

Plymouth-Canton Educational Park COMMUNICATOR

a resource for Canton, Plymouth and Salem High School students and parents ■ February 2011

FINALISTS IN THE COMPETITION FOR NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park has been notified that nineteen students are semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation's annual competition. The National Merit Scholarship Program has named approximately 16,000 academically talented high school seniors as semifinalists nationwide. These seniors now have an opportunity to advance in the competition for 8,000 Merit Scholarship awards (about \$32M) to be offered in the spring of 2011. Students entered the National Merit and Achievement competition by taking the 2009 PSAT exam.



Varun Bandri



Casey Bindas



Karen Davidge



Avinash Devalla



Sean Fitzpatrick



Osbert Fu



Sahithi Gogineni



Justin Heck



Sarah Kang



Lynne Krutty



Brenda Li



Michelle Lu



Bryan Maul



Ishani Shah



Grace Sheng



Aditya Vedapudi



Anthony Veltri



Erik Wilder



Mary Winther

CLASS OF 2012 - MICHIGAN MERIT EXAM

MARCH 1, 2, 3

(Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

The Michigan Merit Exam will be administered to all P-CEP juniors on March 1, 2 and 3, 2011 and consists of the ACT plus Writing, WorkKeys and the Michigan components. The P-CCS Board of Education has mandated that all students who wish to receive a P-CCS diploma take the MME.

The MME is a high stakes assessment because the results are used for the Michigan School Report Card and the federal Annual Yearly Progress. The MME has tremendous benefits for your student because the scores on the ACT portion can be considered for college admission.

In addition, the scores on the entire MME are considered for the Michigan Promise Scholarship (www.michigan.gov/promise).

To provide the best testing conditions, we will be administering the MME with only juniors on the P-CEP campus. Morning bus transportation for juniors will remain the same on testing days. Juniors not possessing a P-CEP parking permit may drive on March 1. The make-up dates for the MME are scheduled for March 15 – 17, 2011 at the student's home school. If your student is absent for any day of the MME, they MUST take the make-up test on the appropriate day.

If you have any questions, contact your home school office.

JUNIORS

Day 1: March 1 (ACT + Writing)

- 7 – 7:30 a.m. Juniors check-in at their home school cafeteria
- 7:30 a.m. Students report to assigned room
- 8 a.m. Testing begins
- 12:15 p.m. Testing concludes
- 12:25 p.m. Busses leave the bus loop

Juniors are dismissed at the conclusion of the test. Students who remain on campus for bus transportation should report to the Salem cafeteria to wait for the buses to arrive. Juniors without parking permits may drive to school this day.

Day 2: March 2 (WorkKeys)

- 7:13 a.m. Students report to assigned room
- 7:30 a.m. Testing begins
- 10:19 a.m. Testing concludes

Juniors report to 4th hour or lunch at 10:29 a.m. Afternoon schedule: 4th, 5th, 6th

Day 3: March 3 (Michigan Components)

- 7:13 a.m. Students report to assigned room
- 7:30 a.m. Testing begins
- 10:19 a.m. Testing concludes

Juniors report to 1st hour or lunch at 10:29 a.m. Afternoon class schedule: 1st, 2nd and 3rd hours.

Freshmen, Sophomores and Seniors Only

Tues., March 1 - No School

Wed., March 2

- Delayed start - classes begin at 10:29 a.m.
- Morning buses run three hours and 15 minutes later than their regular pick-up time.
- Afternoon class schedule: attend your 4th, 5th & 6th hours
- Follow posted lunch schedule.
- Afternoon buses will run at their regular scheduled times.

Thur., March 3

- Delayed start - classes begin at 10:29 a.m.
- Morning buses run three hours and 15 minutes later than their regular pick-up time.
- Afternoon class schedule: attend your 1st, 2nd & 3rd hours.
- Follow posted lunch schedule.
- Afternoon buses will run at their regular scheduled times.

What you MUST bring:

- Photo ID
- TWO soft-lead, No. 2 pencils with good erasers
- A calculator, if you wish to use one (visit www.actstudent.org to view the list of prohibited calculators)

What NOT to bring (strict rules):

- Cell phone, pager, iPod, timer, or other digital/electronic equipment
- Scratch paper, notes, foreign language or dictionary
- Pens, colored pencils, or highlighters
- Camera or other photographic equipment

Staff Appreciation Breakfast

Each year, parents at the Park host a Teacher and Staff Appreciation Breakfast. The event will be held on Wed., May 4, 2011 at each of the high schools from 6 - 7:15 a.m. Donations are needed in the form of hot breakfast casseroles, baked goods, fruit plates and other breakfast items, as well as paper products. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated since this is a parent-initiated event and can only take place through the generosity of the P-CEP parents.

The chairpersons for each school are:

Salem - Suzanne Zabowski ✉️ sunique7@aol.com

Canton- Lisa Campbell ✉️ ralli3@comcast.net

Plymouth - Kathy Anderson ✉️ andersonhome@comcast.net

Please e-mail your respective chairperson to see what items are still needed and to make your donations.

Our P-CEP Debate Team had an exceptional season this year!
Wayne-Oakland Debate League: First place
 Plymouth Senior - Andrea Haidar 2nd place in league
 Of the 20 spots available in the Finals Super Session, 11 were from P-CEP!

Michigan Legislative Debate State Tournament
 Varsity Division: Angela Brazil, Sarah Kang and Arnold Kadiu all made it to the Finals. Brazil & Kang made it the top 20 and Arnold Kadiu took 7th place in the state for the Varsity Division.

Novice Division (JV): Sara Stappert, Marcus Granderson, Rebecca Hershock and Kirthi Duraiswamy made it to Finals.

Hershock & Duraiswamy made it to the top 20; Granderson took 6th place in the State and Sara Stappert took second place in the state for the Novice Division.



DUAL ENROLLMENT

Effective April 1, 1996, Public Act 160 (P.A. 160) created the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act, commonly referred to as dual enrollment. This law directs school districts to assist students in paying tuition and fees for courses at Michigan public or private colleges or universities, if all of the following conditions are met:

1. Students are in grade 11 or grade 12.
2. Students can qualify for dual enrollment by taking one of the following assessments: PSAT, ACT, PLAN, ACT, or MME. The table to the right shows the complete list of scores that qualify students for dual enrollment.
3. Students must be enrolled in both the school district and postsecondary institution during the local school district's regular academic year and must be enrolled in at least one high school class.
4. The district must not offer the college courses. An exception to this could occur if the local board of education determines that a scheduling conflict exists, which is beyond the student's control.
5. The college courses cannot be a hobby, craft, or recreation course, or in the subject areas of physical education, theology, divinity, or religious education.

6. School districts are required to pay the lesser of:
 - (a) The actual charge for tuition, mandatory course fees, materials fees and registration fees; or
 - (b) that state portion of the student's foundation allowance, adjusted to the proportion of the school year they attend the postsecondary institution.

Please review the contents of this article carefully. If you believe you are eligible for dual enrollment, qualify for tuition and fee support, and wish to participate, contact your guidance counselor.

Test	Test Section	Content Area	Dual Enrollment Qualifying Score
PSAT	Critical Reading	Reading	44
	Writing Skills	Writing	49
	Mathematics	Mathematics	45
PLAN	Mathematics	Mathematics	18
	Reading	Reading	17
	Science	Science	19
ACT	English	English	21
	Mathematics	Mathematics	18
	Reading	Reading	17
MME	Science	Science	19
	English	English	21
	Mathematics	Mathematics	18
MME	Reading	Reading	1100
	Writing	Writing	1100
	Mathematics	Mathematics	1100
	Science	Science	1100
	Social Studies	Social Studies	1100

P-CEP TEST OUTS FOR 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

- Registration for Test Outs must be completed online at <http://pcep.pccs.k12.mi.us/node/698> by the registration deadline listed below.
- Passing the test places students in the next level of the subject area.
- Passing earns credit; but does not count toward 22 credits required for graduation.
- Passing is determined by a score of 80% or better.

Not sure how to register for classes NOW, when Test Outs are later this year?

Select to take the course you are planning to Test Out of - and when you successfully pass the Test Out, you will be scheduled in your alternate for that course. Adjustments will be made once the Test Out results are available.

Subject	Spring Test Date	Registration Deadline	Summer Test Date	Registration Deadline	Time	Location
World Language	May 21	May 6	Aug. 12	Aug. 1	1 – 4 p.m.	Salem Media Center
Science	April 9	March 26	Aug. 10	Aug. 1	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Salem Media Center
Math	April 9	March 26	Aug. 10	Aug. 1	1 – 4 p.m.	Salem Media Center
Social Studies	April 30	April 16	Aug. 16	Aug. 1	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Salem Media Center
English Language Arts Part 1	April 30	April 16	Aug. 16	Aug. 1	1 – 4 p.m.	Salem Media Center
English Language Arts Part 2	May 7	April 23	Aug. 18	Aug. 1	1 – 4 p.m.	Salem Media Center
Health	May 7	April 23	Aug. 9	Aug. 1	9 – 11 a.m.	Salem Media Center
PE / Running + Written Test	May 14	April 30	Aug. 11	Aug. 1	9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Plymouth Outdoor Track
PE / Swimming	May 21	April 30	Aug. 12	Aug. 1	9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Salem Pool
Computer Applications I	May 14	April 30	Aug. 17	Aug. 1	1 - 4 p.m.	Salem Room 1117
Intro to Art	June 4	May 27	Aug. 17	Aug. 1	1 – 4 p.m.	Salem Media Center

SCHOOL DIRECTORIES

TITLE	NAME	PHONE	LOCATION
Park Principal	William Zolkowski	(734) 416-7783	Salem
Secretary to the Park Principal	Barb Zdrodowski	(734) 416-7782	Salem
Communications Coordinator	Mary Holaly	(734) 416-3297	Salem
Business Services / Building Use	Lisa Kisabeth	(734) 582-6913	Salem
School Nurse	Mary Ann Stevens	(734) 416-7707	Plymouth

Canton High School

TITLE	NAME	PHONE
Associate Principal (students A-E)	Carrie Lawler	(734) 416-7545
Secretary To The Associate Principal	Ellen Schroeder	(734) 416-7544
General Office	Jana Johnson	(734) 416-7535
Assistant Principal (students M-R)	Moussa Hamka	(734) 455-6776
Assistant Principal (students F-L)	Dr. Mark Pogliano	(734) 416-7540
Assistant Principal (students S-Z)	Bruce Siegel	(734) 582-6882
Canton Records Office Secretary	Linda Delezenne	(734) 455-6790
Counseling Office Secretary	Nancy Behr	(734) 455-6794
Attendance (during school day)	Between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.	(734) 416-7501
Attendance (after hours)	Between 2 p.m. and 7 a.m.	(734) 354-1624

Plymouth High School

TITLE	NAME	PHONE
Associate Principal (students S-Z)	Erin MacGregor	(734) 582-5600
Secretary To The Associate Principal	Brenda Smith	(734) 582-5602
General Office	Debbie Phillips	(734) 582-5501
Assistant Principal (students A-E)	J. Calvin White	(734) 582-5707
Assistant Principal (students M-R)	Cheri Steckel	(734) 582-5588
Assistant Principal (students F-L)	Kim Villarosa	(734) 582-5775
Plymouth Records Office Secretary	Donna Hensel	(734) 582-5582
Counseling Office Secretary	Nancy Gerst	(734) 582-5818
Attendance (during school day)	Between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.	(734) 582-5545
Attendance (after hours)	Between 2 p.m. and 7 a.m.	(734) 354-1625

Salem High School

TITLE	NAME	PHONE
Associate Principal (students M-R)	Nancy Laws	(734) 416-7785
Secretary To The Associate Principal	Marge Hay	(734) 416-7786
General Office	Diane Pirrie	(734) 416-7802
Assistant Principal (students S-Z)	Shailee Patel	(734) 416-7740
Assistant Principal (students A-E)	Allie Suffety	(734) 416-7804
Assistant Principal (students F-L)	Lawrence Stroughter	(734) 416-7808
Salem Records Office Secretary	Marilyn Jaeger	(734) 416-7793
Counseling Office	Linda Walther	(734) 416-7755
Attendance (during school day)	Between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.	(734) 416-7810
Attendance (after hours)	Between 2 p.m. and 7 a.m.	(734) 354-1623

P-CEP SECURITY (734) 416-2902 • Anonymous Tip Line (734) 416-2920

Seniors - Class of 2011

SENIOR PROM

Friday, May 13, 2011 from 7 p.m. until midnight
Location - The Diamond Center at Suburban Collection
Showplace (formerly Rock Financial Showplace)

Students can buy tickets at their home school during A and B lunch in April. (specific dates are TBD, but it will be before spring break). Students must bring a signed Prom Contract and photo ID to purchase their tickets. Students and Parents should watch for the Prom Letter, Prom Contract, ticket sale dates, and cost information on the Park website in March. There will be an announcement on STS when this information is available on the website.

Dress: It is important for students to remember that we have expectations for appropriate attire at the dances. The prom is a formal event. We ask that female students avoid wearing clothing that is excessively revealing. Since shoes are required to be worn for safety, students should wear comfortable shoes that will withstand the fun of dancing. Young men may not remove their dress shirts during the evening.

Dancing: We ask that our students do not engage in highly provocative and sexual dancing. As part of our efforts to encourage appropriate dancing, students will see administrators and teachers walk through the dance floor and redirect any students who dance inappropriately. The proms are school-sponsored events and all school rules will be enforced. Thank you for your support.

HONORS CONVOCATION

The Senior Honors Convocation is held once a year to recognize seniors who earned tuition grants, scholarships, and other academic honors. To participate in the program, any senior receiving an honor, recognition, or scholarship should bring a copy of the award to their Guidance Office by Wed., April 27, 2011 in order for the information to be printed on a certificate. Formal invitations will be mailed to seniors being honored.

Canton - Tues., May 17, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

Salem - Wed., May 18, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

Plymouth - Thur., May 19, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

Questions regarding Honors Convocation? Call:

Canton - Sandy Priskorn, Office 237, (734) 416-7907

Plymouth - Jan Pickard, Office 26A, (734) 582-5777

Salem - Kim Rieck, Office 3000, (734) 416-7805

GRADUATION

Sun., June 12, 2011

at Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center
799 North Hewitt, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

(a campus map can be found on the Class of 2011 page on the Park Web site pcep.pccs.k12.mi.us)

Canton at 11 a.m.

Salem at 2 p.m.

Plymouth at 5 p.m.

TICKETS

Each senior will receive two complimentary non-reserved tickets. These tickets will be issued to seniors by their counselor upon returning the completed Senior Accounting Form on Wed., June 8, 2011. Additional tickets may be ordered by contacting Eastern Michigan University by telephone at (734) 487-2282 or online at www.emich.edu/convocation. **Ticket sales begin on Mon., May 2, 2011.** The cost is \$5 for each ticket. All persons over the age of five (5) are required to have a ticket to enter the arena.

There will be no tickets sold or otherwise distributed at the door. Therefore, please plan to acquire all tickets necessary for your family and friends well in advance of graduation day.

Eastern Michigan University is providing private suites for a flat fee of \$300. Each suite can seat 20 people, and the suite reservation includes 20 tickets. These suites can be ordered by calling Eastern Michigan University at (734) 487-8198 or e-mail contact at mszabo1@emich.edu.

Handicapped seating is available throughout the seating area. However, you must call Eastern Michigan University at (734) 487-2282 to either exchange the two complimentary general admission tickets for handicapped, or to order additional handicapped tickets for \$5 each. One guest may accompany each handicapped person. Should you require a "signer" for the hearing impaired, please contact the following prior to May 7, 2011
Salem: Patricia Petty at (734) 416-7739
Plymouth: Debby Droncheff at (734) 582-5590
Canton: Sarah Roberts at (734) 416-7539

For other questions regarding ticket sales, please call Eastern Michigan University at (734) 487-2282.

Seniors

DIPLOMAS

Blank certificates are used for the ceremony. Diplomas and report cards are mailed from the General Office to ALL graduating seniors by the end of July, 2011. Diplomas will be held for any senior who has an outstanding debt. All obligations must be satisfied by Wed., June 8, 2011. Students must return all books to the Book Room located in Salem. Do not leave books with your teacher or any staff member. Book deposit refunds are mailed from the Board Office by the end of August, 2011. No diplomas will be issued prior to graduation.

REHEARSAL

No graduation rehearsal is scheduled for the entire senior class. Information regarding each senior's responsibility during the ceremony will be explained in the GRADUATION GUIDE. The guide will be issued to each senior by his/her counselor upon receipt of the completed Senior Credit Accounting Form.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orders for announcements are between the student and Jostens. Orders taken at school and/or by mail will be distributed by a Jostens representative as follows:

Canton: March 24 & 25 during lunch in the Canton front lobby

Plymouth: March 22 & 23 during 4th hour in the Plymouth Cafeteria

Salem: March 22 & 23 during lunch in the Salem Lower Commons

Balance due on all orders must be paid in cash or money order at that time. You will receive a reminder postcard from Jostens showing your balance due. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your order, contact Jostens at (248) 960-3034.

CAPS AND GOWNS

Caps and gowns are required to participate in graduation exercises and are kept by the senior after graduation. Cap and gown orders were taken in the Fall. If you have not ordered a cap and gown and plan to participate in graduation exercises, YOU MUST CALL JOSTENS IMMEDIATELY AT (248) 960-3034.

Caps and gowns will be issued during lunch on these dates:

Last Name: A – L - May 18

Last Name: M – Z - May 19

Makeup - May 24

Pick-up Locations:

Canton - The Chief Connection

Plymouth - The Den classroom (Room 710)

Salem - The Rock Shop

P-CEP SENIOR PARTY

at Salem High School

Sun., June 12, 2011

9 p.m. – 3 a.m.

Prepared by parents of the Class of 2011

\$35 in advance / \$50 at the door

Tickets can be purchased by mail through May 15 by sending payment along with student name, I.D. number, home address, e-mail address, and phone number to:

Class of 2011 Senior Party

44299 Post Mill Ct, Canton 48187

Make checks payable to: "P-CEP Senior Party." A confirmation e-mail will be sent. Any questions on tickets please call Heide Leskun 207-0364 or email pcepseniortparty@yahoo.com

We need lots of hands to help with this party; from contacting businesses for donations to working on decorations. For more detailed information please contact pcepseniortparty@yahoo.com. As we enter the last months of the school year, party preparations kick into high gear and we desperately need more help. Please join in one more time for your senior. There is something for everyone and any help is welcome. Planning meetings are the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Salem Media Center. Or, join us in a work bee as we paint, tape, cut and paste a vision into a reality for the decorations. March work bees will be on Sundays from 12-5 and Tuesdays 4:30-8:30 at 9167 General Court in Plymouth.

For more information please contact one of the co-chairs, Gayle Carpenter, Louise Brekke or LuAnne DelBelsio, at pcepseniortparty@gmail.com.

*The last day of school for
SENIORS is
Wed., June 8, 2011*

Seniors

CREDITS

By the time you receive this newsletter, seniors should have reviewed credits with their counselor to make certain they have completed ALL requirements necessary for graduation. Our records indicate that some seniors failed to follow through on this important matter.

A final Senior Credit Accounting Form and follow-up survey will be issued by your counselor beginning Mon., June 6. Teachers will not sign the credit accounting form until all student work is completed and verified. Credit accounting forms are to be returned to your assigned counselor no later than Wed., June 8. A teacher signature is required in each successful credit area. Commencement tickets and a copy of the Graduation Guide will be issued to each senior by their counselor upon return of the Senior Credit Accounting Form and Follow-up Survey.

Diplomas are issued to students who meet all requirements including a minimum of 22 earned credits. A student may go through the graduation ceremony (without acquiring a diploma) if he/she has earned 21 credits by June 9 and signs an affidavit stating that he/she will attend summer school to acquire the additional credit by August.

EARLY COMPLETION STUDENTS

It is the responsibility of early completion seniors to contact their counselor regarding the Senior Honors Convocation and graduation exercises for information and/or clarification.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer school will be held at Salem High School from June 27 - July 28, 2011. Classes are scheduled Monday through Thursday and are three hours: 7:15 -10:05 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - 1:20 p.m. Class will be held on Fri., July 8 because there is no school on Mon., July 4. Registration forms will be available on April 27 in the counseling & general offices of the high schools and middle schools. Registration forms will be accepted via U.S. Postal Service beginning May 2. Walk-in registration will be held at Salem High School Cafeteria on June 21 from 5 - 8 p.m. and June 22 from 9 - 10:30 a.m. Fees for summer school:

P-CCS residents - \$225 per class
Non-residents - \$250 per class
Reduced Lunch - \$125 per class
Free Lunch - \$75 per class

A Note from Senior Council and the Administration

Congratulations, Seniors! You finally made it. Graduation day is just around the corner. It is a day you have been waiting for, and certainly a day you will long remember. Graduation exercises will be held again this year at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center in Ypsilanti. Along with graduation comes responsibility. Your Senior Council and the Administration developed the following guidelines, which they feel are appropriate for the occasion.

Young ladies are to wear dresses, skirts or dress slacks. Gentlemen are to wear dress slacks, shirts, and socks. Blue jeans, tennis shoes, beach sandals, shorts, capris and cut-offs are not considered proper attire. Also, caps and gowns are not to be altered in any fashion.

Seniors will not participate in graduation exercises unless attired properly in accordance with the above-mentioned guidelines.

In addition to proper attire, reasonable behavior is expected of each graduating senior. Any student found to be in possession of or under the influence of alcoholic beverages, marijuana or other illegal substances will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony. Parents, we encourage your support of these guidelines.

Updated information on the summer school program can be accessed at pcep.pccs.k12.mi.us/node/687 or call the summer school hotline at 734-416-2974.

Summer School Textbooks

Summer school textbook checkout will be on Mon., June 27 during your scheduled class time. Please note that June 27 is the **ONLY** time for summer school textbook checkout. All previous books and debts must be paid prior to June 27 to receive your summer school books. To ensure proper return of books, the Book room at Salem will be open June 20 - 23 from 7:30 a.m. until noon.

If you have any questions, contact Lisa Willard

 (734) 455-6883  Lisa.Willard@pccsmail.net

WSDP Memorabilia Show

WSDP, the student radio station for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, will present the third annual 88.1FM Record Show on Sat., Feb. 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Salem High School Cafeteria.

The show will feature dealers from throughout the midwest. Collectors will find thousands of vinyl records, CD's, import only releases, 45's and 78's, t-shirts, posters, and other collectibles. The music will span many genres including rock, jazz, pop, country, r&b and folk. The show will also feature special giveaways and door prizes. Anyone interested in reserving a dealer's table can contact Bill Keith, Station Manager at bill.keith@pccsmail.net

Tickets are \$3, \$5 for early admission between 9 and 10 a.m. P-CEP students can get free admission with a student ID. All of the proceeds will benefit WSDP, and will help the station to continue serving the community with unique programming and broadcast training for students.

WSDP Radio Auction Saturday, May 14

The 23rd 88.1FM Radio Auction will take place on Saturday May 14, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Listeners will be able to bid on items donated by local businesses.

The auction is WSDP's main fundraiser. The money raised will go toward station operation, equipment upgrades and three scholarships that are presented to graduating seniors.

Items up for bid will include sports memorabilia, restaurant gift certificates, jewelry, autographed CD's, tickets for cultural events and many other unique items. Anyone wishing to donate items can contact the station at (734) 416-7732. Auction donations provide a cost effective way to spread the word about area businesses.

Supporters of the station will also be able to listen to the auction via the website at 881theescape.com.

WSDP is owned by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and is staffed by students at the high schools. The station has been serving the community for 39 years.



Seniors John Bonello and Sean Fitzpatrick with WSDP Alum Jake Bugeja

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please inform your student's home school Records Office of an address change. You will need to bring two items to prove residency:

- A warranty deed for a new house
- A closing statement for a new house
- Homeowners insurance policy
- Recent property tax statement
- Signed rental/lease agreement (rental agreement from a homeowner must include notarized signature of home owner)
- Recent utility bill may be used as secondary proof

Updating your address on the Emergency Card does not alert the Records Office. Please have your student bring this information to their home school Records Office.

CHANGE OF PHONE NUMBER

Please inform your student's home school Records Office of a phone number change by calling the numbers below:

Canton: (734) 455-6790
Plymouth: (734) 582-5582
Salem: (734) 416-7793

Saberette Show

Logan Auditorium in Salem High School
April 1 & 2 at 7 p.m.

Rockette Show

Logan Auditorium in Salem High School
April 8 & 9 at 7 p.m.

District Art Show

Plymouth High School
April 9, 4 - 8 p.m.

Festival of India - Dinner & Show

Logan Auditorium in Salem High School
April 30 at 7 p.m.

P-CEP Singasation Choral Concert

Logan Auditorium in Salem High School
May 10 at 7 p.m.

Orchestra Concert

Logan Auditorium in Salem High School
May 11 at 7 p.m.

Spring Band Concert

Logan Auditorium in Salem High School
May 12 at 7 p.m.

JUNIORS - CLASS OF 2012

The junior year is an important time for planning. Complete information from the counselors can be found on the P-CEP Guidance and Counseling website at: pcep.pccs.k12.mi.us/counseling. During course selection meetings, students will be introduced to the “virtual” **Make it Happen Junior Guide**. We encourage you to review the information and join us in assisting your student.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is extremely important that students listen to the weekly announcements to keep up to date on important deadline dates and general information. Parents and students can automatically receive weekly announcements by signing up through P-CEP News on the school website. Please subscribe at: <http://pcep.pccs.k12.mi.us/subscribe>.

JUNIOR CONFERENCE

Junior Conferences take place in the spring. This is a critical meeting when we sit with your student to review accumulated credits, discuss courses for their senior year, provide information on college admissions testing, college applications, financial aid, careers, and information relevant to post-high school planning. Individual conferences will be scheduled with your student’s counselor. Upon completion of this conference, a Credit Accounting Form listing credits earned to date and specific credit still needed for graduation will be mailed home for your files. View transcripts online at www.pccs.k12.mi.us/zangle.

SENIOR STATUS

In order to be considered a senior, a student must have earned fourteen (14) credits prior to the beginning of the senior year. Twenty-two credits are required for graduation and all specific graduation requirements must be met.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Students may elect classes designated Advanced Placement (AP). Participation in an AP course may carry an additional honor point and prepares the student to take the AP Exam in that subject in May. However, a student need not be enrolled in an AP course in order to take an AP Exam. Advanced Placement registration is March 2 - 16, 2011 in your student’s home school Counseling Office. AP test scores will determine if a college grants college credit or waives a required course.

SAT / ACT and MME

The Michigan Merit Exam (MME) includes the ACT with Writing and Michigan Work Keys. This will be administered, free of charge, to Grade 11 during the school day March 1-3. Students wishing to retake the ACT at their own expense (in April or June) must register online at www.actstudent.org. Students wishing to take the SAT must register online at www.collegeboard.com

ACT TESTS

- April 9 – (neighboring districts) register by March 4
- June 11 - (Plymouth High) register by May 6

SAT TESTS

- May 7 – (Salem High) register by April 18, 2011
- June 4 – (neighboring districts) register by May 20

Preparation Workshops for these tests are available at Schoolcraft College, Plymouth-Canton Community Education and private companies. Information on available workshops may be picked up in the Counseling office.

COLLEGE VISITS

College visits are an important part of the college decision-making process. In the fall of senior year college admissions representatives will be available to meet with students during the school day. Campus visits are also recommended. Make sure that you call or email the college to schedule a visit. In preparation for your visit, please review the questions provided in the **Make it Happen Junior Guide** prior to your college visit.

LOCAL COLLEGE FAIRS

Ann Arbor Schools College & Career Fair -
March 30, 2011- 6-8 p.m.
National College Fair at Burton Manor, Livonia -
March 31, 2011- 6-8 p.m.
Schoolcraft College Fair – October 5, 2011

CAREER RESOURCE CENTER

Juniors are very close to graduation! Students must begin the process of making important decisions and post-secondary plans regarding what they will do after high school. To help with this process, students are encouraged to visit any one of the three Career Centers (Salem – LRC, Canton – Room 127, Plymouth – Room 20). The Career Center is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Plymouth High School, Tuesday at Salem High School, and Thursday at Canton High School. Hours of operation are 7:15 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.

FINANCIAL AID

Since most of our graduates continue with some form of training beyond high school, they need information regarding the financing of post-high school education. FAFSA information is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The State of Michigan Financial Aid website is www.michigan.gov/studentaid or phone the customer call center at 1-888-4-GRANTS. Check the 2012 website for additional information.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

There are many opportunities for students to apply for scholarships. Students should check the scholarship board in the counseling offices. Scholarships are posted by deadline date on a continual basis. Students and parents can also find all posted scholarship opportunities on the Park website. Please go to pcep.pccs.k12.mi.us/scholarships

Other financial aid/scholarship sites:

MI-SEARCH

www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid

WIRED SCHOLAR

<http://wiredscholar.com>

FAST WEB

www.fastweb.com

FINAID

<http://www.finaid.org>

We do not recommend costly scholarship search services. Beware of services that charge money to perform scholarship searches. Students can accomplish the same thing by using free resources.

SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

The presentation will be held in September 2011, before Open House. Check the August 2011 edition of *The Communicator* for the date and times. During Senior Parent Night, counselors will review important information for you and your senior.

The P-CEP Counselors are available to support and guide your student as they continue to work toward graduation and plans for their future.

2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

No School - Midwinter Break	Feb. 19-27
ACT for Grade 11 (morning only)	March 1
No School for Grades 9, 10, 12	March 1
MME Testing Grade 11 (morning testing + afternoon classes)	March 2 + 3
Late Start for Grades 9, 10, 12	March 2 + 3
Parent Forum @ Plymouth, 9 a.m.	March 15
Student of the Month @ Canton, 7:30 a.m.	March 29
Half Day for Students (morning only)	April 5
Third Quarter Report Cards Distributed	April 15
Spring Break	April 16-25
Classes Resume	April 26
Student of the Month @ Salem 7:30 a.m.	May 3
Parent Forum @ Plymouth 9 a.m.	May 10
Senior Prom	May 13
Half Day for Students (morning only)	May 17
Canton Class of 2011 Honors Night	May 17
Salem Class of 2011 Honors Night	May 18
Plymouth Class of 2011 Honors Night	May 19
No School - Memorial Day	May 30
Last Day of School for Seniors	June 8
GRADUATION	June 12
Canton 11 a.m., Salem 2 p.m., Plymouth 5 p.m.	
Final Exams - Half Day (morning only)	June 14-16
Last Day of School for Grades 9-11	June 16
Final Report Cards Mailed to Homes	~ June 24
Summer School Begins	June 27

Next Year Milestone Dates...

Sept. 6, 2011 First Day for Students

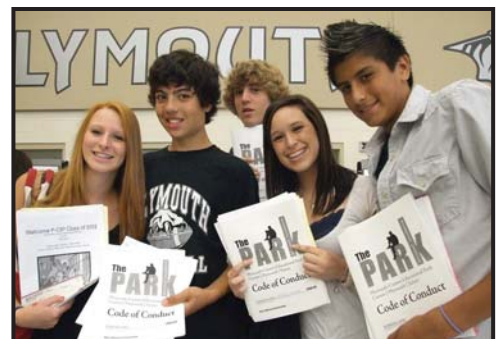
Dec. 24 - Jan. 8, 2012 .. Winter Break

April 6 - 15, 2012 Spring Break

These dates have been adopted by the Wayne RESA Board of Education February 20, 2008 for Wayne County Schools and Public School Academies in accordance with Public Act 101.

SCHEDULE PICK-UP FOR 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR

P-CEP students will be invited to campus in late August to pick up their class schedule, take a student ID photo, pick up text books, etc. Watch your mailbox in August or check the website this summer for final details. Schedule pick-up is tentatively scheduled for the week of Aug. 22, 2011

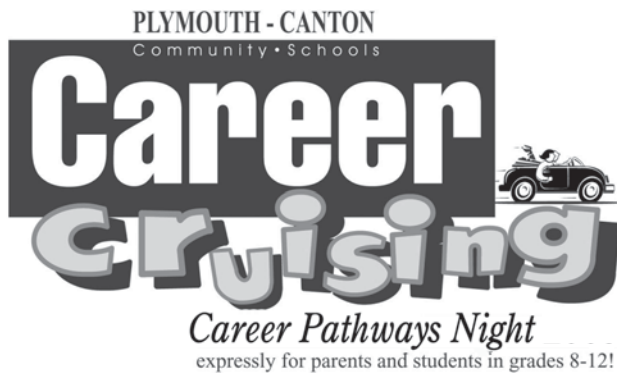


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Tuesday, March 15, 2011

6:30 - 8 p.m.
Salem High School
46181 Joy Road in Canton

... an opportunity for parents and students to cruise the Career Pathways and put high school and post-high school planning into gear!

Visit more than 50 booths where employers will give career information.

- CRUISE ON IN...
TO CAREER PATHWAYS**
- Arts & Communication
 - Business, Management, Marketing & Technology
 - Engineering / Manufacturing & Industrial Technology
 - Health Services
 - Natural Resources & Agriscience

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