First, I would like to thank everyone who attended the Decision Day Celebration on Friday!! Second, this week, we’re celebrating TEACHERS!!

Henry Ford Academy’s teachers have always gone above and beyond for their students but they’ve really showed out during the pandemic! Now’s the time to show them some love!! Check out some ways to show your favorite teacher(s) you appreciate them this week:

- Send them a Thank You email with your favorite meme and a special note
- Make a post on social media! (Tag @collegeadvhfa to have your post featured on our page)
- Send them a video message
- Engage with them during their office hours this week!
Share your favorite memories and why you appreciate all they’ve done!
College & More Updates:

- Eastern Michigan University
  - Test Optional: If you have over a 3.0 GPA, you will NOT need to submit your SAT scores to be considered for admission.
  - FREE APPLICATION: EMU will waive all application fees during the COVID-19 pandemic! To apply, visit www.emich.edu/selectscholars
  - Credit/No Credit Policies: EMU will not negatively impact a student's admission based on credit/no credit (pass or fail) as long as the student meets high school graduation requirements
  - Incoming Committed Freshman: Looking for academic support? Check out EMU’s Academic Success Partnerships to learn how you can be involved in their Brotherhood & Sisterhood programs!
- New York University Virtual College Prep Programs: Click HERE
- College Hosted Virtual Decision Days!!
  - Check out THIS LIST for colleges that will host their own Decision Day for committed students!! They'll share information about registration, life on campus and other essential information before you start your first year of college!!
- Click HERE for a list of Michigan colleges and relevant information regarding their admission process during COVID-19.

Additional Resources:

- CampusReel: A college tour experience that allows you to explore all the aspects of your college of choice with "real life" tours and tips from current students!
- MI StudentAid has created a Data Sharing Center that provides more assistance with FAFSA and state grants!!
- May 4-8, 2020: Aquinas College Virtual Open House Week -- Learn more HERE

#AskYourAdviser
Tune in every Wednesday @2pm on our IG Live (@collegeadvhfa)

MS. KENDRA'S REMINDERS

- Complete FAFSA by June 30th -- www.studentaid.gov
- Want to schedule a virtual appointment? Click HERE to meet with me!
Ms. Kendra's Availability

I will be scheduling virtual check-ins with all seniors at least once before the trimester ends so please see the telecommunication options below:

- Monday - Friday (8am - 4pm):
  - **Google Meet:** By appointment; Office Hours on Fridays from 12-4pm (use meeting code MsKendra)
  - **Phone Call:** By Appointment (586-307-4840)
  - **Instagram:** will answer questions via DM or during #AskYourAdviser IG Live sessions (@collegeadvhfa) -- Wednesdays @2pm
  - **Remind101:** Text @hfacol to 81010 to join the Remind group for college advising updates and reminders.

**Scholarship Resources:**

- www.fastweb.com
- www.scholarships.com
- www.niche.com
- www.scholarsapp.com
** For local scholarship opportunities: Join College Advising Google Classroom (T6SYFH6) --> Class of 2020 folder --> Scholarships folder **

**Deadlines:**
- Graybar Construction Trades Scholarship: May 15th
- Huntington Bank's College Scholarship Sweepstakes: June 30th

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