My Action Plan after Graduation: Community College

Here are my next steps for community college admission:

- [ ] **Complete college application:** Complete online ASAP in senior year—the sooner the better.
- [ ] **Submit high school transcript:** See high school counselor or submit transcript request through **Parchment.com.**
- [ ] **Check your personal email for correspondence** from your future college. You should check your email at least weekly.
- [ ] **Create online student account for college portal** after you're accepted. This is how the college will communicate with you. Check your new student email for additional information and next steps.
- [ ] **Complete FAFSA Application:** The application typically becomes available **October 1**. **March 1** is the deadline for most funding options.
  - ▶ Ensure student and parent/guardian portions are completed. Ensure electronic signatures have been completed by both student and parent/guardian. If you need assistance, please contact your school counselor, college's Financial Aid Office or contact FAFSA's help line at 1-800-433-3243.
- [ ] **Submit documentation to support FAFSA:** ASAP after completion of FAFSA to ensure funding.
  - ▶ Check with college Financial Aid office to inquire about required documentation. Sometimes this information can be found in your online account (college).
- [ ] **Check State Aid via MiSSG:** Log into **michigan.gov/mistudentaid** (or call 1-888-447-2687) to select your community college and check eligibility for state funding including the Community College Guarantee, TIP (for Medicaid recipients; accept by Aug. 31 post-graduation), and other state grants.
- [ ] **Complete Placement Testing at the Community College**
  - ▶ You may be able to submit SAT scores in lieu of placement tests. Check with the admissions office or review information online. Many schools will allow you to walk-in and take placement tests. Please call or check the school's testing center for hours.
- [ ] **Attend Orientation:** Online or in person, spring or summer. Check your online account for additional information.
- [ ] **Submit Final Transcript in June** after graduation requirements have been completed.
  - ▶ Submit this request through **Parchment.com**.
- [ ] **Meet with academic advisor and register for classes.**
- [ ] **Contact the Office of Disability Services** if you have an IEP or 504 plan. This office can help support accommodations.

Department of Workforce Development, CTE, Adult Ed, & Career Counseling
Educate. Equip. Elevate.

Wayne RESA: 33500 Van Born Road • Wayne, MI 48184-2497 • (734) 334-1420 • (734) 334-1494 FAX • www.resa.net
Board of Education: James S. Beri • Mary E. Blackmon • Danielle Funderburg • Lynda S. Jackson • James Petrie
Superintendent: Daveda J. Colbert, Ph.D.

WAYNE RESA Leading... Learning for All
SERVICE LEADERSHIP COLLABORATION EXCELLENCE