



# Southeastern High School Junior Class Meeting

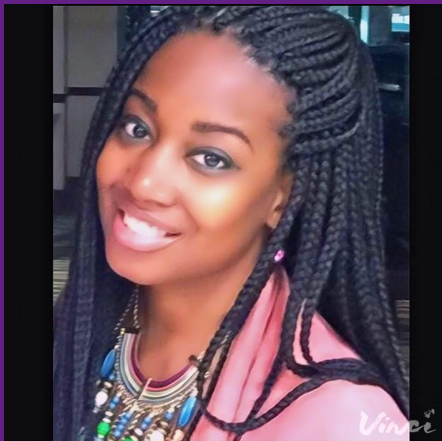
COVID-19 Edition

# AGENDA



- WELCOME/JUNIOR YEAR EXPECTATIONS  
Principal El-Amin
- ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS & PROCEDURES  
Mitchell, Counselor
- SAT TEST PROCEDURES  
Washington, AP
- POST-SECONDARY EXPECTATIONS & PROCEDURES  
Johnson, CTA
- QUESTIONS





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[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/17TOmOukjx5WkwXkqWoPxSK4KGR\\_KLr2a9CC92CTX6lo/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/17TOmOukjx5WkwXkqWoPxSK4KGR_KLr2a9CC92CTX6lo/edit?usp=sharing)

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M-F 8am-4pm via TEAMS

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TEAMS Chat

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Appointments MUST be requested, and an appointment will be scheduled via TEAMS with confirmation

COUNSELORS

S-Support  
M-Mediate  
I-Inform  
L-Listen  
E-Empower  
&  
H-Help  
U-Unconditionally Love  
G-Give

**"It's not choosing the 'right' path that matters. It's knowing what ignites your passion. Once you've figured out what brings you joy, you don't have to worry about finding the right path. Any path—any path—will take you there."**


- Panera Founder / CEO Ron Shaich

**"If you are looking for a savior take a look in the mirror"**  
-MLKIII at March on Washington 2020

I am an advocate for students. I am here to be of service and be the Harriet Tubman that helps lead students to the Promised Land of their futures. I ask that all remember that I am a person too and are respectful of me, my system and my resources.

EDUCATION WEEK

**'He Always Seemed Weary'**




Edweek.org

He was my challenge. He would come sit in my office, and we would just talk. His eyes always seemed to be heavy, and he always seemed weary. He was barely passing. He was the kind of person who had a presence when he entered the room, but he didn't know it. His spirit's light bulb was dim, and he was lost. That's how he was when his time was up, and he graduated. I worried.


Years later, he surprised me and came to my new school in his Navy uniform. He thanked me for just listening.

Rakiba Mitchell  
High school counselor




Rakiba Mitchell is school counselor, licensed professional counselor, national certified counselor and a mixed media artist.

During her 22 year tenure as an educator she has received a multitude of honors which are inclusive of 2019 College Board National Counselor Recognition Program, Detroit Public Schools Community District Superintendents Service Award (2019) and 2015 College Signing Day Panelist featuring First Lady Michelle Obama.



Ms. Mitchell is the Founder and CEO of HBCU Legacies, a team of educators who facilitate workshops for other educators and provide them with the tools necessary to implement an HBCU inclusive college going culture. Her team also assists students with the HBCU exploration and application process. HBCU Legacies was recognized at the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority 88th Great Lakes Regional Conference as Community Superstars for their work with HBCU promotion.

In the fall of 2019 Ms. Mitchell designed, created and obtained a copyright for her AfroShe Collection—mixed media collage pieces that celebrate black women's hair. She customizes each piece so that every woman can see herself as a beautiful masterpiece.



Ms. Mitchell is also an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Eta Iota Omega Chapter. She is the Co-Creator of the Metro Detroit D9 Greek Group and Caribbean Greeks.

# ABOUT YOUR COUNSELOR...

## Rakiba L Mitchell, MA, LPC, NCC

**Birthplace:** Detroit, MI (Although I call New York my second home because my paternal family lives in Jamaica Queens).

**Roots:** My family is from Arkansas, Texas & Georgia. My paternal family is from South Carolina & the islands of Nevis and Antigua

**Birthdate:** October 19<sup>th</sup> (I am a HUGE birthday person. If you are a Libra be ready to take a photo in the virtual photo booth)

**Years in Education:** 22 (15 years in Counseling, 3 years as an ELA teacher, 2 years as an Art Teacher and 2 years as a sub)

**Where I've Studied:** M.L. King Jr. Sr. High (CISC)'95, University of Michigan-A2, Wayne State University, Eastern Michigan University, Harvard University

**Fast Facts:** I attended Detroit Public Schools k-12. I am a mixed media collage artist. I am an HBCU advocate. I was one of two counselors from DPS selected to meet FLOTUS Michelle Obama.

**The Thing That Shocks Most Students:** My Age (I have amazing genes...your eyes are deceiving you 😊 )

**Favorite Things:** Ginger, Seafood, Art, Books, Culture, Tea, Dark Chocolate, Music, Writing, Documentaries



AGE: 17

AGE: 40+



A ROOM  
WITHOUT  
BOOKS  
IS LIKE A  
BODY  
WITHOUT A  
SOUL  
CICERO

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January	February	March	April
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*There is no greater journey than the one that you must take to discover all of the mysteries that lie within you.*  
-- Maribeth Swadlow

**Affirmation for Letting Go**

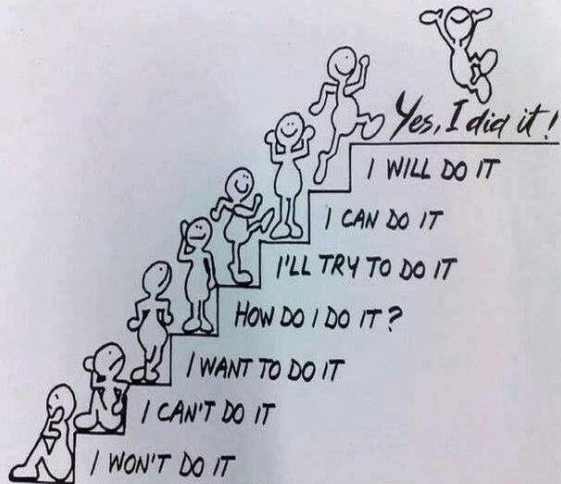
Today I embrace the memory of my past, and feel grateful for all that life has given me. I acknowledge that I did the best I could at the time, and now I am ready to let it go. I clear my future road ahead for miracles and happy surprises!

**Rakiba Mitchell**  
MA, LPC, NCC  
School Counselor

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[Click Here](#) for Virtual Office

There are many things in life that will be beyond your control. In these instances it will ultimately be about your response. There will always be a lesson and you will always have a choice in how you respond.



WHICH STEP HAVE YOU REACHED TODAY?

Life is  
tough but  
so are you

And once the storm is over,  
you won't remember  
how you made it through,  
how you managed to survive.  
You won't even be sure,  
if the storm is really over.  
But one thing is certain...  
When you come out of the storm,  
you won't be the same person  
who walked in.  
That's what this storm  
is all about.

- Haruki Murakami

# Mindset & Coping Activities

## DAILY QUARANTINE QUESTIONS:

1. What am I GRATEFUL for today?
2. Who am I CHECKING IN ON or CONNECTING WITH today?
3. What expectations of "normal" am I LETTING GO OF today?
4. How am I GETTING OUTSIDE today?
5. How am I MOVING MY BODY today?
6. What BEAUTY am I either creating, cultivating, or inviting in today?

## 5 WAYS A SHIFT IN YOUR MINDSET CAN HELP YOU COPE WITH COVID-19



### Bigger Picture

Taking a limited view of the events unfolding around you can elicit a strong reaction and trigger your fight/flight response. Your thoughts can easily turn to anxiety-inducing "what if" statements.

1



### Focus on what you can control

When things feel uncertain, it can be difficult to focus on the control that we do have. Information & facts will help you take precautions that can give you back a sense of power.

2



### The mindset that minimizes fear

It's okay to have concerns that this crisis may impact the way you live over the next few months, but it's detrimental to live through the period with your worst fears. Compare and challenge your fears when emotions rise.

3



### Have a flexible game plan

Seek out the familiar things that have not changed in your life as a way to anchor you in turbulent times. Aim to maintain your regular routines and activities where possible.

4



### Practice self-compassion

During times of crisis, it's easy to be distracted by fear and neglect self-care. The reality is that during periods of uncertainty, it becomes even more critical to balance your anxiety with good nutrition, sleep and exercise and find ways to relax by embracing your happiness habits.

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<https://www.healthline.com/health/how-to-stop-ruminating#tips>

### Available Resources



THE COUNTY OF FRESNO  
Department of  
Behavioral Health

- Fresno County Access Line 1 800 654-3937
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1 800 273-8255
- NAMI Warm Line 559 224-2469
- Emergency Dial 911



# Important Things To Remember

- ❑ **Your Health** (mental & physical) will ALWAYS be the most important thing. *[If you aren't at your best you can't give your best]*
- ❑ **Prioritize** *[Remember what it most essential]*
- ❑ **Manage Your Time** *[Time only moves forward so make the best use of it]*
- ❑ **Set Goals** *[What is it that your are trying to accomplish? Create steps to work towards that]*
- ❑ **Access Resources** *[You have the world at your fingertips...seek information for better understanding] [GOOGLE, YOU TUBE, E-Libraries!!!]*
- ❑ **Communicate** *[Always ask for insight, additional assistance, additional resources, requesting help is never a sign of weakness]*
- ❑ **Follow Up & Through** *[Do what is asked to complete a task, complete each step until a task is complete, submit the task upon completion]*
- ❑ **Discover Your Passion** *[It is the thing that you would do and wouldn't mind not getting paid for....find it and let it motivate you]*
- ❑ **Support System** *[Everyone needs someone. Remember that you always have people who will support you and keep you lifted. Seek them out.]*

# 12 KEY QUALITIES TO BECOMING A SUCCESSFUL PERSON

Good people seek out opportunities...great people use those opportunities to create their own. These are the qualities that will be promoted as essential components of college & career readiness.

## GREAT PEOPLE ARE...

ACCOUNTABLE

RESPONSIBLE

HONEST

FLEXIBLE

COMMUNICABLE

HUMBLE

DEPENDABLE

EFFICIENT

COOPERATIVE

AMBITIOUS

COMPASSIONATE

RESILIENT



# METHODS OF COMMUNICATION

In preparation for the next phase (post secondary) you will need to become familiar with checking e-mail and other communication tools regularly. This is especially essential in a COVID world. Emails need to be professional in nature. Please remember to begin with a greeting & end with a “Thank You”. (Ex: *Good Morning, Hi, Ms. M. etc.*)

## TEAMS SE % 2021 Channel:

It will be used to distribute essential information only

Email: Please create a **PROFESSIONAL** free Gmail account

**Complete this link so that we can have all necessary information for supporting your post secondary needs. [Click Here](#)**

## DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Effective for Students Entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade in 2007 (Class of 2011)

To prepare Michigan's students with the knowledge and skills needed for the jobs in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, the State of Michigan has enacted a rigorous new set of statewide graduation requirements that are among the best in the nation. With these new graduation requirements, students will be well-prepared for future success in college and the workplace.

The Michigan Merit Curriculum requires students entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade in 2006, to obtain a minimum of 16 credits for graduation, which could be met using alternative instructional delivery methods such as alternative course work, humanities course sequences, career and technology courses, industrial technology/vocational education courses, or through a combination of these programs. In addition, students entering the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade in 2006 (Class of 2016) will need to complete two credits of a language other than English in grades 9-12; OR an equivalent learning experience in grades K-12 prior to graduation.

Michigan Merit Curriculum High School Graduation Requirements	
The Total Number of Credits Needed for Graduation is Twenty-three (23)	
<b>MATHEMATICS - 4 Credits</b>	
Algebra I	Geometry
Algebra II <i>Note: Algebra II was formerly Algebra 3 &amp; 4</i>	One math course in final year of high school
<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS - 4 Credits</b>	
English Language Arts 9	English Language Arts 11
English Language Arts 10	English Language Arts 12
<b>SCIENCE - 3 Credits</b>	
Biology	One additional science credit
Physics or Chemistry	
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES - 3 Credits</b>	
.5 credit in Civics or Government	.5 credit in Economics
U.S. History and Geography - (Integrated)	World History and Geography - (Integrated)
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION &amp; HEALTH - 1 Credit</b>	
<b>VISUAL, PERFORMING AND APPLIED ARTS - 1 Credit</b>	
<b>ONLINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE</b>	
Course, Learning or Integrated Learning Experience	
<b>LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH - 2 Credits</b>	
In grades 9-12; OR an equivalent learning experience in grades K-12 effective for students entering third grades in 2006 (Class 2016)	

**DPS District Requirement - Out-of-Class Learning Exp. (200 Clock Hours) - 1 Credit**

The fourth year of Math may include business math, accounting, applied math and even a retake of Algebra II.

All required courses/credits must be aligned with Course/Credit content Expectations and Guidelines developed by Michigan Department of Education, and may be acquired through Career and Technical Education programs and integrated courses.

## Quick Tips About Credits

- Every course is worth at least .5 credits
- Only passing marks (D or 60%) earned at the end of semester will earn credits
  - Senior standing is 18+ credits
  - AT SE students earn 7.0+ credits a year
- Credits are transcribed every 2nd and 4th cardmarking
- \*Every course than earns an "F" for the semester must be re-taken for credit
- Students who earn 23+ credits in the courses as outlined in high school curriculum requirements will become candidates for graduation

# WORLD LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

## WORLD LANGUAGE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT



Beginning with the class of 2016 all students will be required to complete two years (2.0 credits) of World Languages which shall be comprised of **ONE** of the following options:

Option 1: World Language Course (2.0 credits)

Option 2: World Language Course 1.0 credit + Career Technical Education 1.0 credit

Option 3: World Language Course 1.0 credit + Visual, Performing & Applied Arts 1.0 credit

### Helpful Websites:

Google Translate <https://translate.google.com/>

Learn Language Online <https://www.languagetutorial.org/>

Open Culture <http://www.openculture.com/freelanguagelessons>

Nine Places to Learn A New Language

<https://www.inc.com/larry-kim/9-places-to-learn-a-new-language-online-for-free.html>

Seven Free Language Learning Apps

<https://www.lifewire.com/the-7-best-free-language-learning-apps-1357060>

- World Language is a 2.0 credit graduation requirement
- There are (3) ways in which to obtain credits
- There is no substitution for 1.0 credit of a language
- Credit recovery for WL can be challenging
- Please use resources to assist with understanding the content

**[CLICK HERE](#) TO REVIEW THE  
WORLD LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**

## **OCLEX (Out-of-Class Learning Experience)**

- **Students must complete 200 OCLEX hours which equate to 1.0 credit in order to become a candidate for graduation**
- **A link to a google doc will be provided**
- **Students will need to provide the type of learning experience (work, volunteer, community service, service project), the specific name of the activity, hours earned and the name & title of the person supervising the activity**

# COVID-19 Transcription Changes

- ❑ Normally colleges will evaluate and make admissions decisions based upon SIX semesters
- ❑ The FOURTH semester for the 19-20 school year consisted of Ps & Fs
- ❑ GPAs will remained unchanged as of the 4th semester
- ❑ College admissions decisions for Fall 2022 will differ depending on the institution but will be based on a GPA for FIVE semesters
- ❑ This year will be crucial because colleges need to be able to make an admissions decision based upon PROGRESSION
- ❑ The academic marks given for the 20-21 school year will consist of letter grades
- ❑ Please be mindful of the criteria for completion and grading scale for each course

# Edgenuity & Summer School (Credit Recovery)

<https://www.edgenuity.com/>

DPSCD will honor credits earned via Edgenuity for recovery purposes only. Students who are deficient credits must recover credits in order to become a candidate for graduation. Students currently enrolled must complete coursework successfully in order to recover credits. Students with severely deficient credits will be provided with an alternative plan

- Students in grades 9-12 who have failed a core content course are eligible to make up those credits through credit recovery coursework
- Credit recovery will begin after the first 3 weeks of school and will go until 1.5 weeks before the school year ends. For the 2020-2021 school year, that window is September 28, 2020- June 4, 2021
- In nearly all cases, students will be enrolled in only one credit recovery course at a time
- Students will be given specific deadlines in which to complete coursework for each quarter



# Career Technical Center Resources

## Golightly Career Technical Center Programs Available:

We currently have the following programs available; Culinary Arts, Flight Training, Graphics & Printing, and Welding. Each of these programs will give your students an opportunity to learn and earn certifications while on track for graduation.

LINK: <http://bit.ly/golightlyctc>

Contact: Brandon Johnson

## Randolph Career Technical Center

### Programs Available:

Our students are college-bound as well with the opportunity to enroll in construction management at many of our neighboring colleges including Henry Ford and Wayne State. We have strong partnerships with all of our local unions including the Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen (BAC), and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) that have guest instructors within our programs.

LINK: <http://bit.ly/RandolphOrientations>

Contact: Stacy Jackson

**Manufacturing Week Activities**

Register by September 23rd

Event kicks off September 28th

**Registration Link:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-wayne-county-manufacturing-day-activities-tickets-118680872685>



## Breithaupt Center Program

LINK: <http://bit.ly/BreithauptOrientations>

Contact: Felicia Moore

Programs Available:

Culinary, Mechatronics, Welding, and Collision Repair (am only).



# WHAT'S BEST FOR

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SECONDARY  
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## POST SECONDARY EXPLORATION RESOURCES

### College

College Week

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

College Navigator

<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

Historically Black College Network

<http://www.hbcunetwork.com/>

Peterson's

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

Princeton Review

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

Big Future by The College Board

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/explore-careers>

### Explore your Career Interests

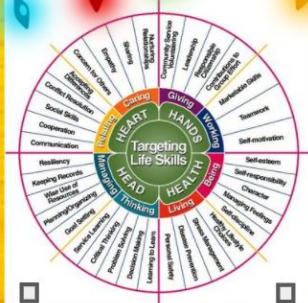
- ❑ **Professional Trades** → Michigan Training Connect (\*Search for your best Match & Fit)  
<https://jobs.mitalent.org/mitc/Search/Training>
- ❑ **Military Enlistment** →  
<https://www.todaysmilitary.com/joining-eligibility/enlisting-military>
- ❑ **College & Professional School Enrollment** -->  
<https://www.mymajors.com/>

# R E A C H

# H I G H E R



**COLLEGE IS:**  
4-year College  
4-year University  
2-year College  
Community College  
Junior College



**THERE IS NO PERIOD AFTER HIGH SCHOOL INSERT A COMMA LIFE GOES ON!**

Think You Know Everything About Michigan Skilled Trades? **THINK AGAIN.**

**HIGH-PAYING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**  
Advanced manufacturing, Information technology, Construction, Healthcare. There is an ongoing shortage of qualified talent. What's that mean for you? Plenty of high-paying career opportunities in leading industries.

**FILLING THE GENDER GAP**  
More than 20 percent of all skilled trades workers are women.

**IN-DEMAND JOBS**  
More than 6,300 jobs are currently available in Michigan.

**GROWING INDUSTRIES**  
More than 6,700 job openings are expected annually through 2022.

**HIGH PAYING JOBS**  
Hourly wages range from \$12 and \$34.

**DIVERSE EDUCATION OPTIONS**  
Cardinals, associate, or two-year degrees. Some companies will help with tuition and provide a paycheck.

**SKILLED TRADES = HIGHLY SKILLED**  
Fast high school education and training leads to high-paying, in-demand careers.

**STEM JOBS**  
50 percent of all science, technology, engineering and math jobs require a bachelor's degree.

**PURE MICHIGAN Talent Connect**

Find more at [mitalent.org/skilled-trades/](http://mitalent.org/skilled-trades/)



**WE GRIND HARDER.**  
The Detroit College Promise  
There's no such thing as a free ride.



**A COLLEGE DEGREE IS:**  
Associate's Degree (2 year)  
Bachelor's Degree (4 year)  
Master's Degree (Graduate)  
Doctoral Degree (Graduate)  
A MAJOR is an academic field of study in a degree seeking program.

**AP  
ACT  
SAT  
ASVAB**



**Career Pathways**

- Health Sciences
- Natural Resources
- Human Services
- Arts & Entertainment
- Business
- Engineering



**Position Vacant: Change Agent**  
Your talent is making a difference. Inspiring and motivating professionals to lead and influence change.

**Essential Criteria:**

- Enthusiasm for meeting and/or exceeding goals
- Positive outlook on life
- Self-motivated
- Change in risk-tough questions
- Strength and good teamwork
- Authenticity

**Perks and conditions:**

- Great pay and benefits
- Your own office! Probably not
- Love and admiration! Not from everyone
- Belonging to a 'tribe'! Definitely!

Application process: Just get started and make a difference where ever you are.



What's best for ME?  
• EDUCATION  
• ENLISTMENT  
• EMPLOYMENT  
or  
A COMBINATION

**YOU ARE THE DESIGNER OF YOUR DESTINY YOU ARE THE AUTHOR OF YOUR STORY**  
-LISA HENRIKS

be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire.



[Click Here](#) to Enter Discovery Room

# FORMULA FOR ENROLLMENT

**YOUR BODY OF WORK  
(TRANSCRIPT)**  
-OVERALL GPA  
-TRENDS

**TEST SCORES  
(SAT/ACT)**  
-SLIDING SCALE  
-SUPERSCORE

**ADMISSIBILITY MEASURE  
(CAN YOU BE ADMITTED?)**

## **KEY TERMS:**

**WAIVER-** Relieved of the fees or the test requirement

**ADMIT-** You are **CONDITIONALLY** admitted pending high school graduation

**DEFER-** Waiting to make a decision

**HOLD FOR 7th SEMESTER GRADES** (1st Semester of senior year)

**TRENDS-** The pattern of your academic progress over time

**DENY-** You are not admitted into the institution

**OPEN ADMISSIONS-** Anyone with a high school diploma is eligible for admissions regardless of the GPA or TEST SCORE

**SLIDING SCALE-** HIGHER GPA/LOWER TEST SCORE or LOWER TEST SCORE/HIGHER GPA

# SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

<b>Fastweb</b>	<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>	<b>Scholarships360</b>	<a href="http://www.scholarships360.org">www.scholarships360.org</a>
<b>FAFSA</b>	<a href="http://www.fafsa.gov">www.fafsa.gov</a>	<b>College Results Online</b>	<a href="http://collegeresults.org/">collegeresults.org/</a>
<b>FASA ID</b>	<a href="https://said.ed.gov/npas/index.htm">https://said.ed.gov/npas/index.htm</a>	<b>HBCU Lifestyle</b>	<a href="https://hbculifestyle.com/101-minority-scholarships/">https://hbculifestyle.com/101-minority-scholarships/</a>
<b>Scholarships</b>	<a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a>	<b>Scholarship Hunter</b>	<a href="http://www.scholarshiphunter.com/home.htm">www.scholarshiphunter.com/home.htm</a>
<b>Scholly (APP)</b>	<a href="http://www.myscholly.com">www.myscholly.com</a>	<b>Scholarship Points</b>	<a href="http://www.scholarshippoints.com">www.scholarshippoints.com</a>
<b>Cappex</b>	<a href="http://www.cappex.com">www.cappex.com</a>	<b>Scholarship Monkey</b>	<a href="http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com">www.scholarshipmonkey.com</a>
<b>CollegeNet</b>	<a href="http://www.collegenet.com">www.collegenet.com</a>	<b>Niche</b>	<a href="http://www.niche.com">www.niche.com</a>
<b>Zinch</b>	<a href="http://www.zinch.com">www.zinch.com</a>	<b>Unigo</b>	<a href="http://www.unigo.com">www.unigo.com</a>

**YOU CAN ALSO ACCESS THE SCHOLARSHIP LISTING [HERE](#)**

# COLLEGE ADMISSIONS EXAM/ MILITARY ENTRANCE RESOURCES

**ACT** <http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/>

**ASVAB (Military Entrance Exam)** \*Scheduled by recruiters after practice test is taken ASVAB Practice Test <https://asvabpracticetestonline.com/>

**Free ACT/SAT Practice Tests** [https://www.powerscore.com/sat/help/content\\_practice\\_tests.cfm](https://www.powerscore.com/sat/help/content_practice_tests.cfm)

**Khan Academy** <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>

**Khan Academy SAT Practice Test** <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat/full-length-sat-1>

**March 2 Success** <https://www.march2success.com/main/courses>

**Number2.com** [www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com)

**SAT** <https://sat.collegeboard.org/home>

**SAT Test Tips** <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat/new-sat-tips-planning#sat-strategies-general>

**Practice ACT Test** <https://uniontestprep.com/act/practice-test>

**Princeton Review** <http://www.princetonreview.com/sat-act-free-practice-test.aspx>

**The Best Free SAT Prep Apps** <https://www.unigo.com/get-to-college/college-prep/the-5-best-free-sat-prep-apps>

**Test Taking Tips** <http://www.testtakingtips.com/> Testing with Success Series <http://www.studygs.net/tsttak1.htm>

# SAT (THE STATE TEST)

collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/inside-the-test

SAT Suite of Assessments

- Reading Test
- Writing and Language Test
- Math Test
- SAT Essay
- Key Content Features
- Compare SAT Specifications
- Compare the SAT to the ACT
- SAT Study Guide for Students

Practice

Taking the Test

Register for the SAT

Scores

K-12 Educators

## You're On Your Way

One of our biggest goals in changing the SAT was to make sure it's highly relevant to your future success. The new test is more focused on the skills and knowledge at the heart of education. It measures:

- What you learn in high school
- What you need to succeed in college

If you think the key to a high score is memorizing words and facts you'll never use in the real world, think again. You don't have to discover secret tricks or cram the night before.

The same habits and choices that lead to success in school will help you get ready for the SAT. The best way to prepare for the test is to:

- Take challenging courses.
- Do your homework.
- Prepare for tests and quizzes.
- Ask and answer lots of questions.

## And One More Thing

Know what to expect.

SAT PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 PSAT 8/9 About For Educators

## Score Structure

- Total score: 400–1600
- Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section: 200–800
- Math Section: 200–800
- SAT Essay: Three scores ranging from 2–8

[Take a closer look at the SAT score structure.](#)

## Putting Your SAT Scores in Perspective

Your score report provides a lot of feedback, and it might be hard to know where to start. Mean scores, percentiles, and benchmarks—described below—can help you put your scores in perspective. Subscores and cross-test scores can help you identify strengths and weaknesses and see what skills need more practice. But your score report won't tell you if you passed because there's no such thing as a passing score.

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# COLLEGE ENTRANCE & MILITARY EXAM RESOURCES

## SAT

### College Entrance & Military Exam Resources

No registration required for the in-school test

2020-21 SAT School Day Test Dates

There will be ONE SAT Test that will be administered at the school

Test Date	Score Release Date
September 23, 2020	October 15, 2020
October 14, 2020	November 4, 2020
October 27, 2020 (Makeup) (formerly October 28)	November 19, 2020
March 3, 2021	March 28, 2021
March 24, 2021	April 18, 2021
April 13, 2021	May 8, 2021
April 27, 2021	May 22, 2021

\*SAT/ACT \*Waivers are available. Please inquire.

SAT (National Dates)

Registration: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/details-deadlines>

ACT (National Dates)

Registration: <https://my.act.org/account/create>

### SAT & ACT TEST DATES 2020-2021

SAT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	SCORE RELEASE
MARCH 14, 2020	FEBRUARY 14, 2020	MARCH 4, 2020
MAY 1, 2020	APRIL 3, 2020	MAY 21, 2020
JUNE 5, 2020	MAY 18, 2020	MAY 26, 2020
AUGUST 7, 2020	JULY 11, 2020	SEPTEMBER 8, 2020
OCTOBER 3, 2020	SEPTEMBER 4, 2020	SEPTEMBER 22, 2020
NOVEMBER 3, 2020	OCTOBER 2, 2020	NOVEMBER 9, 2020
DECEMBER 3, 2020	NOVEMBER 6, 2020	DECEMBER 11, 2020
MARCH 10, 2021	FEBRUARY 02, 2021	MARCH 5, 2021
MAY 18, 2021	APRIL 2, 2021	APRIL 1, 2021
JUNE 5, 2021	MAY 7, 2021	MAY 24, 2021
AUGUST 7, 2021	JULY 14, 2021	AUGUST 4, 2021
OCTOBER 3, 2021	SEPTEMBER 06, 2021	SEPTEMBER 20, 2021
NOVEMBER 3, 2021	OCTOBER 04, 2021	NOVEMBER 09, 2021
DECEMBER 3, 2021	NOVEMBER 06, 2021	DECEMBER 11, 2021
FEBRUARY 05, 2022	JANUARY 08, 2022	FEB 04, 2022
APRIL 04, 2022	FEBRUARY 04, 2022	APR 04, 2022
JUNE 05, 2022	MAY 14, 2022	JUN 05, 2022
AUGUST 07, 2022	JULY 18, 2022	AUG 07, 2022
OCTOBER 03, 2022	SEPTEMBER 11, 2022	OCT 03, 2022
NOVEMBER 03, 2022	OCTOBER 09, 2022	NOV 03, 2022
DECEMBER 03, 2022	NOVEMBER 09, 2022	DEC 03, 2022
FEBRUARY 05, 2023	JANUARY 08, 2023	FEB 05, 2023
APRIL 04, 2023	MARCH 05, 2023	APR 04, 2023
JUNE 05, 2023	MAY 07, 2023	JUN 05, 2023
AUGUST 07, 2023	JULY 18, 2023	AUG 07, 2023
OCTOBER 03, 2023	SEPTEMBER 11, 2023	OCT 03, 2023
NOVEMBER 03, 2023	OCTOBER 09, 2023	NOV 03, 2023
DECEMBER 03, 2023	NOVEMBER 09, 2023	DEC 03, 2023
FEBRUARY 05, 2024	JANUARY 08, 2024	FEB 05, 2024
APRIL 04, 2024	MARCH 05, 2024	APR 04, 2024
JUNE 05, 2024	MAY 07, 2024	JUN 05, 2024
AUGUST 07, 2024	JULY 18, 2024	AUG 07, 2024
OCTOBER 03, 2024	SEPTEMBER 11, 2024	OCT 03, 2024
NOVEMBER 03, 2024	OCTOBER 09, 2024	NOV 03, 2024
DECEMBER 03, 2024	NOVEMBER 09, 2024	DEC 03, 2024

### Advanced Placement Tests (AP)

Dates: <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/exam-calendar>

#### Exam Locations:

AP Exams are administered at many high schools and at exam centers. Ask a teacher or school counselor if your school administers AP Exams.

#### Exam Scoring:

AP Exams are created and scored by teams of AP teachers and college professors.

#### Benefits of Taking the Exams:

Most U.S. colleges grant credit, advanced placement, or both for qualifying AP scores

### ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)

ASVAB stands for the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, which is a multiple-choice test that helps you identify which Army jobs (Military Occupational Specialties) would be best for you. Listed below are the parts of the ASVAB that affect your AFQT test scores and each of the ten-line scores.

- Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT) - Paragraph Comprehension, Word Knowledge, Mathematics Knowledge, and Arithmetic Reasoning.
- Clerical (CL) - Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Arithmetic Reasoning and Mathematics Knowledge.
- Combat (CO) - Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Auto & Shop and Mechanical Comprehension.
- Electronics (EI) - General Science, Arithmetic Reasoning, Mathematics Knowledge and Electronic Information.
- Field Artillery (FA) - Arithmetic Reasoning, Mathematics Knowledge and Mechanical Comprehension.
- General Maintenance (GM) - General Science, Auto & Shop, Mathematics Knowledge and Electronics Information.
- General Technical (GT) - Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension and Arithmetic Reasoning (AR).
- Mechanical Maintenance (MM) - Auto & Shop, Mechanical Comprehension and Electronic Information.
- Operators and Food (OF) - Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Auto & Shop and Mechanical Comprehension.
- Surveillance and Communications (SC) - Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Arithmetic Reasoning, Auto & Shop and Mechanical Comprehension.
- Skilled Technical (ST) - Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, General Science, Mechanical Comprehension and Mathematics Knowledge.

### Test Preparation Resources

- ACT <http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/>
- ASVAB (Military Entrance Exam) \*Scheduled by recruiters after practice test is taken
- ASVAB Practice Test <https://asvabpracticetestonline.com/>
- Free ACT/SAT Practice Tests [https://www.powerscore.com/sat/help/content\\_practice\\_tests.cfm](https://www.powerscore.com/sat/help/content_practice_tests.cfm)
- Khan Academy <https://www.khanacademy.org/simup2/continue?mission/sat>
- Khan Academy SAT Practice Test <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat/full-length-sat-1>
- March 2 Success <https://www.march2success.com/main/courses>
- Number2.com [www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com)
- SAT <https://sat.collegeboard.org/home>
- SAT Test Tips <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat/new-sat-tips-planning#sat-strategies-general-practice-act-test>
- Practice ACT Test <https://aniontestprep.com/act/practice-test>
- Princeton Review <http://www.princetonreview.com/sat-act-free-practice-test.aspx>
- The Best Free SAT Prep Apps <https://www.unigo.com/get-to-college/college-prep/the-5-best-free-sat-prep-apps>
- Test Taking Tips <http://www.testtakingtips.com/>
- Testing with Success Series <http://www.studygnet/testtake.htm>



## FALL TESTING SCHEDULE

**DPSKD SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES ASSESSMENT**  
**SEPTEMBER 30TH 8 AM**

**PSAT/NMSQT - 11TH GRADE**  
**OCTOBER 14TH 8 AM**

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# Testing Updates

When will you test since you couldn't in April? *October 2020*

There will also be tests every month from August 2020 -December 2021 that you can register for on your own... **ASK ABOUT WAIVERS**

What should you be doing between now and then? *Budgeting time to stay fresh on SAT test materials, strategies, etc., a.k.a taking the time to study, especially when it gets closer.*

Colleges understand what you're going through, but how much they understand does (and will) depend on the college... *Some schools are STILL CONSIDERING waiving the SAT or going test-optional because of the circumstances, but there is no guarantee AND not every school will do it anyway.*

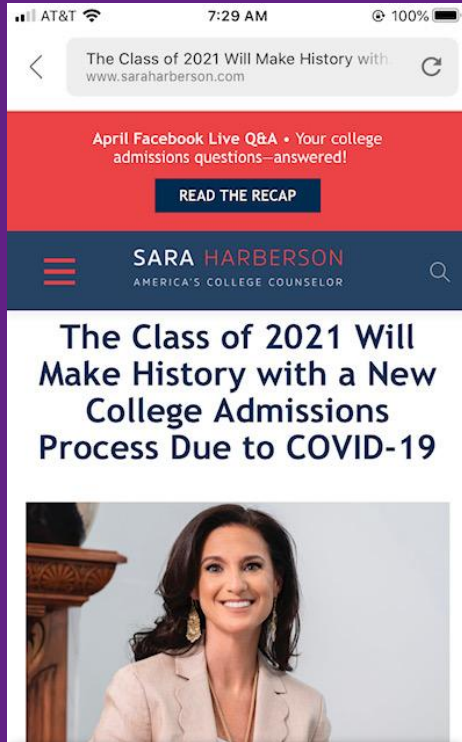
**TEST OPTIONAL DOES NOT MEAN NO TEST SCORES; IT MEANS NO TEST SCORES ONLY IF YOU HAVE A HIGH ENOUGH GPA!**



Article Link:

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/education/one-million-plus-juniors-will-miss-out-on-sats-and-acts-this-spring-because-of-coronavirus/2020/04/12/4ccc827c-7a95-11ea-b6ff-597f170df8f8\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/education/one-million-plus-juniors-will-miss-out-on-sats-and-acts-this-spring-because-of-coronavirus/2020/04/12/4ccc827c-7a95-11ea-b6ff-597f170df8f8_story.html)

# THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 & COLLEGE ADMISSIONS



## Key Points:

- ❖ 1. Dozens of colleges have already announced that they are waiving the SAT and ACT (or going test-optional) for the Class of 2021.
- ❖ 2. The importance of Subject Tests, AP scores, and IB scores is waning.
- ❖ 3. Some colleges are offering virtual opportunities from information sessions to Zoom "chats" with admissions officers.
- ❖ 4. The students with creativity and ingenuity will be the big winners this summer.
- ❖ 5. Grades (or a lack thereof) for the end of the school year will be viewed with an asterisk

## Source Link:

<https://www.saraharberson.com/blog/class-of-2021-new-college-admissions-process-covid-19>

# Resources for Students Exploring the Historically Black College & University (HBCU) Option

**WATCH THIS VIDEO (Black College Anthem)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ozjeMavhvdQ>

**FIND YOUR BEST HBCU MATCH & FIT (Exploration Tool)**

<http://www.thehundred-seven.org/matchme.php>

**HBCU Virtual College Fair Link**

<https://www.destinationhbcu.org/virtual-college-fair.html>

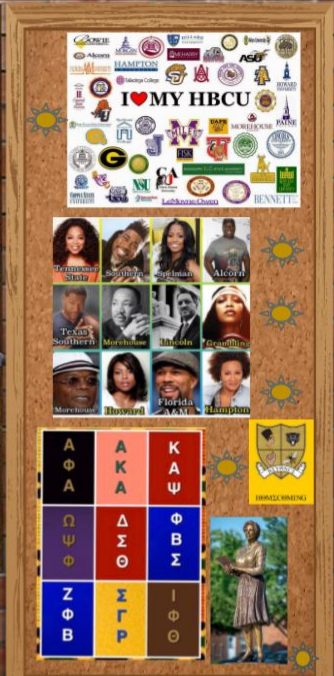
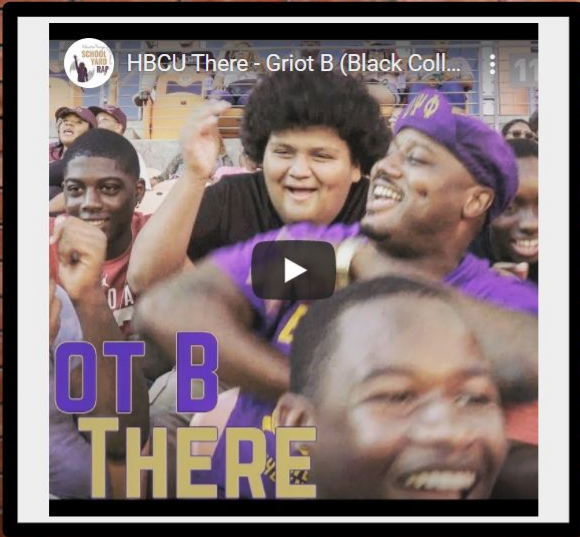
**HBCU Lifestyle (Black College Guide)**

<https://hbculifestyle.com/>

**HBC&U Legacies (Daily HBCU Resource on Facebook)**

[www.facebook.com/hbculegacies](http://www.facebook.com/hbculegacies)





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# NEXT UP: Senior Year At- A- Glance

CollegeBoard Access

12th Grade

## College: How to Get There From Here

We know you're ready for college—your academic track record has proven that. Now it's time to apply. Here are some tips on how to get started.

### Apply to four or more colleges.

**AT LEAST 1 SAFETY** A college you're confident you can get into.

**AT LEAST 2 GOOD FITS** Colleges you have a pretty good chance of getting into.

**AT LEAST 1 REACH** A college that you have a chance of getting into, but it's a stretch.

Applying to two colleges instead of one makes it **40% MORE LIKELY** that you'll enroll in a four-year college. If you apply to more than two, then your chances of enrolling will be even better.

### Never rule out applying to a college because you think it's too expensive.

There are scholarships and financial aid packages available at almost all four-year colleges.

### When looking at colleges, consider the following:

#### ACADEMIC

What are the average SAT scores and GPA of students admitted to the school? Does it have any prerequisites? Apply to colleges that are a good academic fit—whether they're a safe bet or a little out of reach.

#### GRADUATION RATE

Do most students graduate in four years? If not, why not?

#### LOCATION

Do you prefer a big city, suburb, or small town?

#### MAJORS

Does the college offer a variety of majors that interest you?

The estimated average grant aid for four-year colleges in 2016-17: **PUBLIC COLLEGES MORE THAN \$4,700**

**PRIVATE NONPROFIT COLLEGES MORE THAN \$18,000** Many students receive much more than the average aid.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens October 1.

#### SIZE

Do you want a smaller campus with smaller class sizes or a larger school with a wider variety of programs, such as a state university?

#### ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Does the college's library meet your needs? Does the campus use the latest technology? What about lab facilities?

#### CAMPUS LIFE AND SERVICES

What are the housing options? Are there social activities, cultural events, clubs, or athletics that interest you?

What support services are available on campus to help with social, health, academic, and financial challenges?

### Take a college tour.

Set up campus visits. These visits are always free, but if you can't travel, take a virtual tour, or visit a local college. Even if you don't tour your first-choice college, you'll get an idea of what campus life is really like.

- Know your academic standing (Transcripts were provided) Continue to monitor via Power School
- Explore your Interests
  - Professional Trades → Michigan Training Connect (\*Search for your best Match & Fit) <https://jobs.mitalent.org/mitc/Search/Training>
  - Military Enlistment → <https://www.todaysmilitary.com/joining-eligibility/enlisting-military>
  - College & Professional School Enrollment --> <https://www.mymajors.com/>
- Attend Virtual College Tours & Fairs
- Enroll in Virtual Academic Programs/Courses
- Request Letters of Recommendation
- Draft College Essays
- Research Scholarships

Image Resource Links: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-in/applying-101/timeline-12-grade>

College Prep Timeline Link: <https://www.nacacfairs.org/learn/apply/preparing-for-college-senior-checklist/>

Graduation Pep Timeline Link: <https://www.herffion.com/resources/parents-and-students/high-school-senior-year-checklist/>

## College Application Timeline

Want to know if you're on track in the college application process? This timeline shows you what you should be doing, and when.

### SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER—PREPARE

- Sign up for updates at [bigfuture.org](https://bigfuture.org) and set in to the College Board Opportunity Scholarships at <https://bigfuture.org> if you haven't already.
- Take your school counselor or advisor about the college search and application process.
- College requirements: Make a list of the application, testing, and financial aid requirements for each college.
- Letters of recommendation: Decide who to ask, and reach out to them early so they have time to write good letters. If you have a request on list of accomplishments, be sure to send it to them.
- Application essays: Look over essays you have already written for inspiration. Share your ideas with parents, teachers, or other trusted adults so they can help you craft the strongest essays possible.
- Register for the SAT: If you haven't taken it yet, or would like to take it again, it's not too late! Sign up now, and be sure to send score reports to colleges.
- Practice and improve your SAT score (when you practice for the SAT for 12 weeks using Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy and improve your score by 100+ points, you could be eligible for a College Board Opportunity Scholarship. Visit [bigfuture.org](https://bigfuture.org).)
- Opt in to Student Search Services: More than 1,500 colleges use this service and are looking for students like you.
- Complete the FAFSA, which opens October 1: It's necessary if you're applying for federal and state grants and loans. Funds are limited, so make sure to file by the financial aid priority filing date. You could also see a chance at a College Board Opportunity Scholarship.
- Research the CSS Profile™, which also opens October 1: Certain colleges use it to see if you qualify for additional grants and scholarships. (There's a fee for application!)

### NOVEMBER/DECEMBER—APPLY TO COLLEGES

- Work on your applications: Some have deadlines as early as November.
- Send your SAT and AP scores: This ensures that colleges have the most complete set of your information to review for admission, as well as scholarship awards, course placement, or selection to a specific program or major.
- Consider college application services: Application systems like the Coalition Application, Common Application, and Universal College Application let you complete one application online and submit it to several colleges.
- Apply to colleges: Submit your applications to colleges you're interested in attending, and you could earn a chance at a College Board Opportunity Scholarship. Visit [bigfuture.org](https://bigfuture.org).
- Send transcripts: Ask for your transcripts to be sent to your chosen colleges.

### JANUARY/FEBRUARY—EXPLORE FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS

- Compare award letters: After examining the financial aid packages you're offered, you'll see that schools may be more affordable than you thought.
- Search for scholarships: Scholarships provide money for college that you don't need to repay. And they're not paid for academic achievement.

### MARCH/APRIL—DECIDE

- Get information: Dig a little deeper to help you make the best choice. Ask questions. Create a list of any questions you still have about the colleges you're considering.
- Review acceptance letters: Go over all offers of admission, consider the pros and cons of each school, and pick the college that's the best fit for you.

Visit [bigfuture.org](https://bigfuture.org) for more information.

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# Questions

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# Thank You for Your Time!!!

# Be Safe & Well!!!

PARENT ACADEMY

# PARENT



Microsoft Teams

**MONDAYS, TUESDAYS,  
THURSDAYS**

**3:30 PM - 4:15 PM**

September 14: <https://bit.ly/3mblesU>

September 15: <https://bit.ly/33kaMrt>

September 17: <https://bit.ly/2RloDbm>

September 21: <https://bit.ly/3hk2Tr3>

September 22: <https://bit.ly/3imQdkD>

September 24: <https://bit.ly/2GNolrP>

September 28: <https://bit.ly/3iAy9Up>

September 29: <https://bit.ly/35oigfU>

October 1: <https://bit.ly/3itphzS>

October 5: <https://bit.ly/33kp4Uf>

October 6: <https://bit.ly/3kdU2cb>

October 8: <https://bit.ly/3hp6fcp>

**WEDNESDAYS | 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM**

September 16: <https://bit.ly/2ZvrAL3>

September 30: <https://bit.ly/33k6e4t>

October 7: <https://bit.ly/2FcgoFf>

**SATURDAYS | 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM**

September 19: <https://bit.ly/32kK2Yy>

September 26: <https://bit.ly/2RvJ6ux>

October 3: <https://bit.ly/2RHlcp>

# SUPPORT

 FOR ONLINE LEARNING

## **HOMEWORK HOTLINE**

**1-833-466-3978**

The Detroit Public Schools Community District Homework Hotline is a free resource for all DPSCD students in partnership with United Way for Southeastern Michigan. Regular hours will be held on Monday - Thursday, from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## **ONLINE LEARNING SUPPORT**

Support for families during the school day with online learning and digital platforms. Regular hours will be held on Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## **DEVICE SUPPORT**

Connected Futures Technology/Device Support

Text 'HELP4CF' to (562) 372-6925

Online: [www.help4cf.org](http://www.help4cf.org)

## **CONNECTIVITY ISSUES**

Text 'INTERNET4CF' to (562) 372-6925

Online: [www.human-i-t.org/Internet4cf](http://www.human-i-t.org/Internet4cf)

## **MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT**

The Mental Health Support line is also available through the Homework Hotline to provide online counseling to students and parents and referrals for additional services. Regular hours will be held on Monday - Thursday, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Please call 1-833-466-3978 during operating hours and follow the prompts.

## **FACE TO FACE LEARNING FOR PARENTS**

CALL 313.873.7490 TO RESERVE SPACE  
FOR LIMITED SOCIALLY DISTANCED SEATING

**Friday September 18 | 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**  
Adult Education Westside

**Wednesday September 23 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**  
Brenda Scott Eastside

**Friday September 25 | 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**  
Western International High School Southwest

**Friday October 2 | 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**  
Western International High School Southwest

**Friday October 9 | 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**  
Adult Education Westside

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