scholarships, grants, loans, work study) to afford paying for college



Scholarships

LET SOMEONE ELSE PAY FOR YOUR EDUCATION

START YOUR SEARCH NOW
SIMILAR CRITERIA YEAR-TO-YEAR, SAME DATES

GET MONEY FOR GOOD GRADES + SAT SCORES



Types of Scholarships

Google Classroom

Attach to the **Class of 2028 Google Classroom** for updated scholarships and opportunities. Class Code: **46i7627**

Merit Scholarships

Automatic \$\$\$ based on GPA & SAT

Local Scholarships

21 scholarships available only to HVS students

Private Scholarships / Competition Scholarships

Thousands available, variety of criteria

Institutional Scholarships (Individual Colleges)

Search the colleges website for scholarships available to accepted students.



Merit-Based Scholarships

College	GPA	SAT	Scholarship \$
Grand Valley State University	3.8	1430	\$11,000
	3.6	1370	\$8,000
	3.5	not required	\$3,500
	3.3	not required	\$1,000
Central Michigan University	3.95	1400	\$8,250
	3.8	1200	\$6,500
	3.3	1100	\$4,750
	3.0	Test optional	\$3,500

Where to search

Online

- Fastweb.com
- Goingmerry.com
- Michigan.gov/mistudentaid
- Lakeland Counseling website

In the Counseling Office

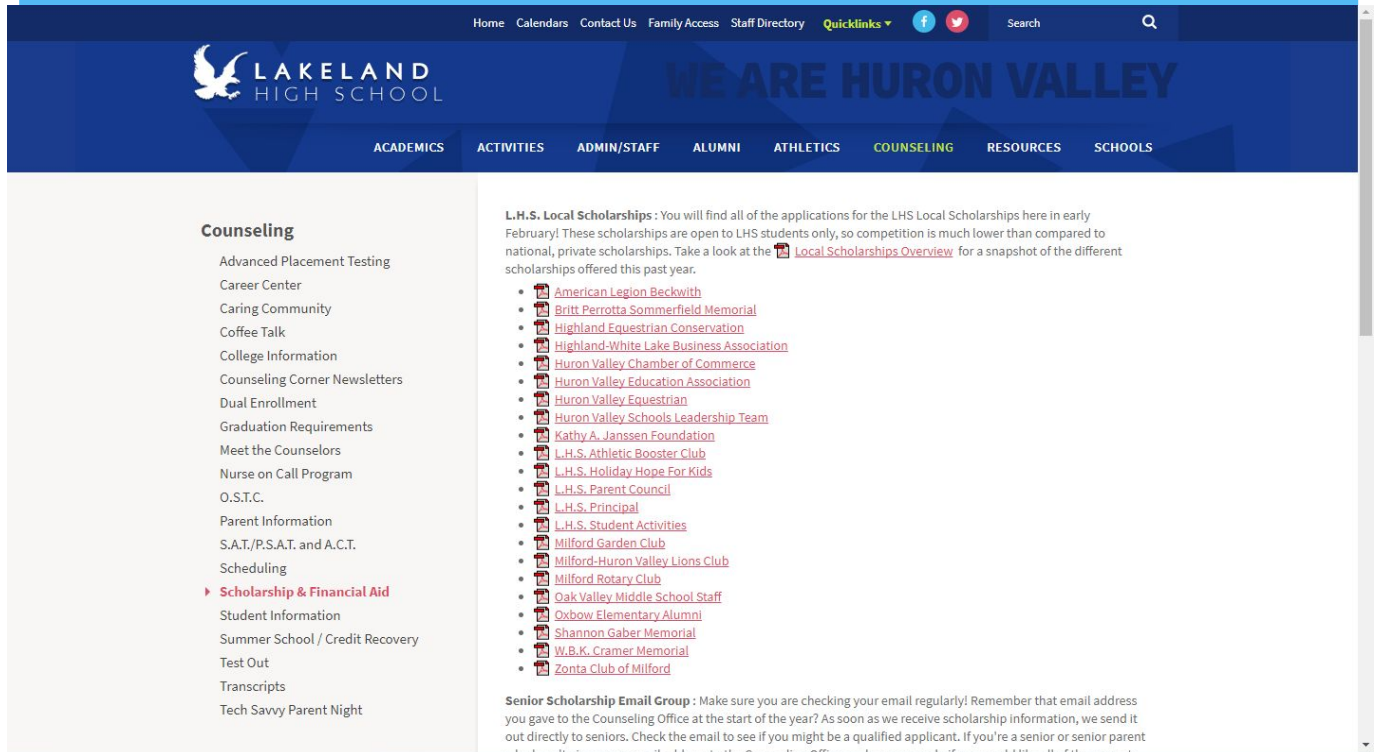
- Local scholarships (on webpage)
- Talk with your counselor
- Information in your planning packet

Avoid Scams

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**Do Not Pay
For
Scholarship
Information!!!**

Counseling Website: Local Scholarships



The screenshot shows the Lakeland High School Counseling Website. The header features the school's logo and navigation links. The main content area is titled "Counseling" and lists various resources. A sidebar on the left contains a list of links, with "Scholarship & Financial Aid" highlighted. The main content area includes a section for "L.H.S. Local Scholarships" with a list of links to various scholarship pages and a "Senior Scholarship Email Group" section.

Counseling

- Advanced Placement Testing
- Career Center
- Caring Community
- Coffee Talk
- College Information
- Counseling Corner Newsletters
- Dual Enrollment
- Graduation Requirements
- Meet the Counselors
- Nurse on Call Program
- O.S.T.C.
- Parent Information
- S.A.T./P.S.A.T. and A.C.T.
- Scheduling
- Scholarship & Financial Aid**
- Student Information
- Summer School / Credit Recovery
- Test Out
- Transcripts
- Tech Savvy Parent Night

L.H.S. Local Scholarships : You will find all of the applications for the LHS Local Scholarships here in early February! These scholarships are open to LHS students only, so competition is much lower than compared to national, private scholarships. Take a look at the [Local Scholarships Overview](#) for a snapshot of the different scholarships offered this past year.

- [American Legion Beckwith](#)
- [Britt Perrotta Sommerfield Memorial](#)
- [Highland Equestrian Conservation](#)
- [Highland-White Lake Business Association](#)
- [Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Huron Valley Education Association](#)
- [Huron Valley Equestrian](#)
- [Huron Valley Schools Leadership Team](#)
- [Kathy A. Janssen Foundation](#)
- [L.H.S. Athletic Booster Club](#)
- [L.H.S. Holiday Hope For Kids](#)
- [L.H.S. Parent Council](#)
- [L.H.S. Principal](#)
- [L.H.S. Student Activities](#)
- [Milford Garden Club](#)
- [Milford-Huron Valley Lions Club](#)
- [Milford Rotary Club](#)
- [Oak Valley Middle School Staff](#)
- [Oxbow Elementary Alumni](#)
- [Shannon Gaber Memorial](#)
- [W.B.K. Cramer Memorial](#)
- [Zonta Club of Milford](#)

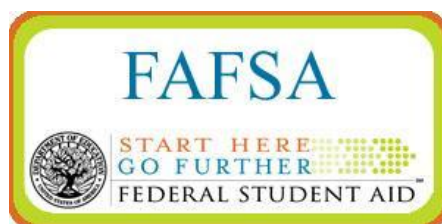
Senior Scholarship Email Group : Make sure you are checking your email regularly! Remember that email address you gave to the Counseling Office at the start of the year? As soon as we receive scholarship information, we send it out directly to seniors. Check the email to see if you might be a qualified applicant. If you're a senior or senior parent

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Application completed during your senior year

Find out if you qualify for
student loans, grants, work study, scholarships



Community College Guarantee



COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
GUARANTEE



TUITION-FREE PATHWAY TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Beginning in Fall 2024, Michigan high school seniors and recent graduates are eligible for the Community College Guarantee through the Michigan Achievement Scholarship. This includes:

- Earning a skills certificate or degree **tuition-free** at their local community college.
 - In-district tuition, contact hours and mandatory fees.
- An additional \$1,000 Michigan Achievement Bonus for Pell-eligible students to use toward additional college costs.

Eligibility Requirements

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous calendar year.
 - If you're a dependent student, your parent(s) must also be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous calendar year. (We'll confirm this based on your FAFSA.)
- Graduate from a Michigan high school.
 - You're eligible if you earn a diploma, certificate of completion or earn a high school equivalency certificate in 2023 or after.
- Enroll full-time in college within 15 months of high school graduation.
- There are no income requirements for the Community College Guarantee.

Visit michigan.gov/achievement for full program details.

MI Student Aid
P.O. Box 30462
Lansing, MI 48909-7962
888-447-2687
michigan.gov/mistudentaid



SAT INFORMATION

All juniors will take the SAT in **April** at LHS

- Find out the score you need for merit scholarship money.
- What can I do right now to help prepare?
 - ☐ View scores in your College Board account
 - Full length practice tests available
 - Question of the day app
 - ☐ Link scores to Khan Academy



KHAN ACADEMY

Khan Academy offers free, prescribed SAT preparation based on your PSAT results

Navigate to khanacademy.org

Log in by using your HVS Google account information

Endless Resources available 24/7 – start practicing today!

- Customized study plan
- Sample practice questions
- Videos
- Tutorials

BOYS/GIRLS STATE

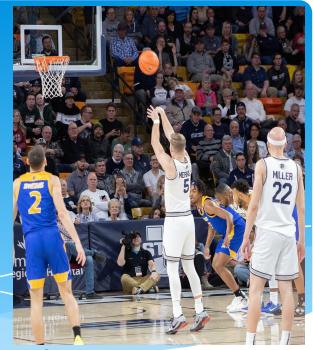
High school students from across the state are selected to participate in this unique government simulation experience during a week in the summer at a Michigan University.

- Lakeland selects at least one male and at least one female representative to attend each year.
- Free to the student to attend.
- Great way to have a new leadership experience or to step outside your comfort zone.

See your counselor if you are interested in attending Boys or Girls State.

College Athletes

ATTENTION ATHLETES



If you will play a sport in college pay attention....

- **Division I** = You must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse NOW to see if you meet the criteria to play at a D1 college.
- **Division II** = You must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse NOW to see if you meet the criteria to play at a D2 college.

Division III schools do not require NCAA registration.

- **NAIA** = You must register with the NAIA NOW to see if you meet the criteria to play.

QUESTIONS???

SIGN UP TO SEE YOUR COUNSELOR

HAVE A GREAT JUNIOR YEAR!!

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