

Post-Graduation Opportunities Informational Packet

Saginaw Covenant Academy

(In compliance with Michigan Compiled Law 380.1293)

Welcome Message

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! This packet is designed to help you explore opportunities after high school. Information included here fulfills state requirements and is provided through the Michigan Department of Education and the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, along with Saginaw Covenant Academy's support team.

College Information

- Michigan Training Connect: <https://www.mitalent.org/michigan-training-connect>
- MiSchoolData: <https://www.mischooldata.org/>
- College Scorecard: <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

Financial Aid

- Complete FAFSA: <https://studentaid.gov>
- MI Scholarship Search: <https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid>
- Michigan Achievement Scholarship (up to \$27,500)
- Michigan Community College Guarantee (free in-district tuition)
- Michigan Reconnect (tuition-free for students age 25+)
- MI Future Educator Fellowship (\$10,000/year)
- MI Future Educator Stipend (\$9,600/semester)

- Loan Forgiveness Options: Teacher Loan Forgiveness, Public Service Loan Forgiveness

Get a Job

- Michigan Hot 50 Jobs: <https://milmi.org/Research/Research/Hot-50>
- Roadmap to Opportunity: <https://roadmap2opportunity.org/>
- Pure Michigan Talent Connect: <https://www.mitalent.org/>

Serve My Community or Country

- Military Service: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Space Force, Michigan National Guard
- Public Service Careers: Firefighter, Police, Paramedic, Teacher, Social Worker
- AmeriCorps: Paid service opportunities in Michigan communities

I'm Not Sure / Assess My Skills

- Educational Development Plan (EDP): Required for all Michigan students
- CareerOneStop Skills Profiler: <https://www.careeronestop.org/>
- My Next Move: <https://www.mynextmove.org/>
- O*Net Interest Profiler: <https://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip>
- 16Personalities: <https://www.16personalities.com/>

College Credit in High School

- Early Middle College programs
- Dual Enrollment opportunities
- Advanced Placement (AP) courses and exams
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Programs

- Career and Technical Education (CTE) with potential college credit

Additional Training Resources

- MiSTEM Network: <https://www.mistem.org/>
- MAT2: Paid technical training program with a degree
- Adult education and ESL opportunities
- OpenLearn Soft Skills Training: <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/>
- Learning Express Library (MeL): <https://mel.org/>
- Michigan Construction Careers: <https://www.miconstruction.org/>

Next Steps Checklist

- ☐ Review your Educational Development Plan (EDP)
- ☐ Complete FAFSA
- ☐ Apply for scholarships and grants
- ☐ Research career pathways
- ☐ Meet with your counselor to finalize your plan

Resources and Contacts

- Pathfinder Website: <https://pathfinder.mitalent.org>
- Saginaw Covenant Academy Team
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