

# Senior Information

From the High School Counselors

**Review your career plans & decide what path is right for you.**

**Cap and Gown Meeting** – October 16, 2024 in the auditorium during seminar.

**College Reps** – College Representatives will visit SJHS during seminar. The dates will be announced on the daily bulletin. Sign up with your seminar teacher at least the day before the visit to ensure a seat.

**Military Recruiters** – Recruiters from the various branches of the military will be available during lunches in the cafeteria. Listen to the announcements during seminar.

**College Visits** – Schedule visits to the college campuses that you are interested in attending. Contact the admissions office of the college/university to arrange the visits. **Stop in the office a day or two prior to obtain a “college visit” form to take around to your teachers in order to count visits as school activities.** Each visit should include a tour of the campus and an appointment with an admissions counselor. Have fun!

**Senior Pictures** – Senior pictures are due to Mrs. Barrett by November 1, 2024. **Last opportunities offered at the school for senior portraits are on October 3 & 4.** The pictures should be sent from your professional photographer to [sjwingsyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:sjwingsyearbook@gmail.com). Sending photos from your phone will not meet print quality standards of 300 dpi. Thank you!

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## **APPLY TO COLLEGE NOW**

Applications to colleges should be submitted in the fall. Colleges can be more generous and quicker with their responses at the beginning of the application season. See your counselor if you need help.

**Apply on-line** – Most colleges require students to apply on-line. Search the college/university of your choice and fill out the online application (use a personal email)

Most colleges/universities have their own online application, but if not, then fill out the common application @ [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

**Application Fee Waivers** – Some colleges waive the application fee, especially during the month of October. There is a list of colleges/universities that have free applications or offer waivers located on our webpage and in the google classroom.

**Transcripts** – Go to [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com) to create an account in order to send transcripts to colleges. Use your personal email to create an account, NOT your school email.

**FAFSA** - You can start filling out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on December 31, 2024.

**AP Scores** – If you need your AP scores sent to a college or university go to [www.apstudents.collegeboard.org](http://www.apstudents.collegeboard.org)

**Scholarships** – We post various scholarships and financial aid resources on the guidance and counseling page of the high school.  
[www.sjredwings.org/our-schools/highschool/guidance-and-counseling-center](http://www.sjredwings.org/our-schools/highschool/guidance-and-counseling-center)

## **HELPFUL WEBSITES**

[act.org](http://act.org)

registration for ACT

[collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org)

registration for SAT

[discoverferris.edu/discover](http://discoverferris.edu/discover)

career information

[xello.world](http://xello.world)

college and career information

[nces.ed.gov](http://nces.ed.gov)

information on over 7000 colleges

[michigan.gov/mistudentaid](http://michigan.gov/mistudentaid)

michigan scholarships/financial aid

[studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)

financial aid/FAFSA

[collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org)

SAT/AP and college information

[todaysmilitary.com](http://todaysmilitary.com)

Information on military programs

[michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/wd/apprenticeships](http://michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/wd/apprenticeships)

Information on apprenticeship opportunities in Michigan