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COLLEGE INFORMATION

- ⇒ If you are interested in working part-time to help offset the cost of college, be sure to indicate that you are interested in Work Study on your college applications. These are part-time jobs, typically on campus, designed for students to help pay educational expenses.
- ⇒ Many colleges and universities have a January 1st deadline. Be sure to request records and letters of recommendation *FAR* in advance of this deadline. Records will not be sent when the school is closed for winter break.
- ⇒ Even though the deadline for the FAFSA is not until April, it is in your best interest to file it as soon as you are able. You will want to have financial aid packages back from schools as you are making your decision for the May 1st deadline.

CAREER SPOTLIGHT: COMMERCIAL DIVER

Duties: Diver who completes specific tasks underwater, such as photography, welding, inspection or retrieval

Median Salary: \$49,090

Requirements: 6 month training program after high school at a diving institute, such as [Commercial Diving Academy](#)

Job Outlook: 37% Growth by 2024—Excellent!

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

- *12/4: SAT @ area schools
- *12/11: ACT @ area schools
- *1/7: End of 3rd 6 Weeks
- *1/7: ACT registration deadline @ area schools
- *2/11: SAT registration deadline @ area schools
- *2/14—2/16: ACT School Day Registration @ NWHS
- *2/18: End of 2nd Tri
- *3/3: SAT School Day @ NWHS for ALL Juniors
- *4/14: ACT School Day @ NWHS

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Most colleges and universities have a deadline for their scholarship applications that is much earlier than their admissions deadline. Check the universities' websites to make sure you are on track to meet all deadlines.



Kalamazoo is nationally known for their K-Plan, with its emphasis on experiential education. Seventy percent of students participate in an immersive, international Research Project



Location: Kalamazoo, MI (1:30 Drive)

Enrollment: 1,436 Undergraduates

Type: Private, Liberal Arts

Average Net Price: \$17,916 yearly

Average Aid: \$35,051

PARENT'S CORNER

Use a Net Price Calculator to estimate your child's cost of attendance at any college or university. It will need your financial information, so it's best to fill it out with your child. Find most schools' calculators [here](#).



Kalamazoo ranks in the top 5% among all universities and colleges nationwide for students that ultimately earn a Ph.D.

"At no Ivy institutions are the students so deeply engaged, so broadly prepared, or so heavily invested in a sense of community as at Kalamazoo. In short, no Ivy school is likely to have as much impact on a youth's development."

- Colleges That Change Lives

Testing Information

CEEB: 152495

ACT Test Center Code: 210390

SAT Test Center Code: 15605

APPLICATION DEADLINE: EARLY ACTION - 11/1; REGULAR - 1/15