

SENIOR INFORMATION SHEET

- I. Academics**
1. Graduation Requirements and Credits – you have already been contacted if there are any problems.
- II. College Admission Considerations: Open/Selective/Highly Selective**
GPA, Class Rank, Test Scores, Quality of Courses
- III. College Application Process**
1. A.C.T. Test – October 22nd and December 10th – Register on-line.
2. Applications - Online (preferred by colleges).
-Go to the colleges website, complete the application on line, use a credit card number for fee, and submit, print school counselor page and turn in to Mr. Ledlow
Or
-Complete application on-line, print a hard copy, give to Mr. Ledlow along with check for application fee.
Or
-Print a hard copy of the application, fill out long hand, give to Mr. Ledlow along with a check for application fee.
-Pay close attention to application deadline dates which will vary from school to school. **November 1** is a good target date to have all applications submitted.
- IV. Docufide**
- KEEP A COPY OF EVERYTHING!**
- V. Financial Aid - Grants/Scholarships/Loans/Work Study**
-FAFSA (Financial Aid Forms) will be available just before Christmas. (Online filing preferred). Forms must be completed on line after Jan. 1st and before Feb. 15th, 2011(some applications are accepted beyond this date).
-All scholarship information will be on the Web Site, on daily announcements, and on the bulletin board outside the Guidance office.
-Contact the college's Financial Aid Office for more information specific to that school.
-Kalamazoo Foundation Scholarship Guide will be mailed to all seniors.
-Local Scholarships – applications available in April.
-Scholarship search companies – do not have a good success rate.
- VI. College Visitation** - Most colleges have Saturday visitation programs during the fall for H.S. Seniors. We encourage our students to take advantage of these programs.
-If it becomes necessary to miss school time for a college visitation, students should follow the procedure listed in the student handbook for pre-excused absences. The first two pre-excused absences for college visits will be considered excused non-chargeable absences. Any additional college visit absences will be excused chargeable absences.
- VII. College Rep. Visits** - Many college representatives visit our school during the fall. Check the bulletin board across from the Guidance Office. Students may attend these sessions by signing up in the Guidance Office.
- VIII. College Night** - K.V.C.C. – October 10th – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- IX. Military Service** - R.O.T.C. – materials available in guidance office/ Recruiters
- X. Have a Plan!!**

****IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED INFORMATION,
CONTACT MR. LEDLOW!**