

Senior Year Success

COVID-19 Edition

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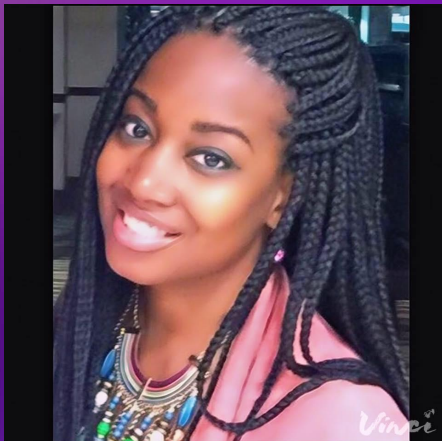
- ❖ Please enter with an open mind & positive attitude
- ❖ Be Present (if possible and appropriate please show your face)
- ❖ Be Respectful & Professional (You are young adults. This information is essential)
- ❖ Remain muted unless given permission to speak
- ❖ Please type any questions in the chat

AGENDA



- WELCOME/CHARGE TO CLASS OF 2021
Principal El-Amin
- SENIOR YEAR EXPECTATIONS IN A COVID WORLD
VP Washington
- ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS & PROCEDURES
Mitchell, Counselor
- POST-SECONDARY EXPECTATIONS & PROCEDURES
Johnson, CTA
- SENIOR ACTIVITY UPDATES
Shuk, Sponsor
- QUESTIONS





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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

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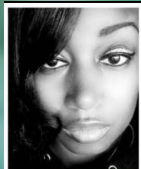
S-Support
M-Mediate
I-Inform
L-Listen
E-Empower
&
H-Help
U-Unconditionally Love
G-Give

"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.



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 HBC&U 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. HBC&U 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.

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

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 19th (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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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

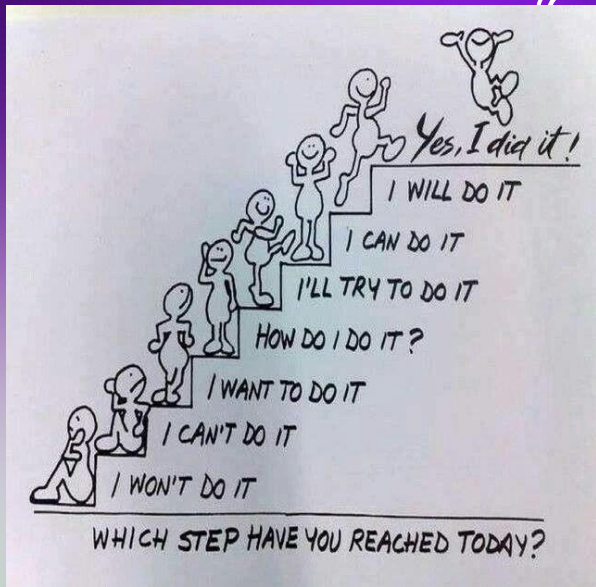
Today I embrace the memory of
my past, and feel grateful for
all that life has given me. I
acknowledge that I did the best
I could at the time, and now I
am ready to let it go. I clear my
future road ahead for miracles
and happy surprises!

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

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TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT
ONLINE

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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.



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

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 9th Grade in 2007 (Class of 2011)

To prepare Michigan's students with the knowledge and skills needed for the jobs in the 21st 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 8th 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 3rd 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)	
MATHEMATICS - 4 Credits	
Algebra I	Geometry
Algebra II <i>Note: Algebra II was formerly Algebra 3 & 4</i>	One math course in final year of high school
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS - 4 Credits	
English Language Arts 9	English Language Arts 11
English Language Arts 10	English Language Arts 12
SCIENCE - 3 Credits	
Biology	One additional science credit
Physics or Chemistry	
SOCIAL STUDIES - 3 Credits	
.5 credit in Civics or Government	.5 credit in Economics
U.S. History and Geography - (Integrated)	World History and Geography - (Integrated)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH - 1 Credit	
VISUAL, PERFORMING AND APPLIED ARTS - 1 Credit	
ONLINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE	
Course, Learning or Integrated Learning Experience	
LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH - 2 Credits	
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

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).

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**

Edgenuity (Credit Recovery)

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

DPSCD will honor credits earned via Edgenuity for recovery purposes only. Seniors who are deficient credits must recover credits in order to become a candidate for graduation. Those students have been identified and have been enrolled in courses. Edgenuity enrollment will be forthcoming and an orientation will be held.

***DPSCD COVID-19 School Year 19-20 Resource Link:**

Outlines distance learning procedures and specific information for grading and graduation

1 COVID-19 Q & A

SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

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

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

TRANSCRIPT & LETTERS OF REC. REQUESTS

Transcripts are a snapshot of your body of work over four years. There cannot be an admissions decision or a scholarship award WITHOUT reviewing your transcript!

If a rep from an institution is conducting an onsite admissions we will provide the transcript.

If you are applying to a community college they we will provide a copy of your final

If you need a copy for anything else it must be requested. When completing an application please provide the following for a transcript request even if it asks for a counselor's information:

Chanel Johnson Chanel.johnson@detroitk12.org

***An unofficial copy will be provided by Ms. Mitchell during for review at graduation audit**

1. Login or Register 2. Select Documents 3. Order Details 4. Provide Consent 5. Payment 6. Review Order

Where would you like your document(s) sent?

Start by searching for your destination:
Institution Name, Acronym, Location, or Email

CCBC

5 Matches Found:

INSTITUTION	EMAIL	LOCATION	
Community College of Baltimore County-Catonsville		Baltimore, MD, US	<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>
Community College of Baltimore County - Essex		Baltimore County, MD, US	<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>
Community College of Baltimore County-Dundalk		Baltimore, MD, US	<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>
Calvary Chapel Bible College- Registrars Office	kennykagawa@calvarychapel.com andeesplitzke@calvarychapel.com	Murrieta, CA, US	<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>
Community College of Baltimore County - HR DEPT ONLY	dreedder2@ccbcmd.edu	Catonsville, MD, US	<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>

Letters of recommendation must be requested **at least one week prior** to the due date. Please send an email ASKING for a letter of recommendation and provide a resume or a list of activities.

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SENIOR YEAR RESOURCE GUIDE

- Academic performance=progression and consistency=credits=graduation
- Work towards your passion rather than perfection
- Review academic progress for graduation with counselor
- Re-take college entrance exams if necessary and/or desired
- Re-evaluate course selections for college admissions if necessary or desired (AP, ACC, Dual, etc.)
- Complete post-secondary application for Enrollment, Enlistment or Employment
- Complete the FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov) after October 1
- Update resume to reflect volunteer, service, extra-curricular and work experience
- Solidify post-secondary plans
- Apply for additional scholarships
- Apply for summer jobs and internships
- Apply for additional scholarships and obtain recommendation letters

CREDIT CHECK

Every credit counts!!! Know your status!!!

An on-target senior has earned...

At least .5 credits per required course per semester

Senior standing = 18+ credits by completion of the 6th semester (11th grade, semester 2)

*Please be mindful that credit recovery is the responsibility of the student and is necessary for graduation (*See Detroit Public Schools graduation requirements)

<https://www.detroitk12.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=21219&dataid=31322&FileName=Graduation%20Requirements.pdf>

DID YOU KNOW?

1. Your "body of work" aka transcript reflects your academic history over four years. Colleges base their admission decisions on your academic work after three completed years *(6 semesters)
2. Standard four-year college admissions =CUMULATIVE GPA + SAT/ACT SCORE
3. "D" Doesn't stand for "Dynamite" and "F" Doesn't stand for "Fantastic!"
4. Aim to get "As" and "Bs" but more importantly to understand the concepts presented in your course. Substance "Cs" will always be preferred over empty "As"
5. Failure is a choice. Make use of resources before the point of failure! (Google, You Tube, Apps, etc.)
6. "Fs" = NO CREDIT! You are responsible for retaking any failed courses on the transcript. Even when a course is retaken the "F" remains on the transcript.
7. Freshman year counts too!!! Colleges want to see progression over six semesters but most importantly a continuous progression. Be consistent!!!

Read More:

<http://www.collegepress.com/articles-and-advice/majors-and-academics/blog/your-grades-dontdefine-you-they-do-matter/>

*In March of 2020 COVID-19 had a profound impact on society. Most schools throughout the nation were closed and students were engaged in distance learning. As a result, DPSCD issued pass or fail academic marks for the final semester (June 2020). Cumulative GPAs remained unchanged which means colleges will make decisions based upon 5 semesters. Any Fs that were earned will need to be retaken for credit.

MCAN College Covid Response Guide

<https://micollegeaccess.org/uploads//2020/08/11/college-covid-response-guide-8-11.pdf>

[CLICK HERE](#) TO ACCESS GUIDE

R E A C H

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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/



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 in leading a passionate, engaged and committed professional to lead and influence change.

Essential Criteria:

- Enthusiasm for meeting and/or surpassing
- Positive outlook on life
- Self-motivated
- Change in task through questions
- Strength and good teamwork
- Authenticity

Perks and conditions:

- Extra paid time necessary
- Your own official! Probably not
- Love and admiration! Not from everyone
- Belonging to a club? 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.



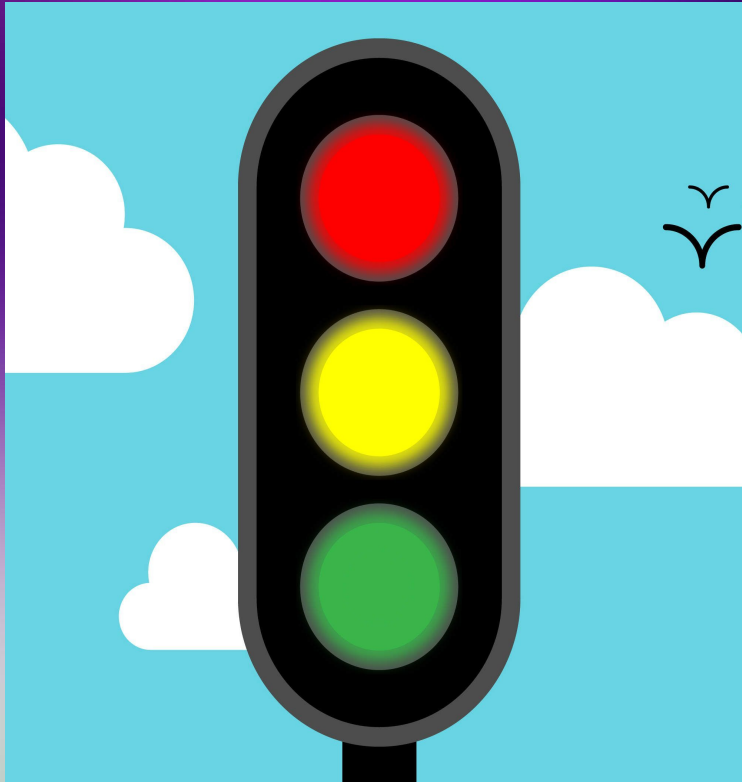
[Click Here](#) to Enter Discovery Room

What's Next? 2. College Applications

Every senior, no matter your post-secondary plans, needs to apply to 6 places by October 15. You need options and the space to change your mind.

- 2 Safety Schools- 2 Schools you for sure can get in to. Typically these are community colleges
 - WC3- Cheapest and Closest. Also has a plethora of short term training cert programs
 - Jackson Community College- Has a beautiful campus. Students may have tuition AND room and board covered with grants alone. City is diverse with a 20% Black population
 - Henry Ford- Excellent for Business and Pre-Med
 - Macomb CC, Oakland CC, Washtenaw CC, etc.
- 2 Match Schools- 2 Schools you meet the average admission criteria for based upon GPA and interests.
- 2 Reach Schools- 2 Schools you do not meet the average admission criteria for, but would like to apply to anyway. Why? Because No's can turn in to Yes's and admissions averages are just that, averages.

POST SECONDARY TRAFFIC LIGHT



**RED= WAIT FOR ONE-ON-ONE
MEETING TO APPLY**

**YELLOW= APPLY USING CAUTION
(SUBJECT TO ADMISSIONS
CRITERIA)**

GREEN= APPLY NOW

In-State Public Universities & Out-of-State Colleges/Universities (4 YR)



Most of the in-state institutions will host virtual admissions events at which the fees will be waived, specific questions can be addressed & on-site admissions will be conducted. It is strongly advised that you wait.

Please wait for the one-on-one meeting to discuss any plans to apply to any out of state institution. Fee waivers are available.

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

**CAUTION
PROCEED
CAREFULLY**

When applying to these institutions you must use caution. Be sure to apply to AFTER it is confirmed that you meet the admissions criteria.

- ❖ Less Selective Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs)
- ❖ Colleges & Universities at Admissions Fairs
- ❖ Any institution that sends “mailers” via US Mail or e-mail (They DO NOT have access to your academic history)
- ❖ Any institutions that seem unfamiliar (scams are even more prevalent)



GREEN LIGHT

Please proceed with applications to the following:

- ❖ Community Colleges
- ❖ Junior Colleges
- ❖ 4 Yr Institutions with Open Admissions
- ❖ HBCUs with Open Admissions
- ❖ Job Training Program (Call to make appointment)
- ❖ Career Technical Schools (Phlebotomy, H-VAC, DIME, etc.)
- ❖ Skilled Trade Programs at CC
- ❖ Military Enlistment (Contact a recruiter)
- ❖ Apprenticeships/Internships

What's Next? 3. FASFA

****Every Senior has to complete the FASFA before graduation****

- What's FASFA
 - The federal financial aid application. It is used by schools, trade programs and other programs to assess what assistance someone is eligible for to pay for opportunities
- What FASFA is **NOT**:
 - A loan
 - Information that goes to the state or other forms of government
- FASFA opens October 1st. It's best to get started ASAP while parents have their tax information close by.
- You will need
 - SSN- Both student and parent
 - Correct address that was filed with 2019 taxes
 - Adjusted gross income for 2019 taxes for parents and students who filed in 2019

College Next Steps - LINKS

New NACAC Enrollment Deposit Waiver/Deferral (not all schools are accepting, but it's worth a shot--download this, fill out the school name and your portion, sign with "Fill and Sign" at top right, save it and send it to chanel.johnson@detroitk12.org to send to your school):

https://www.nacacfairs.org/globalassets/college-fair--homepage/ncf-documents/learn/nacac-req-for-enroll-form-0420_1-fillable.pdf

FAFSA: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

FSA ID: <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

Detroit Promise Login (log in to check to make sure everything is complete, including a verified email address): <https://www.detroitchamber.com/profile/student/>

Detroit Promise Registration (if you can't log in at the link above, register here):
<https://www.detroitchamber.com/profile/>

SE Social Media Accounts (follow for updates from the school/district, as well as post-secondary and wellness-related resources):

TWO SENIOR-SPECIFIC COVID-19 RESOURCES

Detroit senior-focused Q&A regarding planning for college/career while everything is changing throughout the pandemic:

<https://www.skillman.org/blog/hsfaq/>

Detroit College Access Network's admissions page, **WHICH INCLUDES A GRID OF SCHOOLS WITH DOCUMENTS THAT TRACK HOW EACH SCHOOL IS ADAPTING THEIR DEADLINES/EXPECTATIONS AMIDST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC (UPDATED WEEKLY TOO!):**

<https://www.detroitcan.org/admissions>

What's Next? 1. Transition Plans

1. Every Senior needs to meet with Ms. Mitchell to make sure they are on track for graduation.
2. Every Senior must meet with Ms. Johnson to create a Post-Secondary Plan

***Please remember to complete the student profile: [CLICK HERE](#)**

We will send invitations via TEAMS

Traditional College Track

Name: Renetta Jones (International Studies Business)

Age: 18

2 Community Colleges Applied to: Macomb

2 Colleges you meet the admissions criteria for that you applied to:

Olivet

Spring Arbor

Alma

Albion

Mississippi Valley State University

2 Colleges you applied to that you are below the average admit's scores and grades:

Eastern Michigan University

Wayne State

Calvin College

Accepted:

Olivet

Detroit Promise Completed: Y/N

TIP Completed: Y/N

FAFSA

Student Portion Completed: Y/N

Parent Portion Completed: Y

Student Aid Report Received: Y

4 scholarships applied for:

Detroit Promise

TIP

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1:1 w/ Mrs. Foster Completed: Y

1:1 w/ Ms. Johnson Completed: Y

What would you like to know more about? (example: interviews, essay writing, financial aid packages, choosing majors or careers, etc.)

Trade/Certification Track

Name: Kaille Johnson

Age:

2 Trades of Interest: Masonry and Machinist

Average Salary for Trade 1:

Average Salary for Trade 2:

3 Community Colleges Applied to that offer trade:

MAT Squared (Henry Ford)

2 Trade schools that offer trade:

1. Michigan Bricklayers and Allied Craft Workers Training Institute in Lansing
2. Detroit Training Center
3. Detroit Training Institute of Technology

Talked to an admissions rep for school 1:

Date set up to tour and meet for school 1:

Talked to an admission rep for school 2:

Date set up to tour and meet for school 2:

Detroit Promise Completed: Y/N

TIP Completed:Y/N

FAFSA

Student Portion Completed: Y/N

Parent Portion Completed:

Student Aid Report Received:

4 scholarships applied for:

1:1 w/ Mrs. Foster Completed:

1:1 w/ Ms. Johnson Completed:

What would you like to know more about? (example: interviews, essay writing, financial aid packages, choosing majors or careers, etc.)

What's Next? 4. Detroit Promise and TIP Registration

****Every Senior has to register for the Detroit Promise and TIP****

- The Detroit Promise offers loan free tuition coverage for Detroit Graduates to community colleges (including the short term trade programs) and many 4 year colleges.
- TIP is the Tuition Incentive Program
 - It is ran by the state of Michigan and provides tuition grants to students who parents were on aid while they were in school.

Link for the Detroit Promise and TIP registration will be shared with you. Ms. Johnson will be conducting teams meetings with a walk through of the steps for completion

*****PLEASE set up a 1:1 meeting with Ms. Johnson if you need anything!*****

Detroit College Promise Participating Community College Listing

APPLY → one or more of the following institutions
REGISTER → <http://www.detroitchamber.com/profile/>
***(Please also view information on back)**

Institution	City	Student Housing	Notable Programs of Study	Athletic Programs	Partnerships/ Programs
Henry Ford College www.hfcc.edu	Dearborn	Yes	Pharmacy Tech Firefighter/Paramedic *Culinary Arts (4yr/BA) Nursing MAT2 Squared Program Illustration Animation	<u>Men</u> Golf Basketball Baseball <u>Women</u> Golf Basketball Softball	MAT 2 Squared Program is paid job training & Associate's Degree
Macomb Community College www.macomb.com	Warren	No	Architectural Tech. Restaurant Mgmt. Physical Therapist Assistant Nursing Homeland Security Veterinary Technician Law Enforcement w/Police Academy Chinese Language & Culture	<u>Men</u> Basketball Baseball Cross Country Track <u>Women</u> Basketball Volleyball Softball Cross Country Track	Study Abroad Guadalajara, Mexico Granada, Spain Pompeii, Italy
Oakland Community College www.oaklandcc.edu	Southfield Farmington Royal Oak Auburn Hills Waterford	No	Culinary Arts Interior Design Music Massage Therapy Photographic Tech. Veterinarian Tech. Dental Hygiene Nursing CAD Computer Information Systems Collision Auto Repair	<u>Men</u> Cross Country Basketball Golf <u>Women</u> Cross Country Volleyball Basketball Softball	Best Associate Degree for Health Care (AAS) Workforce Development Student Ambassador Program
Schoolcraft College www.schoolcraft.edu	Livonia	No	Culinary Arts (BA) Sound Recording Tech. Computer Graphics Broadcast Communications Cosmetology Management Brewing & Distillation Technology Nursing Pharmacy Homeland Security Criminal Justice	<u>Men</u> Soccer Basketball Baseball Golf Bowling Cross Country <u>Women</u> Soccer Basketball Golf Bowling Cross Country	Wayne State University & University of Toledo

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Wayne County Community College www.wcccd.edu	Detroit Taylor Belleville	No	Auto Body Anesthesia Technology Aviation Mechanics Video Game Design & Animation Nursing Pre-Mortuary Science Pre-Engineering Home Health Care Pharmacy Global Supply Chain Management Criminal Justice	<u>Men</u> Basketball Bowling Cross Country Golf <u>Women</u> Basketball Bowling Cross Country	Study Abroad Bachelor's Programs Available
Jackson College www.jccmi.edu	Jackson	Yes	3D Design & Animation Automotive Cardiac Sonography Corrections Culinary Arts Dental Hygiene EMT Nursing Pre-Law Sports Management Art Law Enforcement Music Vascular Sonography Phlebotomy Technician	<u>Men</u> Basketball Cross Country Golf Soccer Baseball <u>Women</u> Softball Volleyball Basketball Cross Country Golf Soccer	Multicultural Affairs Men of Merit Sisters of Strength Study Abroad

*For a complete listing of academic majors please check the institution's website.

For athletic rankings please check the NJCAA website: www.njcaa.org

For more community colleges in MI check out:

<https://www.niche.com/colleges/search/best-community-colleges/s/michigan/>

§ Reasons to Consider Community College

Expensive four-year residential colleges aren't the best choice for everyone. Below are five reasons why community college is sometimes the better option. Before making a final decision, however, prospective students should be aware of the possible hidden costs of community college.

1. Money

Community college costs just a fraction of the total price tag for public or private four-year residential colleges. If you're short on cash and don't have the test scores to win a merit scholarship, community college can save you thousands. But don't make your decision based entirely on money -- many four-year colleges offer excellent financial aid for those with serious need.

2. Weak Grades or Test Scores

If you don't have the GPA or test scores to get into a decent four-year college, don't fret. Community colleges are open-admissions. You can use community college to build your academic skills and prove that you can be a serious student. If you then transfer to a four-year school, the transfer admissions office will consider your college grades much more than your high school record.

3. Work or Family Obligations

Most community colleges offer weekend and evening courses, so you can take classes while juggling other obligations in your life. Four-year colleges rarely offer this type of flexibility -- classes meet throughout the day, and college needs to be your full-time employment.

4. Your Career Choice Doesn't Require a Bachelor's Degree

Community colleges offer many certification and associate degree programs that you won't find at four-year schools. Many technology and service careers do not require a four-year degree, and the type of specialized training you need is available only at community college.

5. You're Not Sure about Going to College

A lot of high school students have a sense that they should go to college, but they aren't sure why and aren't really fond of school. If this describes you, community college can be a good option. You can try out some college-level courses without committing years of your life and tens of thousands of dollars to the experiment.

<http://collegeapps.about.com/od/choosingcollege/tp/Community-College.htm>

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Additional Helpful Resources

TAKE ACTION | NEWS



College Advising Hotline

Students across the state of Michigan looking for assistance in navigating their college plans can now call a free hotline for access to near-peer college advisers! In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, MCAN and partner college advisers will provide students guidance around their postsecondary transitions during this challenging time. Students will receive answers to their questions along with resources, and be connected with who or what they need to succeed.

This is for Michigan students in grades 9-12, free of charge.

Hotline: 810-373-5385

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<https://www.campusreel.org/>
<https://virtual.gotocollegefairs.com>

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The College Board is committed to helping you ensure your students don't lose college planning momentum while they're at home. With the College Board Opportunity Scholarships, class of 2021 students can take important steps on the path to college while earning scholarship opportunities along the way.

These scholarships are now open for your juniors:



[Build Your College List](#): \$500



[Practice for the SAT](#): \$1,000

Scholarships

https://pages.collegeboard.org/pdf/virtual-college-planning-home.pdf?SFMC_cid=EM307443-&rid=47016181

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>

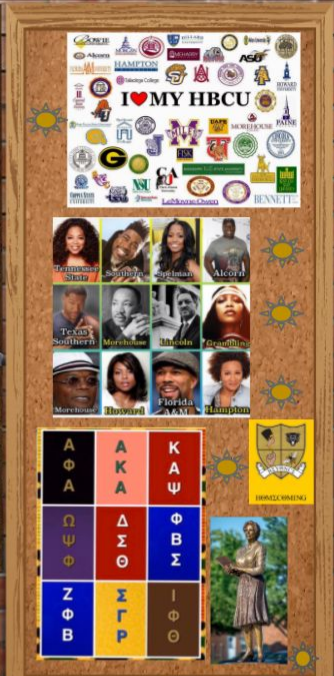
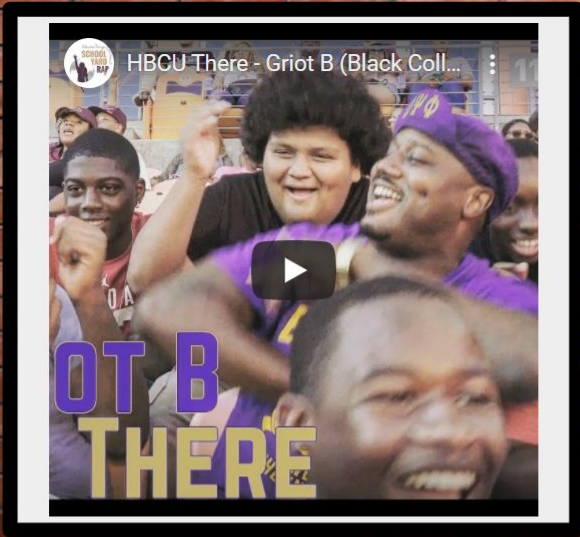
HBCU Lifestyle (Black College Guide)

<https://hbculifestyle.com/>

HBC&U Legacies (Daily HBCU Resource on Facebook)

www.facebook.com/hbculegacies





[Click Here for Access Link](#)

Samples of Virtual College Admissions Flyers













SEVEN FREE HBCU LIVE WORLD WIDE COLLEGE FAIRS

@common black college application facebook group page

Students from around the world interested in attending a HBCU:

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1:00 pm – HBCU LIVE hosts will open General Session.

1:10 – Keynote Speaker

1:20 pm – Celebrities, Professional Athletes, Elected Officials, CEOs will give special messages to students and parents.

1:55 pm – HBCU LIVE hosts will give closing remarks and direct parents & students to sessions.

COLLEGE FAIR DATES

7/25/2020	9/19/2020	10/17/2020	11/14/2020
2/13/2021	3/20/2021	4/17/2021	

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 savannahstate.edu

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UPCOMING EVENTS



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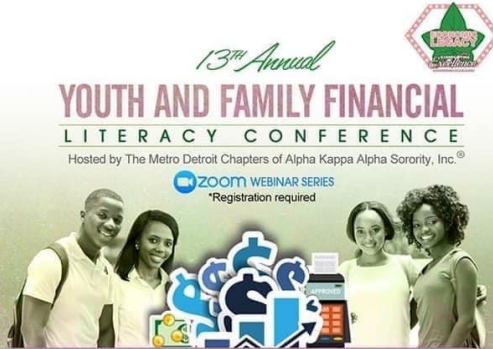
VIRTUAL HBCU COLLEGE FAIR September 19, 2020 9:00 am

Register via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/PZQHBCUFair>

There will be a Financial Aid (FASFA) and essay writing sessions.

Alabama A&M • Bennett College • Clark Atlanta University • Delaware State University
Fayetteville State University • Fort Valley State University
Jackson State University • Lane College • Lincoln University (MO)
Morgan State University • Rust College • Savannah State University • Southern University
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Wilberforce University and many more

MIDNIGHT GOLF APPLICATION AVAILABLE [HERE](#)



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- SEP 19** BUILDING YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE | 12:00 PM EST
[HTTP://BIT.LY/2020YFFLCCFUTURE](http://bit.ly/2020YFFLCCFUTURE)
THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SPENDING | 3:00 PM EST
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- SEP 26** HBCU APPLICATION AND FUNDING | 12:00 PM EST
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- OCT 3** ENTREPRENEURSHIP | 3:00 PM EST
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To be considered for the Midnight Golf Program, please complete the [FULL APPLICATION](#) no later than September 21, 2020. If you applied before September 10, please complete the updated application. The application can be found [HERE](#) or at www.midnightgolf.org/apply.

All students who submit a complete application will be invited for a virtual interview via Zoom. Zoom interviews will take place in the evening on Thursday, September 24, and Friday, September 25, 2020.

The second round of interviews will be at Marygrove College on Tuesday, September 29, or Wednesday, September 30, 2020.

Applicants must be high school seniors and eligible for graduation in the spring of 2021. Students from Detroit and the surrounding cities are welcome to apply. There is no cost to apply or registration costs if you are accepted in the program.

Final Notes

- **Do SAT Practice on Khan- We're working on incentives for people with the most practice time. Some colleges are Test-Optional now, meaning they will admit without an SAT requirement. If you want an advantage with admissions and access to more scholarships, do well on the SAT.**
- **In addition to 1:1 meetings with parents for FASFA completion, there will be 2 FASFA nights for students and parents.**
- **We are currently working on having a small celebration for the students who get their 6 applications done by October 22nd.**

Questions

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Thank You for Your Time!!!

Be Safe & Well!!!

PARENT ACADEMY

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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/2RHlpc>

SUPPORT

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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

CONNECTIVITY ISSUES

Text 'INTERNET4CF' to (562) 372-6925
Online: 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.

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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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