



Renaissance High School
6565 West Outer Drive Detroit, MI

Senior Parent Night
Thursday, September 17, 2020

Agenda

- SAT Test Information
- Graduation Requirements
- The Application Process
- The Common Application
- Parchment/Transcript Requests
- The Essay
- Counseling Appointments
- Letters of Recommendation
- Career and College Resource Room



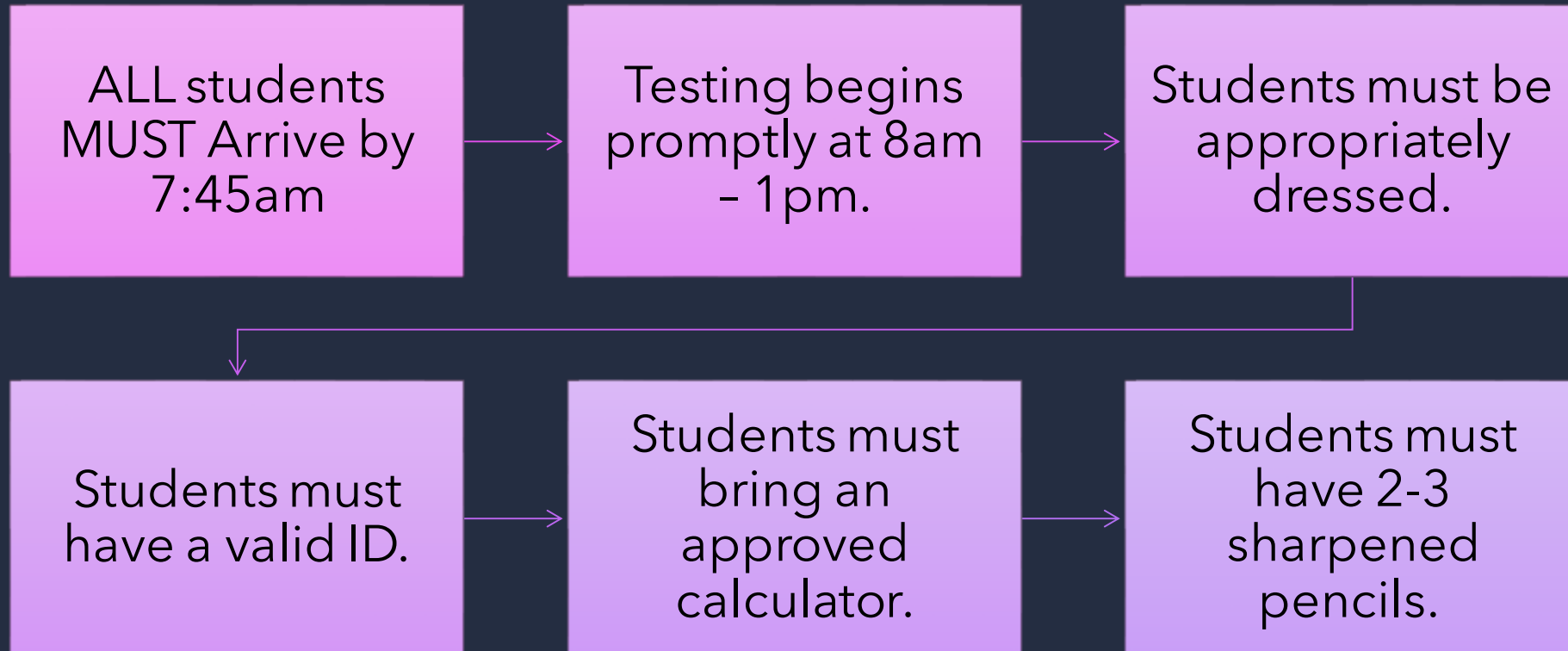
**12th Grade
SAT w/ Essay
Test Day**

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Renaissance High School

7:45 am

SAT DAY – Wednesday, September 23, 2020



SAT DAY!


Get a Good
Night's Sleep.

Eat Breakfast!

All Students MUST wear a Face Covering for the duration of the test.



Temperature checks and Health Screening questions will be asked before entering the test center.



If you feel sick, please stay home and contact the school for the make-up day.

SAT DAY – Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Students will be social distanced.

10-15 students per testing room.

NO CELL PHONES ALLOWED IN THE TESTING ROOM.

<https://tinyurl.com/SAT-ELA-Review>

**SAT Study Session: Monday, September 21, 2020
4PM – 5PM**

PRESENTED BY MR. ZACK
AND MR. MEANS

Renaissance High School Counseling Department

Ms. Sophia Sims, Assistant Principal

Last Names

Counselor

- A-G

Mrs. Jones

- H-O

Mr. Duncan

- P - Z

Mrs. Bell

College Transition Advisor

Ms. Nichols

Counseling Secretary

Ms. Gillespie

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 Requirements

Renaissance High School is a college preparatory school whose mission is to create a community designed to develop future citizens who will lead from a foundation of integrity in a highly technological, multicultural, and global society.



4 years English

4 years Math

4 years Natural/Physical Science

4 years Soc Studies

2 years of Foreign Language

1 year of Visual, Performing or Applied Arts

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

200 OCLEX Hours

No D's or F's

ENGLISH

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

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

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
4th year Math

SCIENCE

Physical Science
Biology
Chem/Phys
4th year Science

Renaissance Alma Mater

*We're proud of "number one".
Our hearts and spirits' soar
For knowledge, strength and dedication
Thankful evermore.
Renaissance, we sing to thee
Our praise and gratitude eternally.*



Michigan Merit Curriculum

MICHIGAN MERIT CURRICULUM (MMC) High School Graduation Requirements

Effective for Students Entering 8th Grade in 2006 (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 or 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	
MATHEMATICS - 4 Credits	
Algebra I Algebra II	Geometry One math course in final year of high school
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS - 4 Credits	
English Language Arts 9 English Language Arts 10	English Language Arts 11 English Language Arts 12
SCIENCE - 3 Credits	
Biology Physics or Chemistry	One additional science credit
SOCIAL STUDIES - 3 Credits	
.5 credit in Civics U.S. History and Geography	.5 credit in Economics World History and Geography
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 grade in 2006 (Class 2016)	

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



OCLEX Hours

DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK VALIDATION RECORD OUT OF CLASS WORK EXPERIENCE

Student Name _____

Birth date _____

School _____

Employers Name and Company _____

Telephone _____

Employers Address _____

City _____

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:

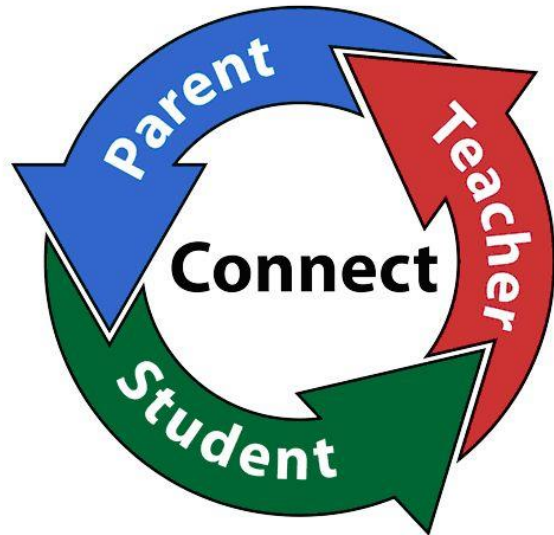
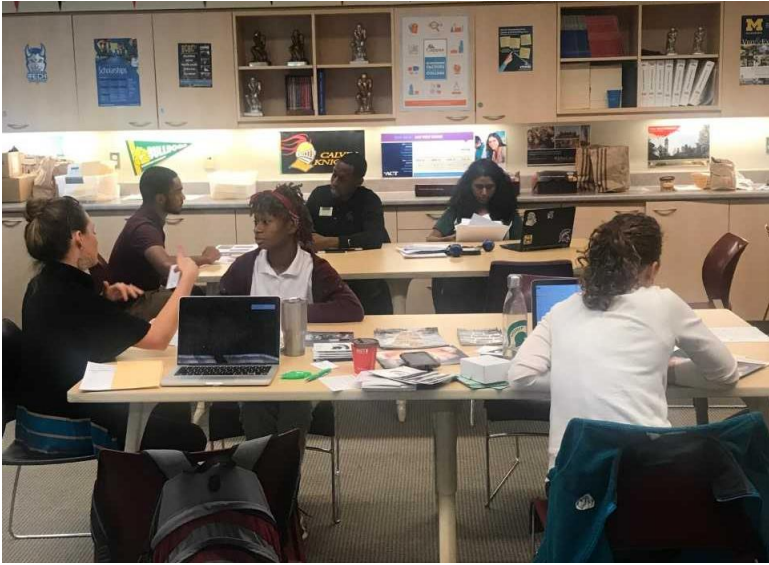
Date: _____ Signed: _____

Position: _____

Phone: _____

This evaluation has been discussed with student:

Student's Signature



Applying to College is a Team Effort

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

Four Parts to the Application Process



- Application
- SAT or ACT scores
- Teachers Recommendations
- Transcript/School Secondary Report/School Profile and Counselor Recommendation

Types of Colleges and Universities – Detroit Promise



Two Year Schools

- Apply in February (ideal)
- No transcript necessary until after graduation
- All Students that:
 - live in Detroit,
 - attended a Detroit high school for four years,
 - graduate from a Detroit High School, qualify for free tuition through the **Detroit Promise**.

Four Year Schools

- Apply by deadline
- Transcript required
- Student needs to send SAT/ACT scores
- Essays/ Letters of Recommendations

All Students that

- live in Detroit,
- attended a Detroit high school for four years.
- graduate from a Detroit High School with at least a 3.0 and a **1060 SAT score** or **21 ACT score**, qualify for free tuition at most Michigan universities for four years through the **Detroit Promise**.

Early Decision

- BINDING (if student gets in, they must attend).
- Must withdraw other applications if they get in.
- Not the right option if financial aid is a factor.
- Should have visited multiple times.
- Not right for the majority of students.
- Deadlines: October - January

Early Action

- NOT binding
- Have until May 1 to decide.
- Still find out early
- Great for lots of students.
- Deadlines: October - December

On Site Admissions

- Process to be determined
- Decision Day
- Virtual High School Visits

Regular/Rolling

- NOT binding
- May notify on a rolling basis or may notify all at once (in April....)
- Have until May 1 to decide.
- Deadlines: December - May, but should be mostly done by mid-January.

Main Application Options

The Common Application – How it Works

1

Create 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. 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

ORDER YOUR TRANSCRIPT

IN THREE EASY STEPS

1 Register For Your Free Account

If you received a registration code handout, go to parchment.com/register.
If you received an email, just click the link

1. Visit [Parchment.com](https://parchment.com)
2. Find your school
3. Build your profile



2 Request Your Transcript

1. Choose *Order*
2. Select Destinations such as colleges, Common App or yourself
3. Review your Order and Check Out

3 Track Your Transcript

1. Watch your email for updates
2. Log in to Parchment for more details



Need Help?
Visit support.parchment.com today!

-  Request and Track Transcripts
-  Explore Colleges
-  Analyze Admissions Data

COLLEGE, HERE I COME!



SAT/ACT Test Scores

- Students should check each college website to see the last accepted test date.
- Scores are released to colleges 10 days AFTER the student receives the scores.

Don't Forget!

There are lots of test optional schools!

<http://www.fairtest.org>

School Testing for
SAT

September 23 , 2020

Sending Scores

- Many schools now accept self-reporting of scores. Check school requirements!
- Some schools require scores directly from the testing service (College Board or ACT).
- Request via online account AT LEAST two weeks before the deadline.
- There is a fee per school.

Letters of Recommendation

- We are currently accepting recommendation request, there is a **10-day completion time** and students will receive notification through email upon completion.
- Letter of recommendations submitted through email **before October 19th**, are available for submission for colleges accepting early admission.
- Letters are completed by order of request.
- 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** a sample letter of recommendation to their counselor. They must be typed within in the body of the email, **do not use google docs**.

What should I put in the sample letter of recommendation emailed to the counselor?

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
- Your standardized test scores (SAT, ACT, PSAT, etc.)
- Activities you have participated in and when
 - Academic clubs
 - Sports teams
 - Extracurricular clubs
 - Out-of-school clubs (this is especially important if your recommender is connected with your school and may not see your community-based activities)
 - 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



How to Schedule an appointment to meet with Counselors and CTA Coordinator

Procedure

- Appointment request must be submitted through email to the counselor/CTA to verify date and time
- Counselors/CTA will send an email to confirm appointment

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, parents, school counselor, college
counselor

Get
Organized-
Save time
and effort

Students should visit each school's undergraduate admission web page, and gather information including:

- type of applications accepted, deadlines, items required, how to submit them, essay topics, financial aid forms, etc.
- Organize using a spreadsheet - or whatever works!
- Detroit Virtual College Fair
October 9th 9:30am -1:30 pm
- Renaissance High School Code

231023

Official transcripts are sent by the School Counselor

However...

- Some schools no longer require a transcript (e.g. Rutgers, Penn State, CA system schools, NC State, Pitt...)
- They require a SRAR - Self Reported Academic Record
- Student needs to enter each course and each grade into the school's online application system
- Students can get an unofficial transcript from Parchment



Tentative Date
Wednesday October 21, 2020
5:00 pm

Virtual Financial Aid Night



Other
Important
Information

- Check the Renaissance High School calendar on the website for College Visit Dates, On Sites and other school related information.
- [Renaissance High School Website](#)
- Students must register for Parchment
- Financial Aid Applications FAFSA - Used by most schools-Opens October 1st
- CSS Profile - Opens October 1st
- Deadlines are CRITICAL - and vary by school and decision plan!



Additional Assistance

Ms. Wendy Nichols, College Transition Advisor
wendy.nichols@detroitk12.org

- College, Career & Resource Center: Students must have an appointment to meet with Ms. Nichols. Appointments can be made via email: wendy.nichols@detroitk12.org.

College Visits

Alerts will be sent through Remind with the dates and times of upcoming visits from the Armed Services, colleges, and universities.

§ CODE FOR LAST NAME (Students A– L):
rhsseniorsa-l@dpscdrenni

§ CODE FOR LAST NAME (M – Z):
rhsseniorsm-z@rennidpscd

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER AND SIGN IN TO ALL MEETINGS FOR ATTENDANCE PURPOSES!



Renaissance Seniors

ATTEND THE

2020-2021

Virtual College Visits

Tentative Schedule:

**09/30/20
10/01/20**

**11:10 am
11:00 am
1:00 pm**

**Michigan State University
Western Michigan University
Stanford University
Wayne State University**

10/07/20

**11:00 am
1:00 pm**

**Northeastern University
University of Chicago**

**10/14/20
10/15/20**

**11:10 am
10:00 am**

**Oakland University
Spellman College**

**10/22/20
10/29/20**

**10:00 am
10:00 am**

Central Michigan University

For Additional Information Email:

wendy.nichols@detroitk12.org

Q & A

You have

Questions

We have

Answers



Welcome Class Of 2021

Students and Parents

Class Officers

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PRESIDENT

Dorian Lofton

1

02

VICE PRESIDENT

Yamah Bah-Deh

03

TREASURER

Jayla Gamblin

04

RESPONDING SECRETARY

Sara Brown

05

**CORRESPONDING
SECRETARY**

Bella Crayton

06

HISTORIAN

Tarrin Dewberry

07

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Nabila Chowdhury

08

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Torray Mabry

Class Sponsors

01 Mr. Zachary

matthew.zachary@detroitk12.org



02 Ms. DeBose

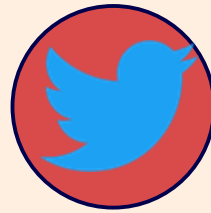
patrice.debose@detroitk12.org



OUR SOCIAL MEDIA



Instagram
@RHS2.021



Twitter
@RHSCO2021



Snapchat
@RHS.2021

Communication

**Student
Remind**

@RHS2021CO

**Text to
81010**

BLOOMZ

**Info On Next
Slide**

NEW!

**Parent
Remind**

@CO21PAR

**Text to
81010**



BLOOMZ

Bloomz is an app that allows for announcements from class sponsors and officers. It also has a signup feature, so when we need volunteers, you can go straight through the app. It has the capacity for unlimited members and parents to join one class. We are excited to work with you this year.

Sign Up:

“MW7URC”

1. **New Bloomz Member: Download “Bloomz” app. From the app store/playstore or if using a browser, bloomz.com, Click “Join Bloomz,” then “Enter Code.” Enter “MW7URC.” Create your account.**
2. **Existing Bloomz Member: Log into your account. Click “+Add Class/Group.” Enter “MW7URC.” Click Next**
3. **Join Using Text Messages: Text [@MW7URC](https://www.10text.com/@MW7URC) to 1-858-256-6691**

WE STRONGLY SUGGEST DOWNLOADING THE APP

Fundraisers (Past in 2020)



Fundraisers (Coming Up)



If you would like to, and are able to support this event, we will need chaperones.

- Donations of Snack Items
- Other donations to support equipment needs and rentals for the event.

Fundraisers (Coming Up)

5K Run/Walkathon- Saturday, October 31, 2021

Runners- Students, Teachers and other Adults may register, solicit **pledges** in support of their commitment to walk/run the 5k.

We will be able to solicit sponsors, get donations, And get the entire community involved to support the class of 21. You may even want to run/walk and get pledges as well. We are looking at an online donation component, where students will be able to individualize their support/pledge campaign. We are also planning a live portion of this event!





Other Planned Fundraisers

October 16, 2020- Movie Night (already mentioned)



October 31, 2020- 5K Zombie Walk/Run with donations, live event, pledges (already mentioned)-

***we need lots of volunteers, runners and walkers as we will involve the whole community.



November 2, 2020- World's Finest Chocolate (Candy Bar) Fundraiser



November 20, 2020- Chipotle Night

December 11- Buffalo Wild Wings Night



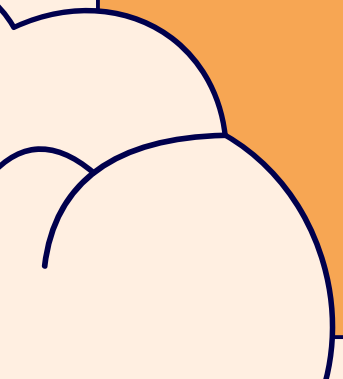
Other Ideas: Little Caesar's Pizza Kits, Scratch Off Cards, Krispy Kreme Digital Dozens and/or 1 day sales, Panera Bread Night, Change Drive, Spring Ice Cream Social- Your Ideas?





\$325

Is the total price for Senior Dues!





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CLASS OF 2021
SENIOR DUES

GRADUATION CEREMONY, CAP AND
CUSTOM GOWN, YEARBOOK PHOTO, MEDAL- \$125

T-SHIRT(S)- \$30

HOODIE- \$35

SENIOR PINNING-\$70

YARD SIGN- \$10

YEARBOOK- \$55

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\$325 - TOTAL



Renaissance
High School

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Payment plans are available. The last month to make payments is **February 2021.**



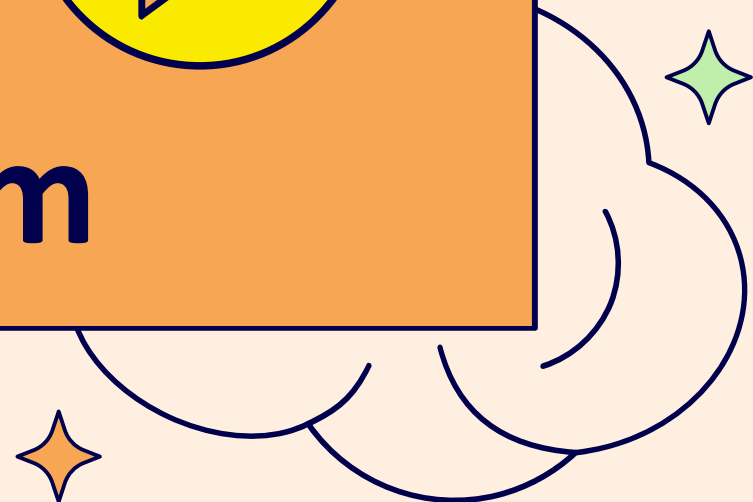
Contact Ms.
Morgan to pay.
danielle.morgan@d
etroitk12.org



**Graduation
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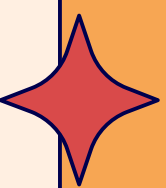

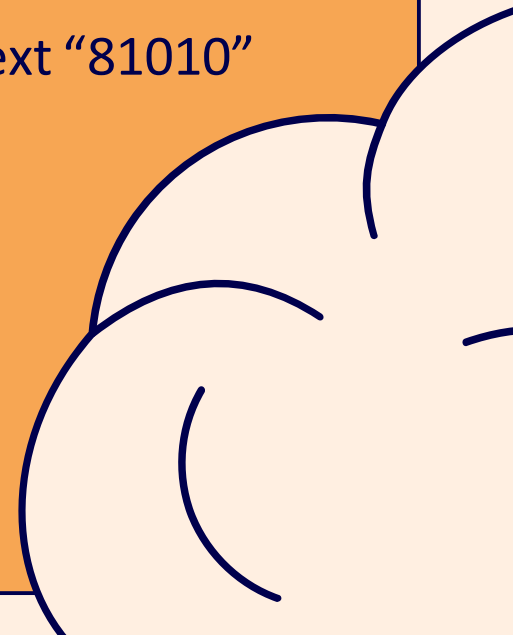


June 8th, 10am





CONTACT US:

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 - **Ms. DeBose-** patrice.debose@detroitk12.org
 - **Class Email-** rhs2021@gmail.com
 - **Bloomz-** “MW7URC” (Class Code For App)
 - **Remind-** “@RHS2021CO” (for Students) “@CO21PAR” (For Parents) Text “81010”
 - **Instagram-**@RHS2.021
 - **Snapchat-** @RHS.2021
 - **Twitter-**RHSCO2021
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Thank You!

Questions?