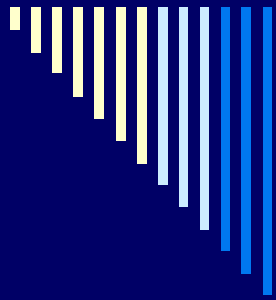



Portage Central High School



Senior Presentation

The College and Financial Aid Application Process



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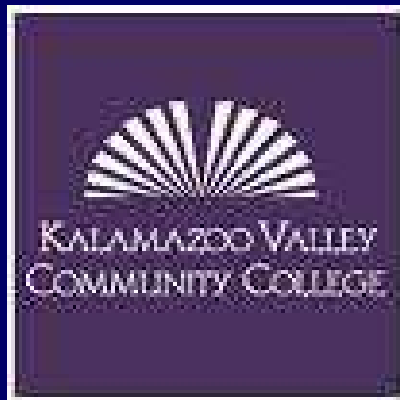


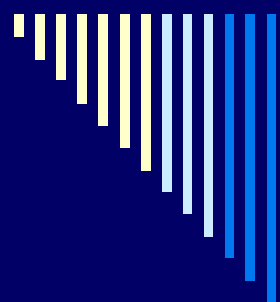
Why Are We Here?

- When do you graduate?
 - Where is commencement?
 - What do you do after graduation?
 - Then what?
 - Where will you be next year at this time?
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Where Those Before You Have Gone





The College Application Process

□ Step One

■ The College Application

□ i.e. Western Michigan University

<http://www.wmich.edu>

Michigan State University

<http://www.msu.edu>



The College Application Process

□ Step One Continued

■ The University of Michigan

www.umich.edu

■ The Common Application

www.commonapp.org





The College Application Process

□ Step Two

■ Your Transcript



□ www.docufide.com

Transcript Contact Person

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The College Application Process

□ Step Three

■ Your ACT and SAT Scores

□ www.actstudent.org

□ www.collegeboard.com



The College Application Process

□ Step Four

■ Letters of Recommendation

- Ask teachers and counselors for permission and time. (We need at least five school days.)
 - Include a copy of your resume.
 - Be sure to say thank you.
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The Financial Aid Process

- Michigan Resources
- Scholarships
 - www.michigan.gov/studentaid
- Federal (National) Resources
 - www.fafsa.ed.gov
 - **FAFSA Forecaster**
- Scholarships
 - www.kalfound.org
 - www.portageps.org





We are excited to help you get through this next transition.

- Please make an appointment with your counselor to communicate your individual plans.

