

## **Schedule for College Application Week 2017:**

### **Monday, October 23, 2017**

College Visit to Saginaw Valley State University-7:45 am-1:30 pm (we may arrive back at school by 12:30 pm instead of 1:30 pm depending on the final schedule that is in the process of being provided by SVSU); visit will include admissions presentation, full campus tour, complimentary lunch at the on-campus dining facility (I am verifying that they can accommodate special dietary needs), and a STEM activity in their new science facility. Students are asked to wear jeans, SHA shirt, and comfortable walking shoes. Students will be transported by school bus.

### **Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

Seniors may wear college shirt and jeans.

### **Wednesday, October 25, 2017**

Senior Shadow Day-We have arranged for every student in the senior class to shadow a [professional in the Mount Pleasant Community](#) who works in a field of interest to the student based on the list of careers provided to me this past summer by students/their parents in response to the email I sent requesting this information. I will be sending out an information sheet detailing who will be hosting your child, where they are to report, the time frame, what they are to wear, and how lunch will be handled (if applicable). Based on the availability of the professional and the nature of the profession, not every student will shadow for the entire school day. If a student is expected to attend classes that day, this information will be included on the follow up form that I will send. Students who can transport themselves are being asked to do so with parent approval. Students who are not able to drive or carpool with a peer (with parental permission from both the driver and passenger provided), will be transported to and from their job shadow location with school provided transportation. Some additional waivers will be provided to the students for parent signatures depending on the profession and if additional transportation will be needed throughout the course of the shadow experience. Seniors are aware of where they will be shadowing, but more details will be forthcoming.

Paying for College Presentation-We will have representatives on hand to discuss the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid which is available for senior parents to help their children complete right now), scholarships, grants, and loans so that students and parents have an accurate idea of what options are available for paying college expenses. The program begins at 6:15 pm in the parish hall. Please also encourage parents of elementary and middle school students to attend as 529 College Savings plans will also be addressed.

### **Thursday, October 26, 2017**

Mock Interview Day-We have arranged for each senior to complete two mock [interviews with professionals from the Mount Pleasant Community](#) where they will receive detailed feedback on their interviews from these professionals. I am working with students to complete a sample job application and create a resume, which they will receive feedback on from a separate application/resume review committee. The interviews will take place from 9:30-11:00 am in the new gym. Students are asked to dress professionally, which we will discuss in more detail next week.

### **Friday, October 27, 2017**

Senior Breakfast-a pancake breakfast for seniors will be prepared by parent volunteers in the parish hall at 8:35 am to celebrate the completion of the college application process.

If you have any questions about this agenda, please do not hesitate to contact [Miss Richards](#). This is usually a great week for our seniors and I am hopeful that this week will be a meaningful and enjoyable experience for the Class of 2018.