

## SENIOR INFORMATION SHEET

- I. Academics**  
1. Graduation Requirements and Credits – you have already been contacted if there are any problems.
- II. College Admission Considerations: Open/Selective/Highly Selective**  
GPA, Class Rank, Test Scores, Quality of Courses
- III. College Application Process**  
**Applications** - Online (preferred by colleges).  
-Go to the college website, complete the application on line, use a credit card number for fee, and submit, notify the Guidance Office that you need a transcript sent.  
-Common Application  
-Pay close attention to application deadline dates which will vary from school to school.  
\***November 1** is a good target date to have all applications submitted.
- IV. Parchment(Docufide) for electronic transcript. [parchment.com](http://parchment.com)**
- KEEP A COPY OF EVERYTHING!**
- V. Financial Aid - Grants/Scholarships/Loans/Work Study**  
-FAFSA (Financial Aid Forms) <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>  
Forms must be completed on line after Oct. 1st and before Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> (some applications are accepted beyond this date).  
-All scholarship information will be on the Web Site, on daily announcements, and on the bulletin board outside the Guidance office.  
-Contact the college's Financial Aid Office for more information specific to that school.  
-Kalamazoo Foundation Scholarship Guide will be mailed to all seniors.  
-Local Scholarships – applications available in March.
- VI. College Visitation** - Most colleges have Saturday visitation programs during the fall for H.S. Seniors. We encourage our students to take advantage of these programs.  
-If it becomes necessary to miss school time for a college visitation, students should follow the procedure listed in the student handbook for pre-excused absences. The first two pre-excused absences for college visits will be considered excused non-chargeable absences. Any additional college visit absences will be excused chargeable absences.
- VII. College Rep. Visits** - Many college representatives visit our school during the fall. Check the web site for times and dates.
- VIII. College Night** – K.V.C.C. – October 14<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- IX. NCAA-Division 1 & 2 colleges must register online – [naac.org](http://naac.org)**
- X. Military Service** - R.O.T.C. – materials available in guidance office/ Recruiters/online
- XI. Have a Plan!!**

**\*\*IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED INFORMATION,  
CONTACT MR. LEDLOW!**