



"Every day is a great day at St. Clair High School."

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MME/PLAN/ACT TESTING SCHEDULE - MARCH 6, 7, 8, 2012

9th Grade Parents:

All 9th grade students will take the **EXPLORE** Test on Thursday, **March 8, 2012**. The EXPLORE is the first of three tests from the ACT Test family that will be administered to your student. The EXPLORE test is designed to assess a student's academic performance; and to expose students to the type of test questions and the format used on the eleventh grade ACT. In addition, students will be provided valuable information on how to take advantage of their strengths and how to improve areas of weakness. Help your student by emphasizing that they schedule the most rigorous class schedule possible.

10th Grade Parents:

Your student will be taking the **PLAN** on Wednesday, **March 7, 2012**. This is an opportunity for your student to demonstrate their academic growth since March 2011. Performance on the PLAN is an indicator of performance on the ACT which will be administered in the eleventh grade year. All tenth grade students will receive valuable information on how to take advantage of their strengths and how to improve areas of weakness. In the meantime, please emphasize that your student take the most rigorous schedule possible. Also, take advantage of ACT preparation courses in the area. For more information visit the SCHS website, in particular look for ACT Prep, Know How 2 Go, and student scheduling.

11th Grade Parents:

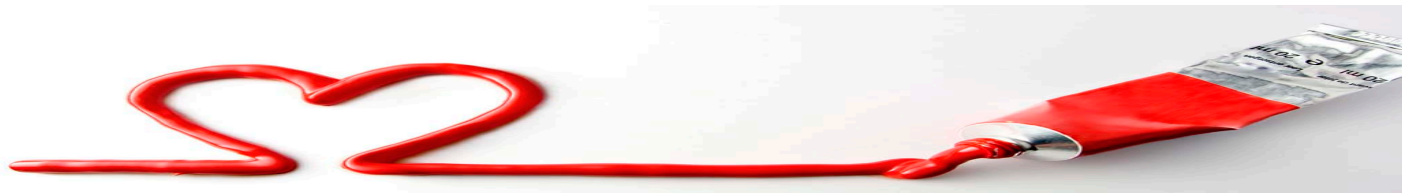
All members of the junior class of 2013 will be taking the **ACT Test Plus Writing** on **Tuesday, March 6th**, **WorkKeys** on **Wednesday, March 7th**, and **MME Math/Science/Social Studies** on **Thursday, March 8th**. This ACT score is reported to the colleges, universities, and training schools selected by each student. We strongly encourage parents to guide their students to take the most rigorous schedule possible. All colleges report that the senior year is crucial to the successful transition to post secondary schooling.

12th Grade Parents:

Our seniors, members of the Class of 2012, will not be taking the EXPLORE/PLAN/MME/ACT. Seniors that did not take the ACT as a junior may have to take it as a senior.

2012-2013 COURSE SELECTION PROCESS BEGINS

During the months of February and March, the Counselors will be meeting with all 8th – 11th grade students to begin the process of student course selection. Our students are guided through the process of course selection and advised in general on how to meet graduation requirements. PLEASE take a moment to review your student's current course selections and verify that these choices are consistent with his/her four-year plan.



WHAT'S COMING UP...

Wednesday, February 8
Supplemental Count Day

Thursday, February 9
TEC Open House 5:30 – 8 p.m.

Thursday – Saturday, Feb. 9-11
Theatre Musical: *The Wiz*

Sunday, February 12
College Goal Sunday – SC4

Tuesday, February 14
All Squared Away, LLC – ACT Prep Wkshp 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 15
SC4 Financial Aid Night
@SCHS – Media Center – 6:30

Friday – Tuesday, February 17 – 21
Mid-Winter Break

Tuesday, February 28
SCHS Band Concert

Wednesday, February 29
½ day for all students
7:28 am – 10:48 am
Students will attend 4th – 6th class periods
PM TEC Seniors – Senior Mock Awards
PM TEC Juniors – ACT/MME Pre-gridding @ SCHS
THERE IS NO AM TEC

Tuesday, March 6
11th Grade ACT

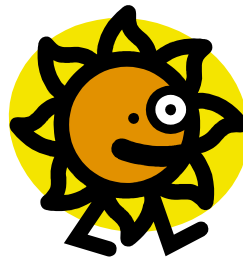
Wednesday, March 7
10th Grade PLAN
11th Grade Workkeys

Thursday, March 8
9th Grade EXPLORE Test
11th Grade MME

Thursday & Friday, March 22 & 23
Graduation Announcement Delivery



The East China District Supporters are hosting their first annual 5k run on Saturday, February 11th. The **Chili-Heart Run** is a fun run/walk that will be starting and ending at SCMS. There will be special awards for the overall winners plus awards for the top 3 in each age group. The more runners we get, the more money we make. The more money we make, the more the East China Supporters can help our students. To sign up, go to our district webpage (www.ecsd.us) click on the link and scroll down to our link. Jump through a few hoops and you'll be registered. Time is short...we need everyone's help to spread the word so that this run is a success. Registration cost - \$20.00.



April 2 – 9, 2012
Spring Break

TEC OPEN HOUSE

The St. Clair TEC Open House is **Thursday, Feb. 9 from 5:30–8 p.m.** Prospective students in grades 8–10 and their parents are invited to learn more about TEC's career and technical education programs. Attendees will tour the school, meet with instructors, and find out how they can gain technical skills. TEC staff members will also advise students on how they can earn academic and college credit and gain leadership and employability skills. For more information, contact TEC at (810) 455-1010.

ALL SQUARED AWAY, LLC

All Squared Away, L.L.C. is offering a 3 hour ACT Prep Workshop for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors, being held on Tuesday, February 14th. **The registration deadline is Thursday, February 9, 2012.** The workshop will be held at SCHS from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. The class fee is \$45, and the registration form is available on our website.

COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY

SC4 is again hosting "College Goal Sunday" on **February 12, 2012** from 2 to 4 pm in Room 150 at SC4's Citizens First Michigan Technical Education Center. Financial aid advisors will help students and parents fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) during this FREE event. Bring your completed 2010 tax forms (or W2's and 1099's).

Senior All Night Party News

Is your child attending the Party?

Please R.S.V.P. with \$30 payment (admission after March 1st - \$45)

We need to know how many kids to plan for the food, entertainment & prizes.

SENIOR PARENTS.....WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF MORE VOLUNTEERS!

We are also looking for parents of the junior class to help out the evening of the party.

Please contact Lynn or Becky if you are interested. (info below)

All Meetings will be held on Monday nights at 7 pm in the SCHS Media Center

Upcoming Meetings:

~ February 13th ~ March 19th ~ April 16th ~ May 21st June meeting (announced @ later time)

For more information on how you can help, please call:

Becky Buffa @ 810-326-1822 or Lynn St. Pierre @ 810-300-1795

Don't Forget Your Child's

Baby Pictures!

20 pictures no larger than 4x6

To fill a poster board.

Please write name on the back of

Each picture.

Deadline: April 1st, 2012

Drop off in the school office

Or mail to:

SCHS SANP

ATTN: Heather Baumgart

2200 Clinton Ave.

St. Clair, MI 48078

Questions??

Contact: Heather @ 586-855-4406

Proud Parent Yard Sign Fundraiser

CONGRATULATIONS



**Your Grad's
Name Here**

CLASS OF 2012

ST. CLAIR HIGH SCHOOL

These great signs are printed in red and blue with the year 2012 and personalized with your child's first name. Price for each sign is \$25.00. Please use form below to order.

Orders are due by March 1st; you will be notified by phone when sign is available at school.

Questions?? Contact: Denise Zimmer @ 810-329-6123

Senior All Night Party

Child's Name _____ Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone # _____

_____ Admission to Party (\$30 Before 3/1/12 \$45 After) \$30.00 x _____ = _____ Shirt Size _____

_____ Yard Sign order (due by May 1st) \$25.00 x _____ = _____ Name on sign _____

Make check payable to: **SCHS Senior All Night Party** Total _____ ck # _____

Drop off in office or mail to: SCHS P.T.O. ~ 2200 Clinton Ave ~ St. Clair, MI 48079

**St. Clair High School-
In Cooperation with
The Financial Aid
Office at SC4-**

Date: February 15, 2012

Time: 6:30 pm

Will be holding a Financial Aid Night for current seniors and their parents. Students and parents will be able to apply on-line for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Counselors and College Financial Aid representatives will be available to answer questions.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Financial Aid Night

St. Clair High School Media Center

What To Bring:

- Your Social Security number
- Your parents' Social Security number
- Your driver's license number if you have one
- Federal tax information for 2011 or tax returns including IRS W-2 for you and your parents
- Records of untaxed income (child support, interest income, etc)
- Information on cash, savings, checking accounts, etc.



Call the Guidance Office by February 13th at 676-1711 with questions and to reserve your spot!

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO SCHS SENIORS

Local Scholarship applications are now available in the guidance office. Please have your child stop in or feel free to stop by yourself to pick up applications. Requirements and deadlines are listed below. All applications are to be turned in to the Guidance Office.

Scholarship Name	Requirements	Amount	Deadline
Alice W. Moore Memorial	Open to students advancing their skills at Vocational Centers of Learning. All TEC students who will be furthering his/her training should apply for this one	(3) \$1000 ea.	March 16, 2012
Andrew Davis & Sean Parsons Memorial	Open to all senior athletic participants who have at least a 2.5 GPA and plan to attend college full time.	(2) \$500	March 16, 2012
Barbara Ann Kessler-Saph Memorial	Good academic standing, financial need and strong community service	\$1500	March 16, 2012
“Be Inspired” Scholarship	Open to all female athletes	\$1000	March 16, 2012
Christian B. and Agnes A. Haas Memorial	Based on academic achievement and economic need	\$1000	March 16, 2012
East China Education Association (ECEA)	Must be pursuing a career in education	\$500	March 16, 2012
F. William & Patricia Schwarz	OPEN TO ALL SENIORS	\$1500	March 16, 2012
Father Karl Hubble	One male and one female who are former graduates of St. Mary’s School	(2) \$500	March 16, 2012
Howard A. Acheson Memorial	Chemistry major or training for a career in an engineering discipline	\$1000-\$3000	March 16, 2012
Jackie Sargent Memorial	Must have at least a 2.5 GPA and evidence of school, church or community involvement	(2) \$1000 ea.	March 16, 2012
James Wilhelm Memorial	Open to all senior athletes	(9) \$1000 ea.	March 16, 2012
Justin L. Evans Memorial	Must have financial need and at least a 2.5 GPA	\$1000	March 16, 2012
Kenny J. Distelrath Memorial	Open to all athletic participants	\$1500	March 16, 2012
Little Brothers Little Sisters	Open to students from single parent homes, must have at least a 2.5 GPA	TBD	March 16, 2012
Maddie Trudel Memorial	Former Eddy Elementary students	\$500	March 16, 2012
National Honor Society	Must be a member of National Honor Society	\$500	March 16, 2012
Principal’s Scholarship	2 or 3 chosen each year by the Principal/Assistant Principal	\$500	--no application— --Chosen within--
Randy Sugars Memorial	Must have at least a 2.5 GPA, demonstrate a spirit of patriotism and exemplary citizenship through community involvement, volunteerism, military service and/or support of military families	\$1000	March 16, 2012
Ronald Limberg Memorial	Must be former Gearing Elementary students	\$500	March 16, 2012
Rotary Club of St. Clair	High academic achievement as well as personal involvement in school and community activities	\$1000	March 16, 2012
SC4 Board of Trustees Scholarship	Must attend SC4 full time in the fall and have at least a 3.0 GPA	\$400	March 6, 2012
SC4 Board of Trustees Grant	Must attend SC4 full time in the fall and have financial need	\$400	March 6, 2012
St. Clair Foundation	OPEN TO ALL SENIORS	\$500-\$1000 ea.	March 16, 2012
St. Clair Lions Club	OPEN TO ALL SENIORS	(2) \$500	March 16, 2012
St. Clair Music Study Club	Piano, Voice, Brass, Woodwind, Percussion, Strings. See specific requirements at www.stclairfoundation.org	\$500	February 15, 2012
St. Clair Theatre Guild	Must have St. Clair Theatre Guild experience. www.sctg.org	TBD	TBD
St. Clair Women’s League	OPEN TO ALL SENIORS, not just females. Strong school and community service	(2) \$1000 ea.	March 16, 2012
STRIVE	Given to the senior who improves his/her GPA the most during 1 st semester	\$1000	--no application— --Chosen within--