



Class of 2024

# Agenda Overview

- ▶ Post-High School Options
- ▶ Benefits of Post-High School Education/College
- ▶ College “Fit” and looking beyond the brand names
- ▶ Using Xello as a resource & tool
- ▶ Transcript review
- ▶ Overview of college application process

# Agenda: Xello Tasks

## Complete Junior Year Xello Tasks

1. Complete the Matchmaker Quiz (1 part required, 2 parts optional)
2. Choose 3 Career Clusters
3. Save 2 Careers you are interested in
4. Save 3 Schools you are interested in
5. Create 1 Future Plan
6. Answer 2 reflection questions about your EDP Results

# Options After High School

- ▶ Four-Year College/ University
- ▶ Two-Year Community College
- ▶ Military
- ▶ Trade and Technical Schools
- ▶ Gap Year
- ▶ Directly into the workforce



**Washtenaw**  
Community College





## Enlightened Definition of College

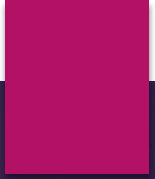
“College” is any training  
or education after  
high school.

# Why College?

- The U.S. Department of Education found that a person with a Bachelor's degree earns 1 million dollars more over a lifetime than a person with no degree
- College Degree holders are more likely to own a home
- You make lifelong connections, often live a happier life, and have more opportunities
- College teaches you how to become more independent
- You learn new things and become an expert

# Looking At The Number\$

- Construction Managers earn \$49.57 an hour
- Boilermakers \$30.41 hourly
- Aircraft Mechanics earn \$31.36 up to \$47.03 hourly
- Auto mechanics earn an average of \$21.02 to \$32.19 hourly
- Electricians average pay is \$28.46 to \$45.69 hourly
- Computer programmer earn \$43.07 an hour and upwards of \$64.76 an hour
- Plumbers earn \$25 an hour
- Massage Therapist earn \$24.88 to 47 dollars hourly
- Licensed Practical Nurse earns \$26 to \$33 dollars an hour and higher
- Network Engineers earn \$42.86 to \$60.43 and higher an hour



# Where you go is NOT who you'll be

Video: [Where you go is not who you'll be](#)



# College “Fit”

- ▶ Who am I?
- ▶ What do I care about?
- ▶ What do I do well?
- ▶ What problems do I want to solve?
- ▶ College is a match to be made, not a prize to be won.

# Transcripts

- ▶ Do you know your transcript?
- ▶ PRO TIP: Grades can be found under Grade History in Powerschool (not on the Pschool App)
- ▶ Make sure you are meeting all the graduation requirements!
- ▶ Think carefully about classes to take senior year
- ▶ If there are any errors or missing classes, please let your counselor know

# Graduation Requirements

## 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 .....

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

# GOING TO COLLEGE?

## An Overview of the Process

- ▶ Explore colleges in Xello and start a list of possibilities
- ▶ Take the ACT/SAT (juniors will take SAT/MME on April 12)
- ▶ Ask for Teacher Letter(s) of Recommendation in the spring if needed
- ▶ Visit colleges over the spring and summer
- ▶ Clean up your social media
- ▶ Narrow your college list to 5-6 colleges
- ▶ Work on your college essay over the summer
- ▶ Begin applications August/September  
(**watch your deadlines!**) & start looking for scholarships



# Spring Junior Meetings with Counselor

Turn in your Student Profile (& Caregiver Sheet) to help your counselor complete your college application recommendation, preferably by May 1.

The Junior Meeting is a time to review your graduation requirements, course selections, post-high school plans and college application questions.



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