



A Smart Choice in a Transforming Community

A MESSAGE FROM SAGINAW CHIPPEWA TRIBAL COLLEGE

TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

THIS IS TIME TO PREPARE YOURSELF FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Things you SHOULD do EVERY YEAR in High School:

- Take challenging classes in core academic subjects. Most colleges require: 4 years of English, at least 3 years of social studies (history, civics, geography, economics, etc.), 3 years of mathematics, and 3 years of science, and many require 2 years of a foreign language. Round out your course load with classes in computer science and the arts.
- Stay involved in school or community-based activities that interest you or let you explore career interests. Consider working or volunteering. Remember—its quality (not quantity) that counts.
- Talk to your school counselor and other mentors about education after high school. Your counselor can answer questions about what classes to take in high school, how to sign up for standardized tests, and where to get money for college.
- Work with one of your parents to update your information in FAFSA4caster at www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov, and continue to save for college.
- Here are some other sites to check out that will benefit you:
 - www.knowhow2go.org
 - www.college.gov
 - www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov/preparing