

# SENIOR PACKET

CLASS OF 2024



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# 2024 Senior Packet

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The mission of Skyline High School is to build and sustain a community that promotes personal connections, inquiry, agile minds, and determination. We nurture these qualities every day in everyone.

# Senior Calendar

## SEPTEMBER 2023

MON 9/25 - 9/29	Homecoming Spirit Week
FRI 9/29	Homecoming Parade (5:30 pm - Skyline Campus) Homecoming Game (7:00 pm)
SAT 9/30	Homecoming Dance (8:00 pm - 11:00 pm)

## OCTOBER 2023

MON 10/2	Senior Parent Meeting ( 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM) Cap & Gown Online Orders Begin
WED 10/4	Student Count Day
TUE 10/10	Parent Teacher Conferences (5:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
WED 10/11	PSAT/NMSQT Testing day for 11th Grade Late start Grades 9, 10, & 12
FRI 10/13- MON 10/16	Fall Break - No School (Students and Staff)
TUE 10/17	Jostens will be at Skyline Lunches to take orders (Cash, Check & Credit)
TUE 10/31	Early Release Day - Dismissal is 12:00 PM

## NOVEMBER 2023

FRI 11/3	Deadline to Apply for a Yearbook Scholarship
TUE 11/7	No School for Students - Election Day
FRI 11/10	Final Day to Submit Senior Photo for Yearbook Final Day to Purchase a Yearbook using the link
FRI 11/17	Exam Early Release Day - Dismissal is 11:50 AM Trimester 1 Exams - Periods 1 & 2

MON 11/20	Exam Early Release Day - Dismissal is 11:50 AM Trimester 1 Exams - Periods 3 & 4
TUE 11/22	Exam Early Release Day - Dismissal is 9:40 AM Trimester 1 Exams - Period 5 & Makeup Exams (appt. only)
WED 11/22 - FRI 11/24	No School for Students and Staff - Thanksgiving Break
MON 11/27	School Resumes First day of Trimester 2
THURS 11/30	Last day for Trimester 2 Schedule Changes

## **DECEMBER 2023**

MON 12/4	Deadline to apply for a Cap & Gown scholarship
WED 12/6	Early Release Day - Dismissal is 12:00 PM
FRI 12/22	Deadline for Senior Cap and Gown Orders - Price Increases after this date Last Day to Complete the Diploma Verification Form
MON 12/25 - FRI 1/5	No School for Students and Staff - Winter Break

## **JANUARY 2024**

MON 1/8	School Resumes
MON 1/15	No School for Students and Staff - MLK DAY
MON 1/22 - 1/26	Winterfest Spirit Week
FRI 1/26	Winterfest Pep Rally
THURS 1/25	Parent Teacher Conferences (5:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
TUE 1/31	Early Release Day - Dismissal is at 12:00 PM

## **FEBRUARY 2024**

MON 2/12	NAAPID Day
WED 2/14	Student Count Day
FRI 2/16- 2/20	No School for Students and Staff - Mid Winter Break
TUE 2/27	No School for Students - Election Day
THURS 2/29	African American Humanities Assembly African American Humanities Evening Performance (6:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

## **MARCH 2024**

MON 3/4	NHS Induction Ceremony (6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
WED 3/6	Early Release Day - Dismissal is 11:50 AM Trimester 2 Exams - Periods 1 & 2
THUR 3/7	Early Release Day - Dismissal is 11:50 AM Trimester 2 Exams - Periods 3 & 4
FRI 3/8	Early Release Day Dismissal at 9:40 AM Trimester 2 Exams - Period 5 & Make Up Exams (AM - Appt. Only)
MON 3/11	First day of Trimester 3
THUR 3/14	Distribution of Senior Announcements at both lunches Jostens rep will be available during lunches Last day for schedule changes for Tri 3
MON 3/25 - FRI 3/29	No School for Students and Staff - Spring Break

## **APRIL 2024**

MON 4/1	School Resumes
WED 4/10	Early Release Day - Dismissal is 12:00 PM
THURS 4/11	11th Grade WorkKeys & PSAT 9 - Late start for 10th & 12th
WED 4/17	SAT 11th & PSAT 10 - Late start for 9th and 12th
MON 4/22	SAT Makeup Day
THURS 4/25	ACT WorkKeys Makeup Day
FRI 4/28	Deadline to apply for a Prom Ticket and Cedar Point Ticket Scholarship
TUES 4/30	Early Release Day HS Transition Day - Dismissal is 12:00 pm

## **MAY 2024**

WED 5/1	MSTEP Science & Social Studies
THURS 5/2	Parent Teacher Conferences (5:00 PM - 7:00 PM)
TUE 5/7	No School for Students and Staff - Election Day
WED 5/8	MSTEP Science & Social Studies Makeup Day
WED 5/15	Early Release Day - Dismissal is 12:00 PM
FRI 5/17	Senior Prom
TUES 5/21	Senior Exams- Period 5
WED 5/22	Senior Exams - Periods 3 & 4
THUR 5/23	Senior Exams - Periods 2 Senior Picnic following Seniors 2nd period Exam
FRI 5/24	Senior Exam Period 1 & Make Up Exams (Appt. Only) Seniors Last Day

MON 5/27                      No School for Staff and Students - Memorial Day

THUR 5/30                      Senior Recognition Breakfast (8:00 AM)  
Cap and Gown Distribution (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

FRI 5/31                      Senior Class Trip, Cedar Point, 7:30 am - 10:30 pm

## JUNE 2024

MON 6/3                      Skyline Graduation Rehearsal 9:30 AM (Rehearsal Mandatory)  
Skyline Graduation, 6:00 -8:00 PM

## Senior Events

### **Event: Senior Prom 2024**

**Where: University of Michigan Football Stadium**

**Time: Friday, May 17, 2024  
8:00 pm - 12 midnight  
Doors close at 10:00 pm**

#### **Ticket sales:**

**Regular Price Sales \$70 - Mon 5/6- Fri 5/10**

- Cash/Check at school during lunch
- Credit/debit card (plus site fee)
- Link will be shared in the Spring.

**Week of Sales \$80 - Mon 5/13- Wed 5/15**

- Cash/Check after school main office until 3:15pm
- Credit/debit card (plus site fee)
- Link will be shared in the Spring.

**NO PROM TICKET SALES THE DAY  
BEFORE (Th 5/16) OR DAY OF (Fri 5/17)**

Guest Forms will be released in April and due  
Friday, May 10th by 3pm.

\*Tickets for any guest cannot be purchased until  
guest form is submitted and approved.

No Refunds or Transfer on any tickets.

### **Event: Graduation 2024**

**Where: George Gervin GameAbove Center  
(EMU Convocation Ctr.)  
799 N. Hewitt St.  
Ypsilanti, MI**

**Time: Monday, June 3, 2024  
6:00 – 8:00 pm**

**Students report at 5:00 pm to  
EMU Auxiliary Gym**

Doors open for guests at 4:30 pm

**Rehearsal at EMU on Monday June 3rd  
from 9:30am – 12:00 pm**



## **Financial Scholarships for Yearbook, Prom, Cedar Point, Cap & Gown**

Please complete the google form to apply for a financial scholarship:

- <https://forms.gle/j9udBJL9gxHAMXng5>

The Senior Scholarship form is also located on our school website.

### **Deadlines to Apply for a Scholarship:**

- ★ **Yearbook: Must apply by November 3, 2023**
- ★ **Cap and Gown: Must apply by December 4, 2023**
- ★ **Cedar Point Ticket: Must apply by April 26, 2024**
- ★ **Prom Ticket: Must apply by April 29, 2024**

Financial scholarship requests will be reviewed by our committee and further documentation may be required. ***There is no reimbursement for pre-purchased items.***

All questions regarding scholarships should be sent by email to SLC Principal Delsie Sissoko at [sissokod@aaps.k12.mi.us](mailto:sissokod@aaps.k12.mi.us).

# 2024 Commencement

## **Cap & Gown**

Jostens is our regalia supplier for all graduating seniors. Cap and Gown orders must be made online at Jostens.com or by mail if you would like to pay by Check or Money Order. These caps and gowns are yours to keep after the ceremony.

Monday, October 2nd

Jostens - Cap, Gown & Announcement ordering begins.

Link to order: [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)

\$44.45 for just Cap & Gown Unit (which includes Tassel), the website offers many more items to purchase at additional cost.

Tuesday, October 17th

Jostens - Will be at both school lunches to take orders and address questions.

Friday, December 22nd, Jostens - Cap & Gown ordering deadline.

Orders will be accepted after this date however, prices will increase.

**Address for Mail in orders:**

**Jostens**

**10178 Colonial Industrial Dr.**

**South Lyon, MI 48178**

All obligations (books, laptops, library materials, etc) must be cleared prior to receiving your cap and gown. Caps and Gowns will be passed out May 30, 2024 during the Senior Breakfast and Award Ceremony starting at 8:00 AM. Students must enter through the Aux Gym for a final obligation check and a wristband. Later pick up can be arranged by calling 734-994-7700.

## **Commencement**

**Reflective of any Covid 19 rules at the time of the events, these items could change.**

Seniors will report for the graduation ceremony rehearsal tentatively at 9:30 am. Dismissal around 12:00 noon. Seniors who do not attend rehearsal will not be allowed to participate in the evening ceremony.

Graduation will take place at the EMU Convocation Center on Monday, June 3, 2024 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. There are no ticket requirements for this special event. If a family member is in need of special handicap seating, an EMU staff member can assist you upon entry to the building. Please note that only the handicap person will be able to sit in the special area. It is not equipped to handle an entire family or group. Handicap parking is available near the front entrance with the proper handicap identification.

## **Diploma**

Please complete the following form, for your Diploma to be printed with your correct and legal name:

[Diploma Verification Form Link](#) Deadline is 12/31/2023. If you do not fill out this form, we will use your name from Powerschool. If it is wrong, there will be a fee for correcting. If you did fill out the form and there is a typographical error, we will waive the fee.

NO diplomas are given out early. If your student can not attend the ceremony, they will be available for pick up in the main office at school the next day.

There are no “copies” of diplomas, we print one set. If a replacement is needed in the future, there will be a fee associated with it.

## **Senior Picnic**

Last year we kicked off our 2nd annual Senior Picnic! It was a huge success and we look forward to hosting this event for our seniors again this year. Senior Picnic will take place on Thursday, May 23rd. More information will be shared regarding this event at a later date. We will need parent volunteers and donations. SLC Principal Ms. Terri Patterson at [patterson@aaps.k12.mi.us](mailto:patterson@aaps.k12.mi.us) is the contact administrator for this event.

## **Senior Class Trip, Cedar Point**

Who: Class of 2024

What: Cedar Point Class Trip

When: Friday, May 31st, leave Skyline High School at 7:30 am, return around 10:30 pm.

Where: Cedar Point, Sandusky Ohio

Cost: approximately \$70, (information on ticket purchase will be provided at a later date)

\* Please complete the google form to apply for a financial scholarship:

- <https://forms.gle/j9udBJL9gxHAMXnq5>

## **Senior Behavior**

Poor behavior such as cheating, fighting, suspensions and various other bad choices can affect your graduation status, college admissions, and ability to participate in senior events, including Commencement. Administration and Staff are expecting you to soar, so don't let negative behaviors hinder your flight.

# SENIOR YEARBOOK INFORMATION

## YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION, SALES, AND PHOTO SUBMISSIONS

**DISTRIBUTION:** Yearbooks purchased by last year's Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors have now been distributed. If you have not picked up the yearbook you purchased last year, please see Mrs. Ray in room A306.

**SENIOR PHOTOS AND YEARBOOK SALES:** You can purchase the 2023-2024 yearbook and upload your senior photos (deadline is Friday, November 10) using the link:

<https://www.yearbooknerds.com/skyline-high-school>

### **Senior Yearbook Photo Requirements:**

- 2" wide x 3" tall (wallet sized)
- 300 dpi or higher resolution
- Student must fill the frame
- Picture should be of the head and shoulders
- Both indoor and outdoor images will be accepted; however, the background should be simple with both outdoor and indoor images.
- Clothing must be school-appropriate

**PLEASE NOTE** – if your photo is submitted and the photo quality (resolution) is not high enough, you will be required to re-submit.

***If you do not wish to be pictured in the yearbook, please let Mrs. Ray know via email at [rayb@aaps.k12.mi.us](mailto:rayb@aaps.k12.mi.us).***

### **Sponsor a Student Yearbook:**

Make a student's year by purchasing a Sponsored Gift Book! Your help in this mission will ensure that every Skyline student wanting a yearbook will have an opportunity to receive one. Sponsored books are \$70 all year and can be ordered using the registration form or online at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com). We thank you for your generosity and support!

### **Parents...**

- The Skyline Yearbook class accepts photos taken at any Skyline event. Submit your photos to [aaskylineyb@gmail.com](mailto:aaskylineyb@gmail.com) to ensure that your student's club or sport gets amazing coverage.
- Contact advisor Brittany Ray with any questions: [rayb@aaps.k12.mi.us](mailto:rayb@aaps.k12.mi.us).

## **Skyline's College and Career Center – The Cube**

***Nick Lacy: College and Career Advisor***

***Room B329***

***734-994-8693***

***[lacyn@aaps.k12.mi.us](mailto:lacyn@aaps.k12.mi.us)***

## **In-Person and Virtual College Visits**

**\*Check the Cube Website [CUBE \(google.com\)](#) for a list of scheduled virtual and in-person college visits. The list will be updated continuously!**

## **NCAA Information**

The most current information is available on the Skyline Athletics webpage:

**[www.aaskylineathletics.com](http://www.aaskylineathletics.com)**

There are four different links under the tab for NCAA information at the top of the webpage. These links are updated automatically as they go directly to the NCAA websites.

# **The College Application Process**

*Please allow 15 business days for the school to process your materials.*

## ***Common App/ Common Black College App/ Universal College App:***

1. Go to <http://www.commonapp.org> or [www.eduinonline.com](http://www.eduinonline.com) or <https://www.universalcollegeapp.com/>
2. Complete the application online. Be sure to determine if there are supplemental pages from specific colleges or universities.
3. Send electronic requests to counselor and teachers for recommendations.
4. Request transcripts through [parchment.com](http://parchment.com)
5. Request official test scores from [act.org](http://act.org) and/or [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com)

## ***Other Online Applications:***

1. Go to the College or University's website and complete the online application.
2. Send electronic requests to counselor and teachers for recommendations.
3. Request transcripts through [parchment.com](http://parchment.com)
4. Request official test scores from [act.org](http://act.org) and/or [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com)

## ***Paper Applications:***

1. Download your application from the college website. NEVER USE PENCIL! If you must fill out a form by hand USE INK!
2. Submit completed applications to the Records Office along with the self-addressed, stamped envelope.
3. Request transcripts through [parchment.com](http://parchment.com)
4. Request official test scores from [act.org](http://act.org) and/or [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com)
5. Give teachers and counselors an addressed, stamped envelope and activities resume for recommendations.

## **Important college admissions dates and application information- Skyline specific**

### *Class of 2024*

**Thursday, September 7, 2023** - Skyline begins accepting college applications

**Monday, Oct. 9, 2023** - Final day to request materials needed from the school (i.e.: transcripts, recommendations) for college applications if applying early action with November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

**Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023** - Early action applications DUE

**Friday, Dec. 1, 2023** - Final day to request materials needed from the school (i.e.: transcripts, recommendations) for college applications if applying regular action with January 1st deadline.

**December 2023** - FAFSA becomes available

### **Senior Counselor contact information:**

David Almassy	<a href="mailto:almassyd@aaps.k12.mi.us">almassyd@aaps.k12.mi.us</a>	734-994-8492
Dennis Brunzell	<a href="mailto:brunzelld@aaps.k12.mi.us">brunzelld@aaps.k12.mi.us</a>	734-994-7674
Charissa Brown-Bass	<a href="mailto:brownbass@aaps.k12.mi.us">brownbass@aaps.k12.mi.us</a>	734-994-7685
Liza Dedvukaj	<a href="mailto:dedvukajl@aaps.k12.mi.us">dedvukajl@aaps.k12.mi.us</a>	734-994-7721
Jacinta Nafziger	<a href="mailto:nafzigerj@aaps.k12.mi.us">nafzigerj@aaps.k12.mi.us</a>	734-994-7701
Heather Schimmel	<a href="mailto:schimmel@aaps.k12.mi.us">schimmel@aaps.k12.mi.us</a>	734-994-7695

Size of graduating class- 347

GPA and grades are weighted per the Ann Arbor Public Schools grading policy.

Ann Arbor Public Schools do not provide a class rank for students.

### **Parchment - Electronically send transcripts to colleges and universities.**

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

Parchment is the leader in electronic transcript (eTranscript) exchange, allowing learners and institutions to collect, promote and share their education credentials in simple and secure ways. More than 7,400 active member high schools and postsecondary institutions, including 8 statewide initiatives, have exchanged more than 9 million transcripts using the Parchment Exchange.

A credentials data company with a mission to unleash education credentials, by unlocking the critical data they embody – Parchment empowers individuals and organizations through the collection, analysis, promotion and sharing of education credentials. Once unlocked, these data can be leveraged in powerful ways that positively influence education access, attainment, and outcomes.

Founded in 2003, Parchment Inc. is a venture-backed company headquartered in Scottsdale, AZ, with offices in Roseville, CA, Denver, CO and Washington, DC.

### **Official test scores:**

ACT- [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

SAT- <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

Official test scores may be required for application. Students can request scores directly through the testing organization's website.



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## GET SUPPORT FOR...

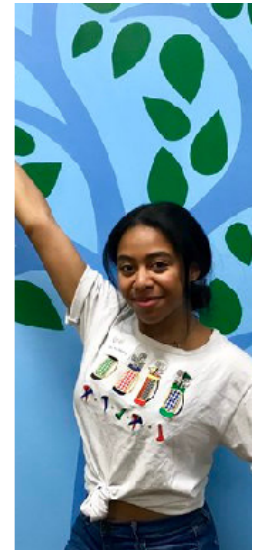
- College Essays
- Scholarship Essays
- Resume Building
- Interviews
- Academic Writing
- Creative Writing

## GET SUPPORT BY...

- Visiting B429 any hour
- Using our Online Writing Lab
- Asking teachers to invite tutors into classes

## GET SUPPORT FROM...

- Trained juniors and seniors who are focused on supporting writers without judgment.



## **Scholarships and Financial Aid**

There are many resources available to help you and your student pay for college!

First, every student should plan to fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Submitting this application early allows your student to be considered for more financial aid options. The official website for FAFSA is: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (\*Please note this is a FREE application. Any site that charges a fee to submit the FAFSA is not the official site.) See the college and career advisor in B329 (The Cube) or your school counselor for help.

Beyond financial aid, there are numerous scholarships available to help your student. Most notably, there are scholarships based on merit (grades, athletic performance, musical skill, community service, etc.). There are also many “specialty” scholarships available. These may be based on your student’s ethnic or religious background, gender, disability, medical condition, languages spoken, or being a first generation college student.

For comprehensive information about finding resources to pay for college, check out:

<http://www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/paying-for-college>

Here are some of the top college scholarship search engines:

US News and World Report’s Top 5 College Scholarship Search Engines:

**College Board’s Scholarship Search\***

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

**CollegeNet\***

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

**Fastweb! (Scholarships, Internships, Colleges and more)\***

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

**Scholarships.com (“You find money. Colleges find you.”)\***

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

Other reputable search engines for scholarships:

**CollegeScholarships.com**  
[www.collegescholarships.com](http://www.collegescholarships.com)

**Additional awareness links:**

**The National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators**  
[www.nasfaa.org](http://www.nasfaa.org)

**Jump Start Coalition**  
[www.jumpstartcoalition.org](http://www.jumpstartcoalition.org)

**Federal Student Aid Publications**  
<https://studentaid.gov/resources>

**Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)**  
<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/gearup/index.html>

**EduGuide Publications**  
<http://www.eduguide.org/>

## **Alternatives to College**

### **GAP YEAR:**

Students who are still considering college in the future may want to explore a **Gap Year** program. We have information on reputable programs that encompass travel, volunteering, language immersion, special education needs, community service programs, etc.

### **TRADE SCHOOLS & CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS:**

For students interested in entering the workforce, The Cube and your student's counselor are great resources for information about **trade schools** and certification programs. You can also get started exploring potential skilled trades at: <http://www.trade-schools.net/> and <https://www.going-pro.com/>. Students can explore many job fields and careers including Automotive, Plumbing, Electrical, Aviation, Travel and Tourism, Real Estate, Media Arts, Technology, Cosmetology, Business, Culinary Arts, Hospitality, Dental Assistance, Interior Design, etc.

### **MILITARY:**

If your student is interested in pursuing a **military** career after high school, they can learn about the different branches in The Cube and through your student's counselor. The CUBE hosts visits throughout the year from the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Qualified service members can receive more than \$70,000 annually in college tuition as well.

## **National Testing: SAT & ACT**

The Michigan Merit Exam (MME) assesses students in grade 11 and eligible students in grade 12 based on Michigan high school standards. The MME is administered each spring, and consists of three components:

- College Board SAT® with Essay Evidence-Based Reading & Writing and Math
- ACT® WorkKeys® job skills assessment Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, and Workplace Documents
- M-STEP Science and Social Studies

For more information please visit: [https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-22709\\_35150---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-22709_35150---,00.html)

Collegeboard offers additional testing dates, if your student is interested in testing beyond what was offered to your student as a junior with the Michigan Merit Exam.

For more information please visit: <https://www.collegeboard.org/> and [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

### **ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)**

The Ann Arbor Public Schools is pleased to offer Advanced Placement (AP) Exams. For 2023-2024, exams will be administered in-person and will be full length, traditional AP exams. Please note that all AP exams administered by AAPS take place on the specific date of the AP exam and at the site address below. Transportation is NOT provided by AAPS and is the responsibility of the AP student. All pertinent AP testing information for the 2023-24 school year is linked [HERE](#).

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



## SUBJECT AREA CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Each student must earn **18 credits** in the subject areas and courses specified below:

	Credits
<b>Arts</b> .....	<b>1.0</b>
• Visual, performing and applied arts (1 credit)	
<b>English Language Arts</b> .....	<b>4.0</b>
• English 9* (1 credit)	
• English 10* (1 credit)	
• English electives (2 credits)	
<b>Health</b> .....	<b>0.5</b>
• Health & Wellness (.5 credit)	
<b>Mathematics</b> .....	<b>4.0</b>
• Algebra I (1 credit) †	
• Geometry (1 credit)	
• Algebra II (1 credit)	
• Mathematics elective – Grade 12 (1 credit)	
† Algebra I credit earned in 8th grade applies toward graduation requirements	
<b>Physical Education</b> .....	<b>0.5</b>
• Personal Fitness (.5 credit)	
<b>Science</b> .....	<b>3.0</b>
• Biology (1 credit)	
• Chemistry (.5 credit)	
• Physics (.5 credit)	
• Earth Science (1.0 credit)	
<b>Social Studies</b> .....	<b>3.0</b>
• World History & Geography (1 credit)	
• United States History & Geography (1 credit)	
• United States Government (.5 credit)	
• Economics (.5 credit)	
<b>World Language</b> .....	<b>2.0</b>

### ALSO REQUIRED:

- **Online Integrated Learning Experience**
- **Electives** ..... **4.0**

**Total Credits Required To Earn A High School Diploma**.....**22**

\*Course names may differ among schools from what appears above. The detailed course selection guide will indicate whether the course will meet the specific requirement in these subject areas.

NCAA eligibility must be established prior to graduation. Students must review course selection with counselors to ensure requirements are met.

### ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

No person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any educational program or activity available in any school on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, creed, political belief, age, national origin, linguistic and language differences, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, socioeconomic status, height, weight, marital or familial status, disability or veteran status. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: The Executive Director of Human Resources, 2555 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104, (734) 994-9444.

## **Terms for College-Bound Students**

### **FAFSA**

A Free Application for Federal Student Aid. FAFSA forms are completed online at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> and by completing a FAFSA form your student will find out how much federal aid they are available to receive. The application is FREE and students can begin completing the application in October.

### **SAR (Student Aid Report)**

Once your FAFSA has been processed you will receive an SAR report, which normally arrives 2 to 4 weeks after submission. Your report will list what you submitted on your application and if there are no errors or questions or problems with your FAFSA application, your report will list your EFC (Expected Family Contribution).

### **Expected Family Contribution**

The EFC is the amount that students and their families are expected to contribute toward the cost of their student's college education.

### **AID Package**

A combination of funds that include scholarships, grants, loans and work study, all determined by the college's financial aid office.

### **Grant**

A financial award based on need that does not require repayment. Grants are available through the federal government, state agencies and educational institutions.

### **Award Letter**

A letter informing students and parents what financial aid (if any) your college is offering to your student. It's a detailed letter that includes the types, amount of aid offered, and specific program information. You'll have the opportunity to accept or decline what's offered.

### **Scholarships**

A non-repayable award to students based on merit or merit plus need.

### **Early Action**

Students submit an application to an institution of preference and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date. Students who are admitted under Early Action are not obligated to accept the offer of admission nor do they have to submit a deposit prior to May 1.

### **Early Decision**

Students submit an application to a first choice institution where, if admitted, they will definitely enroll. Students who are not awarded a financial package that would make attendance possible may decline the offer of admission and be released from the Early Decision commitment.



