

# January 2010

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# Counseling notes

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**JANUARY**  
**EVENTS**

1<sup>st</sup> Semester Exams – week of  
January 18, 2010

January 22, 2010 – end of 1<sup>st</sup>  
Semester



**SNEAK PREVIEW**  
**INTO FEBRUARY**

Mid-winter Break – Feb.13-21,  
2010


 A vertical blue box containing event information. At the bottom is a cartoon illustration of a black stick figure building a snowman. The snowman has a grey top hat, a carrot nose, and stick arms.

**TESTING INFORMATION - PLEASE POST**

<u>A.C.T. EXAM</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>COST</u> no writing	<u>COST</u> plus writing	<u>LATE REGISTRATION</u>	<u>COST</u>
09/12/09	08/07/09	\$32.00	\$47.00	08/21/09	\$53.00
10/24/09	09/18/09	\$32.00	\$47.00	10/02/09	\$53.00
12/12/09	11/06/09	\$32.00	\$47.00	11/20/09	\$53.00
02/06/10	01/05/10	\$32.00	\$47.00	01/15/10	\$53.00
04/10/10	03/05/10	\$32.00	\$47.00	03/19/10	\$53.00
06/12/10	05/07/10	\$32.00	\$47.00	05/21/10	\$53.00

<u>S.A.T. EXAM</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>LATE REGISTRATION</u>	<u>COST</u>
10/10/09	09/09/09	\$45.00*	09/23/09	\$68.00*
11/07/09	10/01/09	\$45.00*	10/15/09	\$68.00*
12/05/09	10/30/09	\$45.00*	11/12/09	\$68.00*
01/23/10	12/15/09	\$45.00*	12/30/09	\$68.00*
03/13/10	02/04/10	\$45.00*	02/18/10	\$68.00*
05/01/09	03/25/10	\$45.00*	04/08/10	\$68.00*
06/05/10	04/29/10	\$45.00*	05/13/10	\$85.00*

*\*PLEASE SEE YOUR COUNSELOR ON ADDITIONAL COST FOR ACHIEVEMENT TESTS.*

Students can register for the ACT test at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org), and the SAT test at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).  
Utica High School code is 233630

**NOTE:** Students taking college admissions test are strongly encouraged to take the practice tests and read testing strategies provided by companies in their student bulletins. If you take time to prepare for the test, you will find time spent was worthwhile.

**ACT PREPARATION  
WORKSHOPS**

Workshops are available at  
**Macomb Community College**

**Oakland Community College**

Web Sites: [www.kaptest.com/](http://www.kaptest.com/)

**SAT PREPARATION  
WORKSHOPS**

Workshops are available at  
**Macomb Community College**

**Oakland Community College**

Web Sites: [www.kaptest.com/](http://www.kaptest.com/)



**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP  
AND FINANCIAL AID  
INFORMATION**

*ALL SCHOLARSHIPS LISTED IN THIS SECTION HAVE APPLICATIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CAREER CENTER OFFICE, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. SEE YOUR COUNSELOR WHEN INTERESTED IN A PARTICULAR SCHOLARSHIP.*

***Always NOTE:  
DEADLINE DATES***

**FINANCIAL AID  
INFORMATION**

Students are reminded that they should contact the FINANCIAL AID OFFICE of the college they are planning to attend to see if there are any scholarships that are available through that office. Not all colleges will automatically send students this information.

Students are also reminded to seek out scholarships that may be available through their parents:

- EMPLOYERS**
- ASSOCIATIONS/CLUBS**
- RELIGION**
- UNIONS**
- ETHNIC AFFILIATION**
- MILITARY SERVICE**

For further information and availability on financial aid and scholarships please check out our page that lists the websites.

# COMMUNITY SERVICES

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

Listed below are examples of community agencies available to assist you. Further questions contact a counselor.

### ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE

AL-ANON FAMILY & TEENS  
.....1-248-888-8586

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS  
.....1-248-541-6565

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS  
.....1-248-543-7200

#### MACOMB COUNTY

CARE  
.....1-586-541-2273

OFFICE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
.....1-586-469-5278

### PARENTING HELP

FAMILY VIOLENCE HELPLINE  
.....1-800-996-6228

PARENTING MATTERS  
.....1-800-531-5151

PARENTING HELPLINE  
.....1-800-961-2229

### RUNAWAY SERVICES

FAMILY YOUTH INTERVENTION  
.....1-586-465-1212

RUNAWAY RAP LINE (24 hour)

### COUNSELING MACOMB COUNTY

CRISIS CENTER (24 HOUR)  
.....1-586-307-9100

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE  
.....1-586-254-1500

MACOMB FAMILY SERVICES  
CLINTON TWP  
.....1-586-226-3440  
SHELBY TWP  
.....1-586-254-5660

Utica High Counselors have the names of numerous agencies and phone numbers they can share with you. Contact your son's/daughter's counselor.

### UTICA HIGH COUNSELORS (586)797-2290

Marcy Peterson.....A - Gol

Gus Vacca.....Gom - Og

Annemarie Carabelli.....Oh - Z

### PROTECTIVE SERVICES/ FAMILY VIOLENCE

MACOMB COUNTY PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Weekdays after 5:00 p.m. and weekends  
.....1-586-254-1513  
Clinton Twp...1-586-412-6109

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE (24 hour)  
.....1-800-442-4453

TURNING POINT (Family violence, Sexual Assault) (24 hour)  
.....1-586-463-6990

### SUICIDE PREVENTION

MACOMB COUNTY CRISIS CENTER  
.....1-586-307-9100

Utica High Counselors have access to agencies that are available 24 hours for assessment or evaluation. See or talk to your counselor.

### YOUTH PREVENTION SERVICES

(ALTERNATIVE TO DETENTION) YOUTH PREVENTION  
.....1-586-469-5479

YOUTH BUREAU - SHELBY TWP POLICE

# SENIORS

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**COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY ASSISTS STUDENTS/PARENTS WITH THEIR FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA). IT WILL BE HELD ON FEB.14, 2010 AT THE UNIVERSITY CENTER AT MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE FROM 2-4 P.M. YOU CAN GET FREE ON-SITE PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE FILLING OUT THE FAFSA FORM. STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES JUST NEED TO BRING THEIR FAFSA AND TAX INFORMATION. ADDITIONAL SITES ACROSS MICHIGAN ARE ALSO AVAILABLE. FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN VISIT:**

<http://www.collegegoalsundayusa.org/>

# SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

- ✚ Check out scholarships listed weekly at the UHS Counseling website link, “Counseling Notes” . Applications are available in the Counseling Office unless otherwise noted. Students are advised to see their counselor when interested in a particular scholarship.
- ✚ Contact the financial aid office to the college(s) you are planning to attend to see if you qualify for any scholarships or scholarship competitions. (*note:* not all colleges/universities will automatically send students this information).
- ✚ Do a scholarship search. Scholarship search websites can be found at UHS Counseling website link “Scholarships/Financial Aid” .
- ✚ Federal and State Aid is available in the form of scholarships, grants and loans. You must fill out the FAFSA forms (Free Application for Federal and State Aid) by February of your senior year to see if you qualify for any state or federal funds. (*note:* students who have achieved a 23+ composite score on the ACT qualify for the Michigan Competitive Scholarship which is a need based scholarship. FAFSA forms must be completed in order to receive this scholarship).
- ✚ College Goal Sunday will be held at the University Center at MCC on Feb.14, 2010 from 2-4 p.m. . (See page 5 of Counseling Notes for additional information)
- ✚ Students are also reminded to seek out scholarships that may be available through their parents - Employers/Associations & Clubs/Religion/Unions/Ethnic Affiliations/Military Service.
- ✚ Always be aware of *deadline dates!!!!*

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## MEA SCHOLARSHIP

Michigan Education Association awarded 34 scholarships last year, totaling \$26,500 to 19 Michigan public high school graduates and 15 returning college students. This year's amount and number of awards has yet to be determined. To be eligible, you must be graduating from a public high school, and recipients must attend a public state institution of higher education (some private institutions are also eligible). Criteria used for selection will be based on academic achievement, extra-curricular activities and school/community service. Applications are available in the counseling office or at [www.mea.org](http://www.mea.org).

**DEADLINE: February 12, 2010.**

## MICHIGAN AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS

The American Legion, through its network of posts and sponsors are offering the following scholarships to Michigan High School students.

**Oratorical Scholarship Program – Up to \$20,000+**

**Boys State Program – Up to \$20,000**

**Eagle Scout of the Year – Up to \$10,000**

**Brewer & Wilson College Scholarship - \$500**

**Baseball Scholarship**

Applications and relative material, requirements and deadlines are available for downloading from the Programs, Scholarships or Forms links on the Michigan American Legion Website at [www.michiganlegion.org](http://www.michiganlegion.org)

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CLUB OF GREATER DETROIT SCHOLARSHIPS**

The University of Michigan Club of Greater Detroit is sponsoring 6 unique \$3000 scholarship opportunities for quality citizen-students. Eligibility criteria include a 31+ACT composite or 2100+ SAT score or top 1% of your graduating class. Students must have high scholastic records in high school and have shown qualities of leadership. Application must include letters of reference, an essay and a high school transcript. Applications can be picked up in the Counseling Office. **DEADLINE: January 15, 2010.**

**HOMER J. VAN HOLLENBECK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Homer J. Van Hollenbeck Foundation will be providing \$2000 scholarships to hardworking students in the Macomb County area. Applicants must have a 2.5+ GPA, demonstrate financial need and begin college full-time in the fall of 2010. **DEADLINE: May 31, 2010.**

**KFC COLONEL'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

KFC is looking for outstanding seniors with financial need. Awards will be up to \$5000, and can be renewed up to four years. Qualified 12<sup>th</sup> graders must be able to demonstrate financial need (FAFSA), be a U.S. citizen, have a 2.75+ GPA, and plan to attend a public in-state college or university to pursue a bachelor's degree. For more information, and to apply, please visit their web site: [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org). **Applications must be completed between December 1, 2008 and February 10, 2010.**

**AAA- SAFETY PATROL SCHOLARSHIP**

A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to two graduating seniors attending Michigan public or private schools. Students must show documented proof of AAA Michigan School Safety Patrol participation, good academic standing and a strong record of involvement in community and/or extra-curricular activities. Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA, and 21 ACT composite score. It will also be important for students to note what safety patrol experience taught them or meant to them. Applications can be picked up in the Counseling office. **Only one applicant per school will be accepted. Please submit completed application to your counselor to be considered for nomination. DEADLINE: April 16, 2010**

**SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP 2010 – DETROIT SECTION**

The Detroit section of the Society of Women Engineering is offering over \$3,000 in scholarships to female students in their senior year of high school in Michigan, who are planning on pursuing an ABET accredited engineering degree at a university or college, for the fall term 2010.

Awards will be based on scholastic achievement, extra-curricular involvement, community service and an essay on why you want to be an engineer. See your counselor for an application, or you can download an application at: [www.swedetroit.org](http://www.swedetroit.org). **DEADLINE: January 29, 2010.**

Note: The Society of Woman Engineers also offers a National Level Scholarship to an outstanding high school female interested in pursuing an ABET accredited engineering degree.. Applications can be found at the website: [www.sew.org](http://www.sew.org).

**BURGER KING “HAVE IT YOUR WAY” FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Burger King is offering \$1,000 scholarships to students who maintain a 2.5+ GPA throughout high school, work part-time (minimum of 10 hours a week/40 weeks per year), must be a high school senior, a resident of the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico, be actively involved in community service activities, plan to enroll in an accredited two/four-year college, university or vocational/technical school by the fall of 2010 and be able to demonstrate financial need. You do not have to be employed by Burger King to be eligible. To learn more about the program, please visit the Foundation at [www.haveyourwayfoundation.org](http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org)/**DEADLINE: Feb. 1, 2010.**

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The American Legion is offering a \$500 scholarship to seniors planning on attending a post secondary educational institute in the state of Michigan. Candidates must be daughters, granddaughters and great-granddaughters of an honorably discharged or deceased veteran, a Michigan resident for one year preceding the date of the award and a female senior in high school. Applicants will be judged on financial need and scholastic standing. Two letters of recommendation are necessary as well as completion of the FAFSA. Applications are available at [www.michalaux.org](http://www.michalaux.org) or in the Counseling Office

**DEADLINE: March 15, 2010**

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NATIONAL PRESIDENT’S SCHOLARSHIP**

The American Legion is offering fifteen scholarships for the year 2009-10 ranging from \$2500 to \$1000 each. Candidates must be daughters/sons, granddaughters/grandsons and great-granddaughters/great-grandsons of an honorably discharged or deceased veteran, a senior in high school. Applicants will be judged on Character, Leadership, Essay/Application, Financial Need and Academics. Applicants must complete 50 hours of volunteer service within the community, verified in writing by the organization. An essay and four letters of recommendation are required as well as completion of the FAFSA, a high school transcript and a copy of ACT/SAT scores. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

**DEADLINE: March 1, 2010**

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEDICAL CAREER SCHOLARSHIP**

The American Legion is offering a \$500 scholarship to seniors planning on pursuing a degree in the medical field at a post secondary educational institute in the state of Michigan. Candidates must be daughters/sons, granddaughters/sons and great-granddaughters/sons of an honorably discharged or deceased veteran, a Michigan resident for one year preceding the date of the award and a senior in high school. Applicants will be judged on financial need, and scholastic achievement. Three letters of recommendation are necessary as well as completion of the FAFSA. Applications are available at [www.michalaux.org](http://www.michalaux.org) or in the Counseling Office

**DEADLINE: March 15, 2010**

**MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF WOMAN IN TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Michigan Council of Woman in Technology Foundation is sponsoring a \$20,000 scholarship for one young woman from Michigan who plans on majoring in Information Technology.

Applications can be found online at [www.mcwtf.org](http://www.mcwtf.org) (click on the University tab). **Deadline is January 31, 2010.**