

Senior Seminar Meeting

September 5, 2024

REMIND

- ❑ Sign up for **REMIND** messages! Text @nlhs2025 to the number 81010

SEMINAR

- ❑ Hand out Seminar Syllabus & Review Job Shadow Assignment
(also available on Mrs. C's website: <https://www.newlothrop.k12.mi.us/Page/61>)
- ❑ Tip: If you apply to college, print a copy of a completed application for your portfolio. If you cannot print it, you may use an acceptance letter/email in your portfolio as well!

SAT SCORE UPDATE

- ❑ If your SAT score has improved since the April SAT, please notify me by September 30, 2024.

COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

- ❑ **Apply Now**
 - ❑ Get started now! Check college websites for application, admissions requirements, and application deadlines.
 - ❑ Some colleges will waive application fees in October, so you may want to complete applications now but submit them in October....but many are free year-round!
- ❑ **Send Transcript**
 - ❑ You must send your high school transcripts to colleges you apply to.
 - ❑ Create a Parchment account on **parchment.com** to send your transcripts.
- ❑ **Send SAT if required**
 - ❑ Check college websites to see if your college is test-optional.
 - ❑ If required, be sure to send your official SAT score via your college board account.
 - ❑ If you need help accessing your College Board account, call 866-756-7346.

Upcoming Events

- Xello**
 - To complete in Hornet 15 in October or can complete ahead of time using PowerSchool login!

- College Representative Visits at NLHS**
 - September 16th-Mott Community College @ lunch (booth in cafeteria)
 - September 20th-Michigan State University @ 1:30-2:00 pm
 - October 8-UM Flint @ 1:30-2:00 pm
 - October 9th-Saginaw Valley State University @ 9 am-11 am
 - Marcelina will be in the Media Center to help students with applications, scholarships, etc. If you apply on this day, you will receive an on the spot admissions decision!
 - October 18th-University of Michigan-Ann Arbor @ 1:30-2:00 pm

- Field Trips**
 - Saginaw Valley State University-October 4, 2024
 - Hand out permission slips
 - University of Michigan-Flint-November 12, 2024 (optional)

- FAFSA Update**
 - FAFSA Application will open on or before December 1st-JC will let you know when it opens!
 - Working on setting up a FAFSA workshop for parents and students
 - Create FSA ID's ahead of time (both parent and student)
 - Bring 2023 Tax Return Documents

- Scholarship Suggestions**
 - Check out colleges you are applying to! Most list merit scholarships, private donors, etc. See Saginaw Valley's for an example:
<https://www.svsu.edu/financialaid/typesoffinancialaid/scholarships/>
 - Check out my website throughout the year:
<https://www.newlothrop.k12.mi.us/Page/81>
 - Check out College Board Big Future:
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-directory>
 - Saginaw Community Foundation Scholarships due February 9, 2024:
<https://www.saginawfoundation.org/site/scholarships/>
 - Shiawassee Community Foundation Scholarships due January 31, 2024:
<https://www.shiacf.org/scholarships/>
 - Check out Michigan Student Aid programs, including the Michigan Community College Guarantee (free tuition for all at community colleges)!
<https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid>
 - Check out family members' employers to see if they offer scholarships!