



My Action Plan after Graduation: Community College

Here are my next steps for community college admission:

- Complete college application:** Complete online ASAP in senior year—the sooner the better.
- Submit high school transcript:** See high school counselor or submit transcript request through [Parchment.com](https://www.parchment.com).
- Check your email for correspondence** from your future college. You should check your email at least weekly.
- Create online student account for college portal** after you apply. This is how the college will communicate with you. Check your email for additional information and next steps.
- Complete FAFSA Application:** The application becomes available **October 1**. **March 1** is the deadline for most funding options.
 - ▶ See attachment for instructions. Ensure student and parent/guardian portions are completed. Ensure electronic signatures have been completed by both student and parent/guardian. If you need assistance, please contact your school counselor and/or college's Financial Aid Office for help.
- Submit documentation to support FAFSA:** ASAP after completion of FAFSA to ensure funding.
 - ▶ Check with college Financial Aid office to inquire about required documentation. Sometimes this information can be found in your online account (college).
- Check with Michigan Student Aid Scholarships and Grants (MISSG):** You may be eligible for TIP funding. These are additional funds to assist with tuition costs. You may qualify if you are a current or past Medicaid recipient. There is no grade point average requirement. The deadline is August 31 after graduation. Check online or call 1 (888) 447-2687. <https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid>
- Complete Placement Testing at the Community College**
 - ▶ You may be able to submit SAT scores in lieu of placement tests. Check with the admissions office or review information online. Many schools will allow you to walk-in and take placement tests. Please call or check the school's website for hours.
- Attend Orientation:** Online or in person, spring or summer. Check your online account for additional information.
- Submit Final Transcript in June** after graduation requirements have been completed. Submit this request through [Parchment.com](https://www.parchment.com).
- Meet with academic advisor and register for classes.**
- Students who receive accommodations due to a 504 Plan or IEP should contact the Office of Disability Services** on their campus for more information.

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