



# **Class of 2024 Senior Conferences**

**Renaissance High School  
Counseling Department**

## Renaissance High School Counseling Department

Mr. Joseph Hunter, Assistant  
Principal

### Last Names

- A-G
- H-O
- P - Z

### Counselor

Mrs. M. Jones  
Ms. West  
Ms. Nichols

College Transition  
Advisor

Ms. C. Jones

Counseling  
Secretary

Ms. Anderson

The Counseling Center is located  
on the 2nd floor, adjacent to  
the Main Office.

(313) 416-4608 **Counseling  
Main Line**

<https://www.detroitk12.org/renaissance>

# Renaissance High School Seal and Honor Roll Requirements



*4 years English*

*4 years Math*

*4 years Science*

*4 years Social Studies*

*2 years of Foreign Language*

*1 year of Visual, Performing or Applied Arts*

*1 year of P.E./Health OR 2 year J.R.O.T.C.*

*200 OCLEX Hours*

## ENGLISH

English Language Arts 9  
English Language Arts 10  
English Language Arts 11  
English Language Arts 12

## MATHEMATICS

Algebra I  
Geometry  
Algebra II  
4th year Math

## SOCIAL STUDIES

U.S. Hist & Geography  
Economics (1/2 credit)  
Civics (1/2 credit)  
World History & Geography  
4th year Social Studies

## SCIENCE

Biology  
Chem/Phys  
4th year Science



# OCLEX Hours



DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY DISTRICT  
OUT OF CLASS WORK EXPERIENCE  
Renaissance High School  
detroitk12.org/renaissance

## WORK VALIDATION RECORD

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name & Company \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of hours devoted to Job/Volunteer work: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of work assignment From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

## EVALUATION OF WORK EXPERIENCE

Quality of work performed: \_\_\_\_\_ Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_\_ Needs Improvement

Ability to work with others: \_\_\_\_\_ Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_\_ Needs Improvement

Attendance and Punctuality: \_\_\_\_\_ Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Irregular

## COMMENTS IF NECESSARY:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

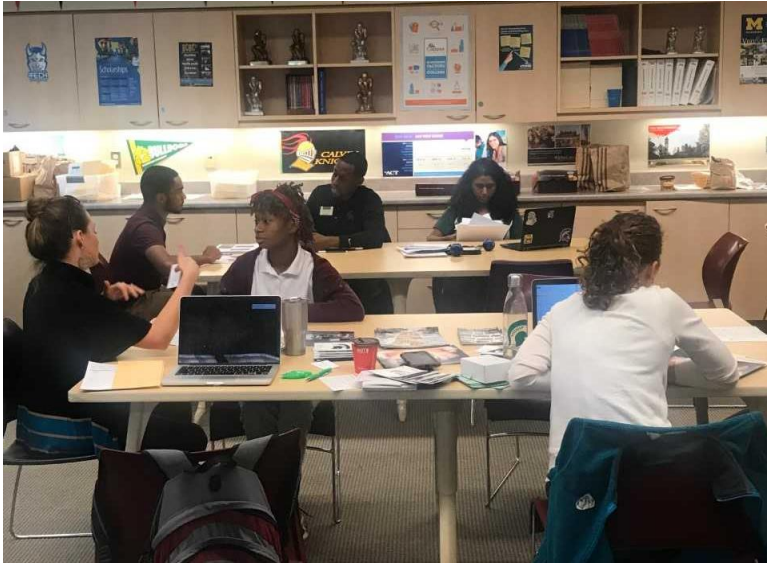
Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

This Evaluation has been discussed with Student:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

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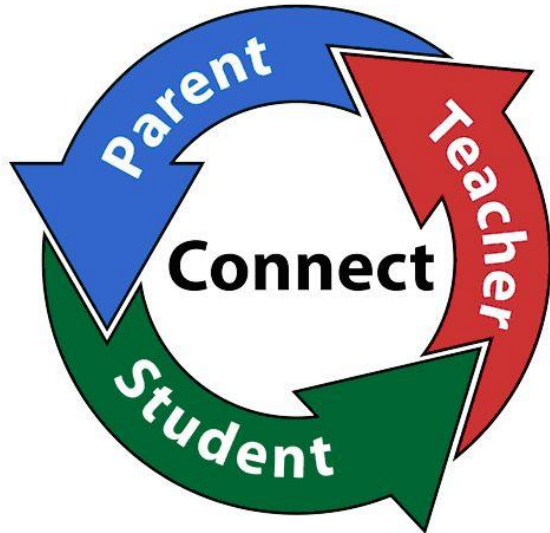
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# Applying to College is a Team Effort

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- The Student
- The Parent
- The Counselors
- The Teachers







# BUILD YOUR COLLEGE LIST

## REACH

- The university's average is above your GPA and test scores

## MATCH

- Your test scores and GPA match the university's average.

## SAFETY

- Your test scores and GPA are above the university's average

## SUGGESTIONS

- By creating this list, teachers, counselors, and parents will be able to better recommend schools

# Five Parts to the Application Process



1. Application
2. SAT or ACT scores
3. Teachers Recommendations
4. Transcript/School Secondary Report/School Profile
5. Counselor Recommendation





# APPLICATION TYPES

## EARLY ACTION

Early action allows you to apply before the regular deadline. If you're offered a place, you can accept right away or decide when you've received more offers. Some colleges offer EA I and EA II. The EA II deadline is later than the EA I deadline.

## EARLY DECISION

Early decision allows you to apply before the regular deadline. But if you're offered a place at the college, you must accept. Your application is binding. Some colleges offer ED I and ED II. The ED II deadline is later than the ED I deadline.

## REGULAR DECISION

Regular decision means you must submit your application by a certain date. This date is often set in January. You can apply to more than one college with this option. You'll likely hear back from the college in March or April.

## ROLLING ADMISSION

This option allows you to apply to a college on any date. But spaces run out, so it's best to apply early! The college will review your application once it's received. You'll only have to wait a few weeks to find out if you got in or not.




# APPLICATION TYPES - ON SITE ADMISSIONS

## ON SITE ADMISSIONS

On site admissions allows you to meet with a representative in person, present your application and receive a decision that same day.

# Hey Cionne!

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Core lessons Grade  
12

## FAFSA Completion

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Goals &amp; Plans

[My goals and plans](#)[Course Planner](#)[College Planning](#)

## Portfolios

Showcase your skills, creativity, and learning with portfolios.

[View portfolios](#)

My career research



Photography project

## Assignments

### College Acceptance Letters

By: Detroit Public Schools Community District

Due: May 1, 2024

Status: Not submitted

# COLLEGE PLANNING

## COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Showing 2 of 2 from Application Tracker

[Create New Application](#)

**University of Michigan**  
Ann aarbor, MI

Deadline: Nov 1, 2023



**Michigan State University**  
East lansing, MI

Deadline: Nov 1, 2023

[View My Applications](#)

## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Search for and manage scholarships here.

[Search for Local Scholarships](#)[View My Scholarships](#)

# The Common Application How it Works

1

**Create your profile**  
**Your Common App profile**  
**at**

<https://www.commonapp.org/>

List everything from your academic coursework to your extracurricular activities.

2

**Add colleges to your list.**

Find out what's most important to you in a college or university. and add colleges that align with them.

3

**Gather requirements.**

Make a checklist of everything required. Each college and university is different.

4

**Submit applications.**

Remember to finish the academic year on a high note, apply for financial aid and prepare for the future.

## Common App at a Glance

- Almost 900 colleges and universities use Common App
- 62 international universities in 18 countries
- 204 public colleges and universities
- 12 HBCUs
- More than 325 without application fee
- Nearly 250 test optional/flexible



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## COMMON BLACK COLLEGE APPLICATION



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Common Black College Application

"To date, over 100,000 students have completed the Common Black College Application (CBCA). I want to thank all of the School Counselors who have encouraged their students to complete the CBCA. Please add a link on your school website to [www.CommonBlackCollegeApp.com](http://www.CommonBlackCollegeApp.com)."

Robert Mason - Founder  
Common Black College Application

Apply to any number of the 50 HBCUs below, at the same time, for only \$35.

### 2018-2019 MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

- 1- Alabama A & M University
- 2- Alabama State University
- 3- Alcorn State University
- 4- Arkansas Baptist College
- 5- Bethune-Cookman University
- 6- Benedict College
- 7- Bennett College
- 8- Bowie State University
- 9- Central State University
- 10- Charles R. Drew Univ. of Med & Sci.
- 11- Cheyney University
- 12- Clark Atlanta University
- 13- Dillard University
- 14- Edward Waters College
- 15- Florida Memorial University
- 16- Fort Valley State University
- 17- Gamble State University
- 18- Harris-Stowe State University
- 19- Huston-Tillotson University
- 20- Jackson State University
- 21- Johnson C. Smith University
- 22- Kentucky State University
- 23- Lane College
- 24- Lincoln University (MO)
- 25- Livingstone College



- 26- LeMoyne-Owen College
- 27- Mississippi Valley State University
- 28- Morris College
- 29- Morgan State University
- 30- Norfolk State University
- 31- Paul Quinn College
- 32- Paine College
- 33- Philander Smith College
- 34- Rust College
- 35- Saint Augustine's University
- 36- Shaw University
- 37- South Carolina State University
- 38- Southern Univ. and A&M College
- 39- Talladega College
- 40- Tougaloo College
- 41- Tuskegee University
- 42- Univ. of Arkansas Pine Bluff
- 43- Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore
- 44- University of the Virgin Islands
- 45- Virginia State University
- 46- Virginia Union University
- 47- Voorhees College
- 48- West Virginia State University
- 49- Wilberforce University
- 50- Wiley College





# Essay or Personal Statement

MUST be the student's own original work,  
written in the student's voice.

Not required by all schools

Some schools require many essays and/or  
short answers

Have someone else read it over - teacher,  
friends,

School, counselor, college counselor

Financial Aid Applications FAFSA  
Opens December 1

To register for the SAT, send  
and view SAT scores students  
should visit go to college board.org

To register for ACT ,find  
testing dates, view and send  
score, students should go  
to my.act.org

If the school says “Test optional”  
whether you upload your test score  
is up to you!

For many schools, additional schola  
rships are based on your test scores

| SAT Test Date*  | Deadline for Registration<br>Changes and Regular Cancellation |
|---|---|
| Aug 26, 2023  | Jul 28, 2023  |
| Oct 7, 2023   | Sep 7, 2023   |
| Nov 4, 2023   | Oct 5, 2023   |
| Dec 2, 2023   | Nov 2, 2023   |
| Mar 9, 2024 (Digital)**   | Coming soon   |
| May 4, 2024 (Digital)**   | Coming soon   |
| June 1, 2024 (Digital)**  | Coming soon   |
| *Registration options will be limited if students aren't <a href="#">taking the SAT for one of its main purposes</a> .  |   |
| **Students taking the digital SAT <a href="#">who need to borrow a device from College Board</a> will need to register and request their device earlier than the registration deadline, to allow time for international shipping. |   |

2023-2024 Test Dates (National)

| Test Date         | Regular Registration Deadline<br>Late Fee Applies After This Date | Late Registration Deadline | Photo Upload and Standby Deadline |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| September 9, 2023 | August 4  | August 18                  | September 1                       |
| October 28, 2023  | September 22  | October 6                  | October 20                        |
| December 9, 2023  | November 3  | November 17                | December 1                        |
| February 10, 2024 | January 5   | January 19                 | February 2                        |
| April 13, 2024    | March 8   | March 22                   | April 5                           |
| June 8, 2024      | May 3   | May 17                     | May 31                            |
| July 13, 2024*    | June 7  | June 21                    | July 5                            |



## DIVISION I OR II

You need to be certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center to compete at an NCAA Division I or II school. To create a **Certification Account**, go to

<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/register/CERTIFICATION>

If you need additional assistance your counselors can guide you through the process.

*You need to create a Certification Account to make official visits to Divisions I and II schools or to sign a National Letter of Intent.*

**PLAYNAIA** ELIGIBILITY CENTER

- Make sure your eligibility is in order
- Increase your opportunity for scholarships
- Show coaches you are ready to play
- <https://play.mynaia.org/>

# Letters of Recommendation

- We are currently accepting recommendations, there is a **10-day completion time** and students will receive notification through email upon completion.
- Letter of recommendations submitted through email **before October 20th**, are available for submission for colleges accepting early admission.
- Letters are completed by order of submission.
- We will begin to accept requests for **new** letters of recommendations after October 19th starting on **November 1**
  - New requests will require a **10-day** completion time from the date they were requested through email.

Students must **email** to their counselor a sample letter of recommendation. They must be typed within in the body of the email, **do not use google docs**.

## What to include in email when requesting a letter of recommendation

Each student's letter of recommendation will be unique to them, but there are a few things that are helpful for everyone to include.

- Your name and contact information
- Your school information (name, expected graduation date)
- Your GPA
- Three words to describe yourself
- What impact did you have at Renaissance
- Why should you receive the scholarship (If asking for a scholarship also include the name of the scholarship)
- Activities you have participated in and when
  - Academic clubs
  - Sports teams
  - Extracurricular clubs
  - Out-of-school clubs
- Leadership roles you have held
- Work experience and when
- Any awards you have won (academic, athletic, etc.)
- Your goals for the future as it relates to your college applications
- Additional notes or insights that may help them understand more about you

# Who is eligible for the Detroit Promise?



- Graduated from a high school in Detroit and have a Detroit address.
- Detroit Promise funding is not competitive. Every student who registers and meets the requirements will receive funding.
- Four-year university funding
  - Requires high school seniors to have a 3.0 overall GPA
  - At least a 21 ACT or 1060 SAT exam score by April 30
  - Accepted into a participating four-year institution in Michigan.
    - There are select schools that will accept at 2.7GPA
- Two-year college funding
  - Neither a GPA nor exam score requirement
  - Supports eligible students for up to three years as they pursue a two-year degree or a technical certificate at a community college.
    - May take a gap year

# Strategies for Winning Scholarships

- It's a numbers game
  - To win more scholarships, apply to more scholarships
    - One in four students never applies for financial aid
- Start searching as soon as possible (right now!)
  - If you wait until spring to start searching, you will miss deadlines
- Essays can be reused and tailored to the sponsor's goals
- Don't miss deadlines!
- Go into interviews prepared!

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

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

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

[www.Bold.org](http://www.Bold.org)

<https://scholarshipowl.com/>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-search>





# College Visits

Registration link will be sent in the Senior chat on Teams 1 week in advance.

Link **CLOSES** 2 days prior to the event.

All students **MUST** pre-register. No Exceptions!

Dedicate 1 notebook for college visits/information, applications, scholarships!

Arrive to meeting on time! After 5 mins the representative will begin, and doors will close.

If a visit is scheduled during lunch, come to the meeting first, then you will have C lunch. No eating during visits.


# Wayne State University

Thursday, September 29th 2:30pm




Hi, Cionne. When you submit this form, the owner will see your name and email address.

\* Required

1. First name \* 

Enter your answer

2. Last name \* 

Enter your answer

3. Email address \* 

Enter your answer

## Sample Registration Form

# Additional Assistance

Ms. Cionne Jones, College & Career  
Advisor

[cionne.jones@detroitk12.org](mailto:cionne.jones@detroitk12.org)

- CAREER CENTER: Students' must have an appointment to meet with Ms. Jones.
  - Appointments can be made via email: [cionne.jones@detroitk12.org](mailto:cionne.jones@detroitk12.org) or Teams: Cionne Jones





Q & A

You have

Questions

We have

Answers