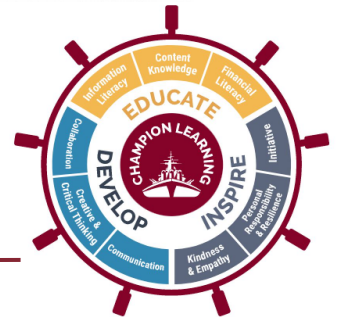

DHS Senior Class Meeting March 10, 2025



Seniors - Test Fest Day (Thursday, April 10th)

- VIRTUAL class meeting
 - Grades 9 - 11 will be testing this day
 - Seniors must log into the virtual meeting, in person attendance at DHS is not required
- Educational Development Plan (EDP) submission
- Post Secondary Plans
- County-wide senior survey submission



Follow along

All students should have received this handout as you entered the CPA today. Follow along as we go over each form/application.



2024-2025 DHS Senior Class Meeting

Seniors, it's that time of the year when we introduce local scholarship opportunities and prepare for Honors Convocation, and Graduation! Important links and descriptions below. These links are also available on the DHS counseling webpage, and will be emailed to your DCS email.



[POST-GRADUATION PLANS](#)

This is a form that we need ALL SENIORS to complete. This is where you will report your plans following high school. We understand that plans change, but please fill this out to the best of your ability. We also need you to provide a personal email address, not your DCS email. This form is due no later than Friday, May 2, 2025.



[COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY or TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED](#)

Please provide the name of the academic scholarship you have received from the program/college you plan to attend. Please DO NOT include scholarships from schools you will not be attending. This form is due no later than Friday, April 18, 2025.



['MOST INFLUENTIAL' STAFF MEMBER AWARD](#)

This award goes to the staff member you feel has had a meaningful impact on you throughout your years at Dexter Community Schools. Please prepare a short speech describing what this person has meant to you, how they motivated you, or were otherwise influential in your success at Dexter. The submission is due no later than Friday, April 18, 2025. **You will present the speech and a plaque to this individual during Honors Night.**



[PRINCIPAL'S AWARD](#)

The Principal's Award is given to the senior(s) who win the Commencement Speech Contest. All seniors are encouraged to compete for the opportunity to speak before their classmates at Commencement! Below you will be asked to type your speech for review. Your speech should be two to five minutes in length. Interested seniors need to complete this submission form no later than Friday, April 18, 2025. You will then be invited to a meeting and asked to present your speech to Ms. Nowak and the review committee consisting of teachers, students and administrators.

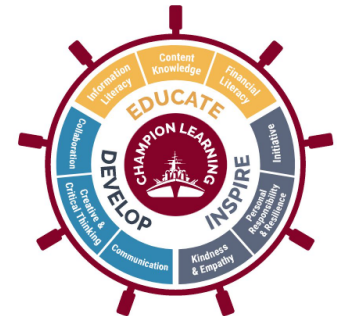


[2024-2025 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

This is open to all seniors! This year we have seven organizations offering a total of 22 scholarships! Make sure you complete the general application form in its entirety, paying attention to any scholarship-specific information that may be required, including essays. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** Applications are due by Friday, April 18, 2025.

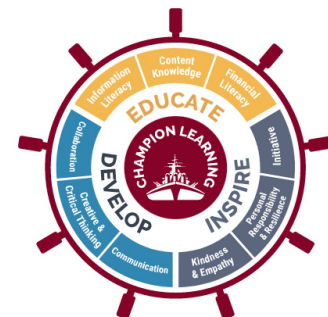
Post Graduation Plans

- **ALL SENIORS MUST** complete!
- Report your plans following high school
- Plans change, but please fill this out to the best of your ability.
- A personal email address is required (*NOT your @dexterschools.org email*)
- [Form](#) completion deadline is Friday, May 2nd, 2025



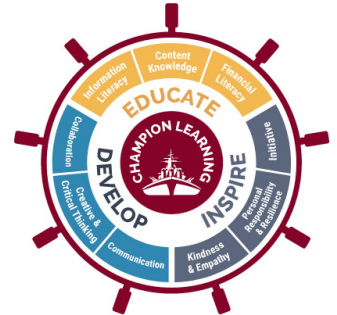
College / University / Trade School Scholarships

- If applicable, provide the name of the scholarship(s) you have received from the program/college **you plan to attend**
- DO NOT include scholarships from schools you will not be attending
- [Form](#) completion deadline is Friday, April 18th, 2025



Most Influential Staff Member

- Goes to a staff member you feel has had a meaningful impact on you throughout your years at Dexter Community Schools
- Graduate is required to prepare a short speech describing what this person has meant to you, how they motivated you, or were otherwise influential in your success at Dexter
- You will present the speech in-person on stage and a plaque to this individual during Honors Night
- [Nomination](#) due Friday, April 18th, 2025



Principal's Award - Commencement Speakers



- Seniors interested in speaking at Commencement or at the Senior Picnic
- Qualifying Criteria:
 - Must be in “good standing” - eligible to graduate, disciplinary review, character review
 - Speech is two to five minutes in length
 - Speech is applicable to all graduates and represents DHS well
- [Applications](#) due Friday, April 18, 2025
- After submission, students are invited to a meeting and asked to present their speech to Ms. Nowak and the review committee consisting of teachers, students, and administrators.

Local Scholarships



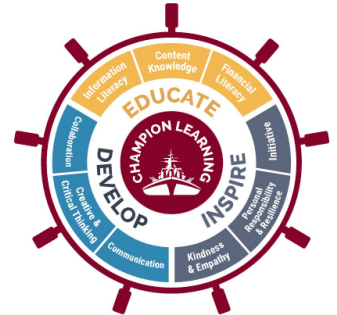
- Open to all qualifying graduates
- 7 organizations offering a total of 21 scholarships!
- Make sure you complete the general application form in its entirety
 - pay attention to any scholarship-specific information that may be required, including essays
- Incomplete applications will not be considered!
- This is for local scholarships only, you must fill out applications for other scholarships separately.
- [Applications](#) are due by Friday, April 18th, 2025



Senior Credit Audits



- Are you on track to earn all of the credits you need to graduate?
 - Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) requirements?
 - Dexter High School requirements?



Senior Expectations

- **Attendance**

- Every day, all day!
- Be on time for all classes!
- Lunch detentions & attendance contracts will be in your future if you aren't in school and/or on time
 - You've made it 12 ½ years, don't stop now!

- **Pranks**

- Is it illegal?
- Will it cause permanent damage?
- Could someone get hurt?
- What does it say about you and/or DHS?

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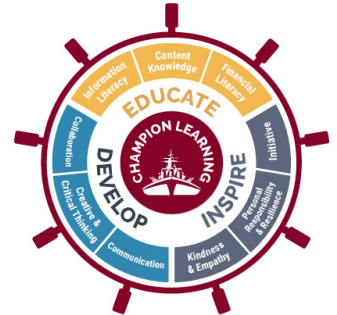


Senior End of Year Stuff - April

- **Senior Auction** - April 22nd (during 2nd hour)
 - Cash Only
 - All proceeds go towards Sprout Love



- **Senior Survivor** - deadline to apply is this FRIDAY (March 14th)



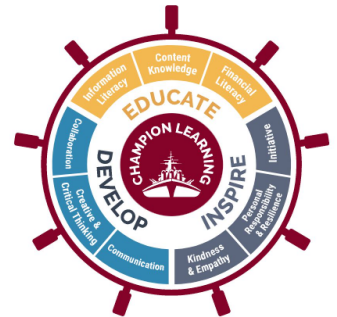
Senior End of Year Stuff - May

- **Senior Picnic - May 22nd**
 - Technology return
 - Cap and gown distribution
 - Yearbook distribution
 - School issued books and supplies
- **Clap Out - May 22nd**
 - No caps/tassels
 - Encouraged to wear merch representing your next step
- **Prom - May 23rd, 8-11pm**
 - Michigan Student Union Rogel Ballroom
 - Tickets \$65 each (includes refreshments & dessert)
 - Tickets on sale @ lunch, May 5th-16th
 - Tickets can be purchased with cash, check or through Eleyo



Senior End of Year Stuff - May

- **Honors Night - May 28th**
 - Dress Up - this is a formal event
 - Invitations will be sent to students being honored
- **Commencement Rehearsal - May 30th**
 - Mandatory if planning to walk at commencement
 - Caps - school appropriate decorations are allowed
 - Line Up - will be alphabetical order by last name



Questions?

Contact:

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or

your counselor!

