



Hartland High School Class of 2026 Senior Parent Night

Administrators

- Mr. James Fitzgerald
Principal



- Mr. J.D. Wheeler
Assistant Principal
 - Last names A - G
- Mr. Patrick Borg
Assistant Principal
 - Last names H - P
- Mrs. Jessica Guss
Assistant Principal
 - Last names Q - Z



Counseling Department

- Mrs. Rebecca Powrozek

- Last names A - Er

- Mr. Luke Moore

- Last names Ku - Rh

- Mrs. Nicole Lusk

- Student Assistance
Coordinator

- Mrs. Lisa Bergkoetter

- Gen Ed Social Worker

- Mrs. Heather Osterhout

- Last names Es - Kt

- Mrs. Helen Kenney

- Last names Ri - Z

- Mrs. Jessica Steen

- School Psychologist

- Mrs. Toni Scherer

- Special Ed Social Worker



Class of 2026 End of Year Events

- Class Sponsors

- Ms. Ranalli, Ms. Church

- May 7, 2026

- Cap & Gown Distribution
 - Decision Day Celebration
 - Sr. Yearbook Distribution

- May 8, 2026

- Senior Walk
 - Senior All Night Party

- May 21, 2026

- Senior Honors Night

- May 29, 2026

- Graduation

Senior Spirit Packs

- Last day to order spirit packs at \$45 is August 22th
- No late purchases will be accepted



Senior Yearbook Portraits & Senior Ads



2026 SENIOR YEARBOOK INFO


PORTRAIT DEADLINE

SENIOR PORTRAITS ARE DUE BY **OCTOBER 24, 2025**.
PORTRAITS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE LINK BELOW BY
THE DEADLINE TO GUARANTEE PLACEMENT:
[HTTPS://PHOTOS.JOSTENS.COM/MYWLXL](https://photos.jostens.com/mywllx1)
LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL HAVE TO PAY A \$25 LATE FEE.
IF INTERESTED, STUDENT HEADSHOT SESSIONS CAN BE
ARRANGED FOR A \$25 FEE.

REQUIREMENTS

- UPPER BODY VERTICAL SHOTS (WAIST UP)
- NO BLACK AND WHITE
- NO PETS OR PROPS
- NO OFF-THE-SHOULDER TOPS
- PHOTO MUST BE SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE
- PHOTOS SHOULD BE TITLED WITH THE **STUDENT'S FULL NAME ONLY**.
- RESOLUTION 300 DPI

CONTRACT INFO

 yearbook@hartlandschools.us  [hhshighlights](#)  Hartland High School Yearbook 



Senior All Night Party

- Date

- May 8th, 2026

- Time

- Meet at HHS @ 10PM
 - 11PM - 3AM

- Location

- Legacy 952

- Cost

- \$125

- Volunteers Needed

- Planning Meetings
 - Posted on Facebook

- Facebook:

- Hartland Class of 2026

- Venmo:

- @SANP2026

- Email:

- SANP2026HHS@GMAIL.COM

Donations & Sponsors Needed

Graduation Requirements

- Minimum 19 credits earned by beginning of 12th grade to be on track to graduate
 - $19 + 7 = 26$ (3.5 credits 1st sem & 3.5 credits 2nd sem)
- Credit status letters will be mailed home by the end of September
- Students must have successfully completed 26 credits – including all required classes – in order to participate in the graduation ceremony
- ***NEW*** Complete the FAFSA (or complete FAFSA waiver)

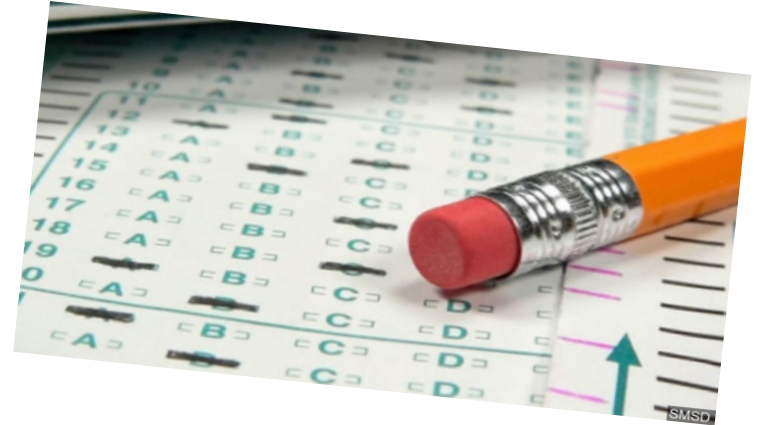
SAT

- Fall SAT Test Dates/Locations

- Sign up at collegeboard.org

- Test Optional Policies

- Varies by school



Test Date	Registration Deadline
October 4	September 19
November 8	October 24
December 6	November 21

PostSecondary Planning Slide 1

■ What do we mean by college?

- Post-secondary credential beyond high school
- Professional/technical certificates & academic degrees

■ On-Campus/Virtual Tours

- Highly recommended
- Turn in proof of attendance to main office to have absence excused
- [YouTube Channel with Virtual Tours of Colleges & Universities in Michigan](#)

■ Job Shadow Day

- November 5th - 7th
- Registration opens Oct. 15th.
- View opportunities on the [Livingston Career Hub](#).





PostSecondary Planning Slide 2

- Career & College Search Engines
 - [CollegeBoard](#)
 - [XELLO](#)
- College Websites
 - Admissions webpage
 - Department webpage
- Undergraduate vs. Graduate degrees
- Speak to graduates or students who attended the colleges the student is interested in, including teachers.



Trades and Apprenticeships

- Avenues to get into a skilled trade:
 - Apprenticeship (registered vs. non-registered)
 - Trade Union
 - Trade and Technical Schools
 - Community College
 - Skilled Trade programs
 - Pre-Apprenticeship programs
- Application process for an apprenticeship or trade union
 - Not the same as applying to college
 - Varies based on the trade, union, etc.
- Trade and Technical School Tours/Visits
 - Highly recommended
 - Turn in proof of attendance to main office to have absence



College Nights

- Huron Valley Schools Future Pathways Night
 - September 19th, 6:00 – 7:30 PM
 - Lakeland High School
- Livingston County College Night & More
 - September 24th, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
 - Held at Cleary University
- Other Michigan College Fairs
 - www.michigancollegefairs.org/students
- National Portfolio Day, Detroit
 - November 9th at the College for Creative Studies, Detroit
 - Virtual Portfolio Day - 9/6, 9/27, 11/16, 12/6, 1/11
- NACAC Virtual College Fairs - nacacattend.org/fairs



College Applications

- Apply online by going directly to the college/university website
- Common Application
 - 1000+ Colleges, including many in Michigan
- Types of College Admissions
 - Rolling/Regular Admissions
 - Early Action
 - Early Decision
- Safety - Target - Reach schools
- Michigan College Month
 - College Application Week: October 6th - 10th
 - Fee waiver codes for many colleges during this week/month

Michigan Assured Admission Pact



YOU'RE ADMITTED!

MAAP
IT'S A SURE THING

11 of Michigan's public universities have created the Michigan Assured Admission Pact - guaranteeing you admission to these schools with a 3.0 GPA.

- Apply to a participating MAAP school and be automatically admitted with a 3.0+ GPA (4.0 scale).
- MAAP simplifies the admission process for students and their support team.
- Three out of four high school seniors are expected to be eligible for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship - that's a win of up to \$5,500 per year.

PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
FLINT
DEARBORN
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY

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- Central Michigan University
- Eastern Michigan University
- Ferris State University
- Grand Valley State University
- Lake Superior State University
- Northern Michigan University
- Oakland University
- Saginaw Valley State University
- University of Michigan-Dearborn
- University of Michigan-Flint
- Wayne State University



Sending Transcripts

■ Parchment: Hartland's Transcript Provider

- www.parchment.com
- Students need to use personal email address
- Class of 2026
- Last grade completed is 11th grade
- FREE during senior year!
- Processed beginning mid-September

■ Colleges Using the Common Application

- Counselors will upload transcripts through the Common App

Letters of Recommendation

- Some colleges & scholarships will require them
- Ask someone who knows you well (teacher, coach, boss, etc.)
- If possible, ask a teacher in the subject you plan to study
- Give the recommender at least 2 weeks notice
 - **October 17th** for November 1st application deadlines
 - **December 5th** for January 1st application deadlines
- Provide a resume outlining your accomplishments and extracurricular involvement
 - Requesting recommendations from Teachers & Counselors
 - HHS Homepage → Counseling → Senior Quick Links → College Applications

Playing College Sports: NCAA & NAIA

- Students who plan to play sports in college must register with the NCAA and/or NAIA Eligibility Center
 - [Division I & II Eligibility Center](#)
 - [NAIA](#)
- Students should see their counselor to make sure they meet the NCAA or NAIA eligibility requirements
 - [Core Course GPA](#)





The Military

- Armed Services Branches
 - Air Force & Air National Guard
 - Army & Army National Guard
 - Coast Guard
 - Marines
 - Navy
 - Space Force
- Active Duty vs. Reserves vs. ROTC
- ASVAB Test
 - TBD in November
 - Check school email for sign-up details
- Military Liaison – Mrs. Osterhout & Mrs. Tobin

Financial Aid & FAFSA

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is used for:

- ☐ Scholarships
- ☐ Grants
- ☐ Loans
- ☐ Work Study



- FAFSA

- ☐ Available beginning **October 1st, 2025**
 - ☐ Fill out the 2026-2027 FAFSA (using 2024 tax returns)
 - ☐ Available online at [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)
 - ☐ ****Graduation Requirement****
- Some schools require a FAFSA on file to be considered for internal scholarships/aid

State of Michigan Financial Aid

Various Scholarship & Grant Programs

(michigan.gov/mistudentaid/programs)

■ Financial Aid 101 Presentation

- Presented by MI Student Aid
- Recorded Presentation

■ Michigan Achievement Scholarship*

- Community College Guarantee - EVERYONE QUALIFIES!
- Public University/Private College - up to \$5,500/year (5 years)
- Career Training - up to \$2,000/year (2 years)

■ Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)*

■ MI Future Educator Fellowship* and/or Stipend*

*Must submit your FAFSA





HHS Financial Aid Events

- HHS Financial Aid Night
 - Presented by EMU, WCC, & MI Student Aid
 - Date: TBD

- FAFSA Family Workshop for Students & Parents
 - Assistance for seniors/parents with completing their FAFSA
 - Date: TBD

- College Cash Campaign
 - Beginning in October
 - Submit FAFSA completion confirmation
 - Raffles
 - Scholarships presented at Senior Honors Night

Other Financial Aid Events

- **Paying for College Presentation (Virtual)**
 - Presented by Oakland University
 - Multiple virtual dates available between 8/18 - 5/27
 - Register at: www.oakland.edu/financialaid/understanding-financial-assistance/events

- **FAFSA Workshops for Students & Parents (Virtual)**
 - Live session to assist seniors/parents with starting their FAFSA
 - Multiple virtual dates available between 10/1 - 1/14
 - Register at: www.oakland.edu/financialaid/understanding-financial-assistance/events

- **"It's All About the Money, Money, Money!" Night (Virtual)**
 - Introduction to Student Loans & Grants (presented by EMU & LOC)
 - Tentatively scheduled for November
 - More details to come

Scholarships

■ Scholarship Gazette

- [HHS website ~ Counseling ~ Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)
- Emailed monthly starting in September

■ Online Resources

- [www.fastweb.com](#)
- [www.collegenet.com](#)
- [www.collegegold.com](#)
- Others listed on [HHS Counseling Website](#)





Keeping Informed

■ HHS Website

- ☐ MiStar (Parent Connect)
 - Grades & Attendance
- ☐ Staff email addresses
- ☐ Daily Announcements

■ HHS Counseling Webpage

- ☐ Career & College Planning
- ☐ Financial Aid & Scholarships
- ☐ Senior Quick Links

■ Twitter/X

- ☐ Hartland High School
- ☐ Hartland Schools

■ Facebook

- ☐ Hartland High School Counseling
- ☐ Hartland Consolidated Schools

■ Email

- ☐ Make sure your email is up to date in Parent Connect



*Thank
You!*

Questions?

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