



Hartland High School
Class of 2025
Senior Parent Night

Administrators

- Mr. James Fitzgerald
Principal



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

Counseling Department

- Mrs. Nicole Lusk
 - Last names A - Er

- Mr. Luke Moore
 - Last names Ku - Rh

- Mrs. Lisa Bergkoetter
 - Gen Ed Social Worker

- Mrs. Toni Scherer
 - Special Ed Social Worker

- Mrs. Heather Osterhout
 - Last names Es - Kt

- Mrs. Helen Kenney
 - Last names Ri - Z

- Mrs. Jessica Steen
 - School Psychologist

Senior Yearbook Portraits & Senior Ads



SENIOR YEARBOOK INFO.
CLASS OF 2025

PROTRAIT DEADLINE

SENIOR PORTRAITS are **DUE BY October 18, 2024.**
Portraits need to be submitted to the link below by the deadline: <https://photos.jostens.com/MYWLXL>
Late submissions will have to pay a \$25 late fee.
If interested, student **headshot sessions** will be available for **\$25** at the school by appointment **ONLY** from **October 21st through the 25th.**

REQUIREMENTS

- Upper body vertical shots (waist up)
- No black and white
- No pets or props
- No off-the-shoulder tops
- Photo must be school-appropriate
- Photos should be titled with the student's full name.
- Resolution 300 dpi minimum

SENIOR ADS

Parents can purchase space for a senior recognition ad using the QR code.

SENIOR ADS → 

<https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/students-and-parents/yearbook-ads>



Senior All Night Party

- **Date**
 - May 9th, 2025
- **Time**
 - TBD
- **Location**
 - TBD (**Most likely at On The Dunes in Commerce Township)
- **Cost**
 - \$100
 - Price increase in 2025
- **Volunteers Needed**
 - Planning Meetings
 - Posted on Facebook
- **Facebook:**
 - Hartland Senior All Night Party - 2025
- **Venmo:**
 - @HartlandSANP2025
- **Email:**
 - sanp2025hartland@gmail.com

Donations & Sponsors Needed

Senior Spirit Packs

- Last day to order spirit packs at \$45 is August 29th.
- Spirit packs will increase to \$50 (between 8/30 - 9/6)
- No late purchases will be accepted.



Class of 2025 End of Year Events

- Class Sponsors
 - Ms. Scott & Ms. Szabo
- May 8, 2025
 - Cap & Gown Distribution
 - Decision Day Celebration
 - Sr. Yearbook Distribution
- May 9, 2025
 - Senior Picnic
 - Senior Walk
 - Senior All Night Party
- May 22, 2025
 - Senior Honors Night
- May 30, 2025
 - Graduation

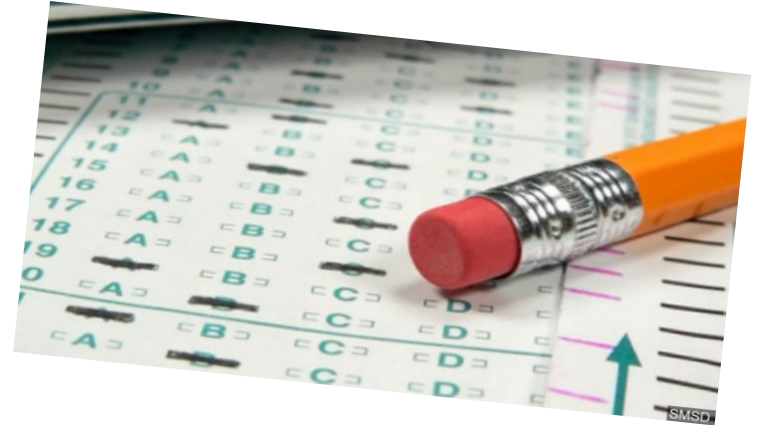
Graduation Requirements

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

- Fall SAT Test Dates/Locations

- Sign up at collegeboard.org



- Test Optional Policies

- Varies by school

Test Date	Registration Deadline
October 5	September 20
November 2	October 18
December 7	November 22

Post-Secondary Planning

■ 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

- Talk to your counselor



Post-Secondary Planning

- Career & College Search Engines
 - [CollegeBoard](#)
 - [XELLO](#)
- College Websites
 - Admissions webpage
 - Department webpage
- Undergraduate vs. Graduate degrees
- Speak to graduates or students who attended the colleges the student is interested in, including teachers.

College Nights

- **Huron Valley Schools Future Pathways Night**
 - September 26th, 6:00 – 7:30 PM
 - Milford High School
- **Livingston County College Night & More**
 - September 25th, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
 - Held at Cleary University
- **Other Michigan College Fairs**
 - www.michigancollegefairs.org/students
- **National Portfolio Day, Kalamazoo**
 - October 20th at the Richmond Center for Visual Art, WMU
 - Virtual Portfolio Day - 9/8, 9/28, 11/1, 11/17, 12/8, 1/5
- **NACAC Virtual College Fairs - 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: September 30 - October 4

Sending Transcripts

■ Parchment: Hartland's Transcript Provider

- www.parchment.com
- Students need to use personal email address
- Class of 2025
- 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 18th** for November 1st application deadlines
 - **December 6th** for January 1st application deadlines
- Provide a resume outlining your accomplishments and extracurricular involvement
 - Requesting recommendations from Teachers & Counselors
 - HHS Homepage → Counseling → Senior Quick Links → College Applications

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
 - [Core Course GPA](#)



The Military

- **Armed Services Branches**
 - Air Force
 - Army
 - Coast Guard
 - Marines
 - National Guard
 - Navy
- **Enlistment - ROTC - National Guard**
- **ASVAB Test**
 - November 20, 2024
 - 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**

- Available beginning **December 1st, 2024**
 - Fill out the 2025-2026 FAFSA
 - Use 2023 tax returns
 - Available online at [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)
- Some schools require a FAFSA on file to be considered for internal scholarships/aid

State of Michigan Financial Aid

Various Scholarship & Grant Programs:

(michigan.gov/mistudentaid/programs)

- Michigan Achievement Scholarship
 - Community College Guarantee - FREE
 - Public University/Private College - up to \$5,500/year (5 years)
 - Career Training - up to \$2,000/year (2 years)

- MI Future Educator Fellowship and/or Stipend

- Tuition Incentive Program

*Must submit your FAFSA

Financial Aid Events

■ Virtual Senior Financial Aid Presentation (Virtual)

- Presented by Oakland University
- Multiple virtual dates available between 8/26 - 9/30
- Register at:
www.oakland.edu/financialaid/understanding-financial-assistance/events/

■ FAFSA Workshops for Students & Parents (Virtual)

- Live session to assist seniors/parents with starting their FAFSA
- Multiple virtual dates available between 8/15 - 12/10
- Register at:
www.oakland.edu/financialaid/understanding-financial-assistance/events/

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

- Introduction to Student Loans & Grants (presented by EMU & LOC)
- Tentatively scheduled for November
- More details to come

■ College Cash Campaign

Scholarships

■ Scholarship Gazette

- [HHS website ~ Counseling ~ Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)
- Emailed monthly starting in September

■ Online Resources

- www.fastweb.com
- www.collegenet.com
- 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
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HeatherOsterhout@hartlandschools.us	Es - Kt
LukeMoore@hartlandschools.us	Ku - Rh
HelenKenney@hartlandschools.us	Ri - Z