



Hartland High School  
Class of 2024  
Senior Parent Night

# Administrators

- Mr. James Fitzgerald  
Principal



- Mr. J.D. Wheeler  
Assistant Principal
  - Last names A - G
- Mr. Tom Ureche  
Assistant Principal
  - Last names H - P
- Mrs. Jessica Guss  
Dean of Students
  - Last names Q - Z

# Counseling Department

- Mrs. Nicole Lusk
  - Last names A - C
- Mr. Luke Moore
  - Last names Hi - Md
- Mrs. Erica Empie
  - Last names Sc - Z
- Mrs. Lisa Bergkoetter
  - Gen Ed Social Worker
- Mrs. Jessica Steen
  - School Psychologist
- Mrs. Heather Osterhout
  - Last names D - Hh
- Mrs. Helen Kenney
  - Last names Me - Sb
- Mrs. Nicole Schingeck
  - Student Assistance Coordinator
- Mrs. Toni Scherer
  - Special Ed Social Worker

# Class of 2024 End of Year Events

- Class Sponsors
  - Ms. Kosla & Ms. Mach
  
- May 10, 2024
  - Cap & Gown Distribution
  - Decision Day Celebration
  - Sr. Yearbook Distribution
  
- May 15, 2024
  - Senior Picnic
  - Senior Walk
  - Senior All Night Party
  
- TBD
  - Baccalaureate Service
  
- May 23, 2024
  - Senior Honors Night
  
- May 31, 2024
  - Graduation

# Senior Yearbook Portraits & Senior Ads

## SENIOR PORTRAITS

*CLASS OF 2024*

### *Requirements*

- UPPER BODY VERTICAL SHOT
- NO BLACK AND WHITE
- NO PETS OR PROPS
- NO OFF-THE-SHOULDER TOPS
- MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE
- JPEG FORMAT
- Resolution 300dpi minimum

(CAN BE SUBMITTED THROUGH JOSTENS LINK OR EMAILED TO OUR YEARBOOK STAFF at [Yearbook@hartlandschools.us](mailto:Yearbook@hartlandschools.us))

### *Deadline*

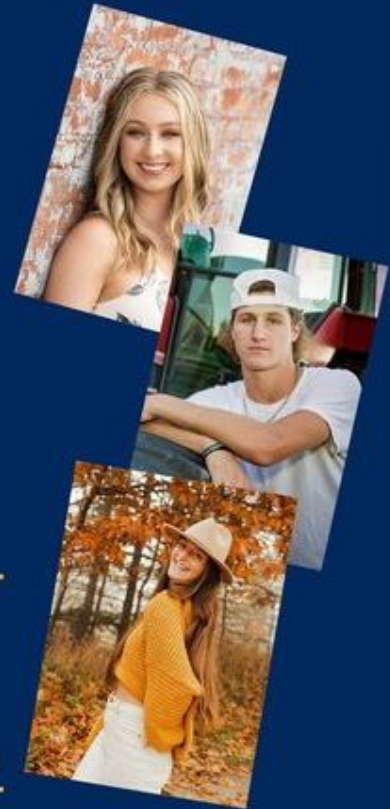
SENIOR PORTRAITS DUE BY  
NOVEMBER 1, 2023 -

Late submissions will not be accepted

### *Senior Ads*

Parents can reserve/purchase space for a senior recognition ad through the HHS yearbook staff using this QR code or by visiting Jostens' website.

*SENIOR AD FORM*



# Senior Spirit Packs

- Last day to order spirit packs at \$45 is August 21st.
- Spirit packs will increase to \$50 (between 8/22 - 9/7)
- No purchases will be accepted past point!



# Senior All Night Party

## ■ Date

- May 15th

## ■ Time

- To Be Announced

## ■ Location

- **On The Dunes Sports**  
Commerce Township

## ■ Cost

- \$87.50
- Waivers Available Soon

## ■ Volunteers

- Planning Meetings
  - Posted on Facebook
- Location: TBD

## ■ Facebook:

- Hartland High-class of 2024

## ■ Venmo:

- @HartlandSANP2024

## ■ Email:

- HartlandSANP2024@yahoo.com

# Graduation Requirements

- A student must successfully complete...
  - 26 credits, which include:
    - 4 years of English
    - 4 years of Math
    - 3 years of Science
    - 3 years of Social Studies
    - 2 years of World Language
    - ½ credit of Health
    - ½ credit of Physical Conditioning
    - 1 credit of Visual, Performing Arts
  
  - MME Testing

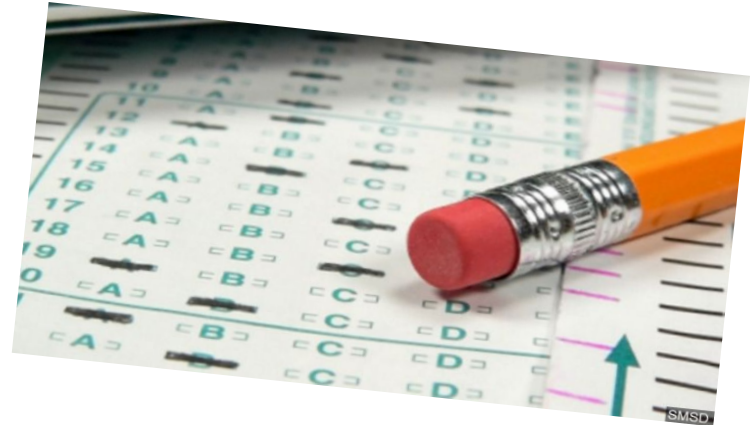


# Where does your student stand?

- Minimum 19 credits earned by beginning of 12<sup>th</sup> grade to be on track to graduate
  - $19 + 7 = 26$  (3.5 credits 1<sup>st</sup> sem & 3.5 credits 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

# SAT

- No Fall in-school testing this year.
- Fall SAT Test Dates/Locations
  - Sign up at [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org)
- Test Optional Policies
  - Varies by school



Test Date	Registration Deadline
October 7	September 7
November 4	October 5
December 2	November 2

# 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
  - GPA requirements (NCAA & NAIA)
  - Test Scores Optional
  - Core Course requirements (NCAA)

# Post-Secondary Research

## ■ Career & College Search Engines

- [CollegeBoard](#)
- [XELLO](#)

## ■ College Websites

- Admissions webpage
- Department webpage
- Virtual Tours & Virtual Meetings

## ■ Undergraduate vs. Graduate degrees

- Speak to graduates or students that attended the colleges the student is interested in (...including their teachers)!



# Post-Secondary Program Visits

- 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](#)
  
- Trade and Technical School Tours/Visits
  
- Apprenticeship Opportunities through MiWorks!

# College Nights

- **Lakeland High School**
  - September 18th, 6:00 – 7:30 PM
- **Livingston County College Night & More**
  - September 28th, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
  - Held at Cleary University
- **Other Michigan College Fairs**
  - [www.michigancollegefairs.org/students](http://www.michigancollegefairs.org/students)
- **National Portfolio Day, Grand Rapids**
  - October 29th at the Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University
  - Virtual Portfolio Day - October 27th
- **NACAC Virtual College Fairs - [nacacattend.org/fairs](http://nacacattend.org/fairs)**

# College Applications

- Apply online by going directly to the college/university website
- Common Application
  - 1000+ Colleges including many in Michigan
- Coalition Application
  - Use the school's application or the Common Application
  - Only accepted by Hope College, MSU & U of M - Ann Arbor
- Michigan College Month
  - College Application Week: October 2nd - 6th

# Sending Transcripts

- Parchment: Hartland's Transcript Provider
  - [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com)
  - Class of 2024
  - Last grade completed is 11th grade
  - FREE during senior year!
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> application deadlines
  - **December 1st** for January 1<sup>st</sup> application deadlines
- Provide a resume outlining your accomplishments and extracurricular involvement
  - Requesting recommendations from Teachers & Counselors
    - HHS Homepage → Counseling → Senior Quick Links → College Applications

# The Military

## ■ Armed Services Branches

- Air Force
- Army
- Coast Guard
- Marines
- National Guard
- Navy

## ■ Enlistment vs. ROTC

## ■ ASVAB Test

- November 15, 2023
- Check school email for sign-up details

## ■ Military Liaison – Mrs. Osterhout & Mrs. Spinneweber

# Financial Aid

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

- Scholarships
- Grants
- Loans
- Work Study



- FAFSA

- A LOT of changes coming for the 2024-2025 FAFSA
  - Available beginning in December 2023/January 2024
  - Use 2022 tax returns
  - Available online at [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)
- Some schools require a FAFSA on file to be considered for internal scholarships/aid

# Financial Aid Events

## ■ Virtual Senior Financial Aid Presentation (Virtual)

- Presented by Oakland University
- September 28, 2023 @ 7:00 PM
- Multiple virtual dates available between 9/13-12/7
- Register at:  
<https://oakland.edu/financialservices/understanding-financial-assistance/events/>

## ■ FAFSA Workshops for Students & Parents (Virtual)

- Live session to assist seniors/parents with starting their FAFSA
- Dates TBD once the 2024-2025 FAFSA date is released

## ■ "It's All About the Money, Money, Money!" Night (Virtual)

- Introduction to Student Loans & Grants (presented by EMU & LOC)
- November 15, 2023 @ 6:30 PM
- Register at: [www.loccreditunion.com/financial-literacy-programs](http://www.loccreditunion.com/financial-literacy-programs)

## ■ College Cash Campaign

# Scholarships

## ■ Scholarship Gazette

- [HHS website ~ Counseling ~ Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)
- Emailed on the 15th of the month (starts 9/15)

## ■ Online Resources

- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)
- [www.collegegold.com](http://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?

Counselor Email	Caseload by Last Name
NicoleLusk@hartlandschools.us	A - C
HeatherOsterhout@hartlandschools.us	D - Hh
LukeMoore@hartlandschools.us	Hi - Md
HelenKenney@hartlandschools.us	Me - Sb
EricaEmpie@hartlandschools.us	Sc - Z