

Chippewa Valley High School

Guidance Office

Senior Parent Meeting

Planning for the Year Ahead

HELLO

MY NAME IS

Dr. Suzanne Spurr

Dr. Dan Lawrence

Goals for tonight...

- To reduce some of the anxiety and stress associated with graduation.
- To give you the basics about career/educational planning.
- To show you where to get more information and help.

High School Graduation...

Credit Requirements

- The guidance office checks a student's progress toward graduation
- Attendance and tardiness
- The senior year counts



Total Credits Needed to be on track for Graduation

16

Total Credits Needed by the End
of the First Semester in Order to
Stay on Track for Graduation

19

Required Credits

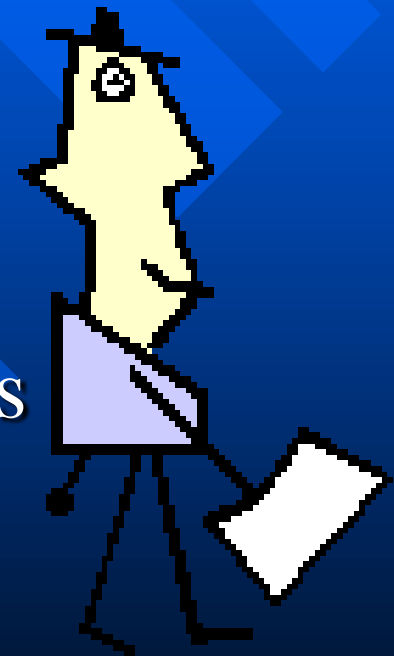
Department	Number of Credits
English	4.0
Math	4.0
Health	0.5
Physical Education*	1.0
Science	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
Visual, Performing, Applied Arts (CTE)	1.0
Electives	5.5

Total Credits Needed to Graduate

22

What are the choices after high school?

- Start a career
- Go to a trade or vocational school
- Military service
- Apprenticeships
- Two year college programs
- Four year colleges and universities



College Planning Basics

- Finding the school which best meets your needs.
- Entrance requirements...Selective admission vs. open admission
- Application process
- The high cost of education—Financial Aid



College Admissions...

- Open...GPA and ACT not critical
- Selective...GPA and ACT important
- Highly Selective...GPA, Honors/AP, Activities, ACT are critical



College Admission Tests...

- Michigan Merit Exam—No retakes
- ACT vs. SAT
- Should you retake the ACT?
- How do you sign up for the test?
- Average score is 20.
- Test Anxiety...
- Improving your score—Workshops, etc.

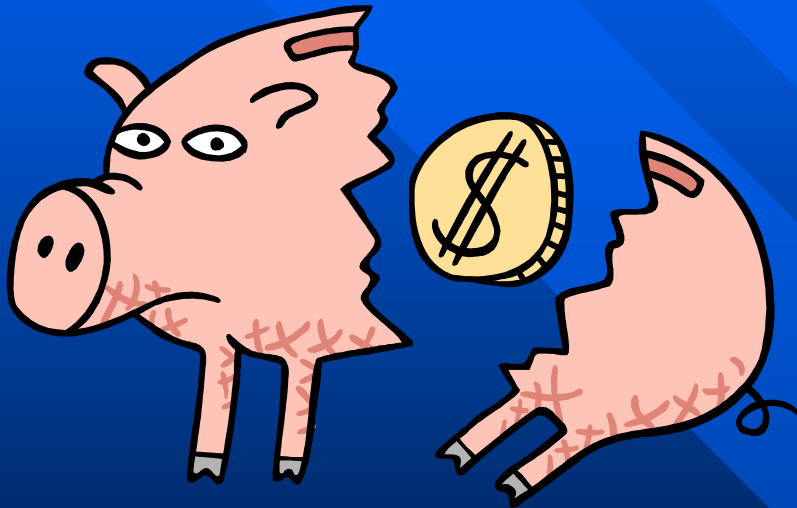
College Application Process...

- How many applications should you send?
- When should you apply?
- Web applications...
- Paper applications...
- MichiganCAP.org
- Parchment.com



Paying for College...

- Scholarships
- Financial Aid



\$\$\$ Scholarships \$\$\$

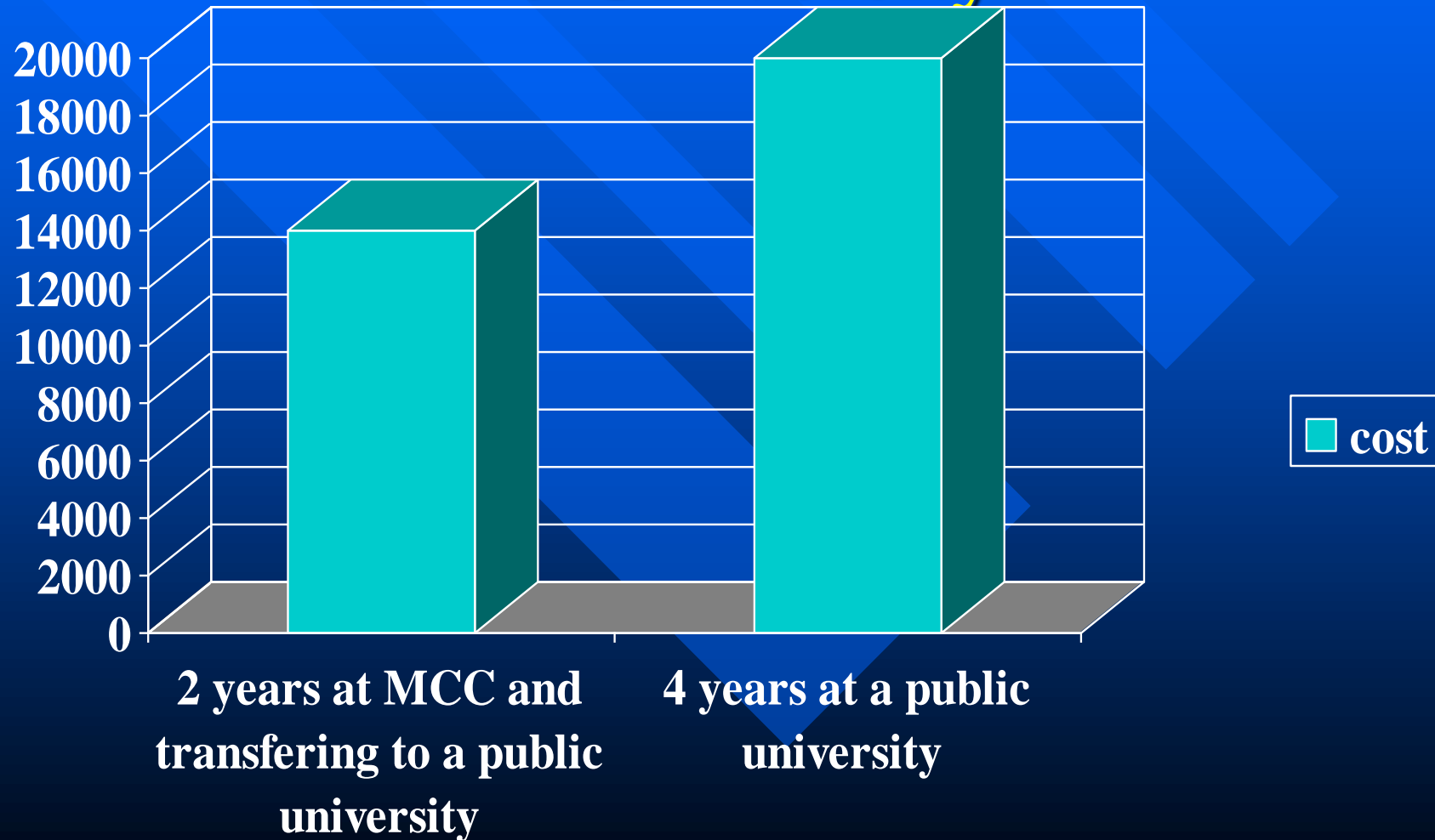
- No longer plentiful...
- Organizational searches—BEWARE
- Web searches
- Michigan Competitive Scholarship
- Michigan Promise Scholarship
- Scholarship Update

\$\$\$ Financial Aid \$\$\$

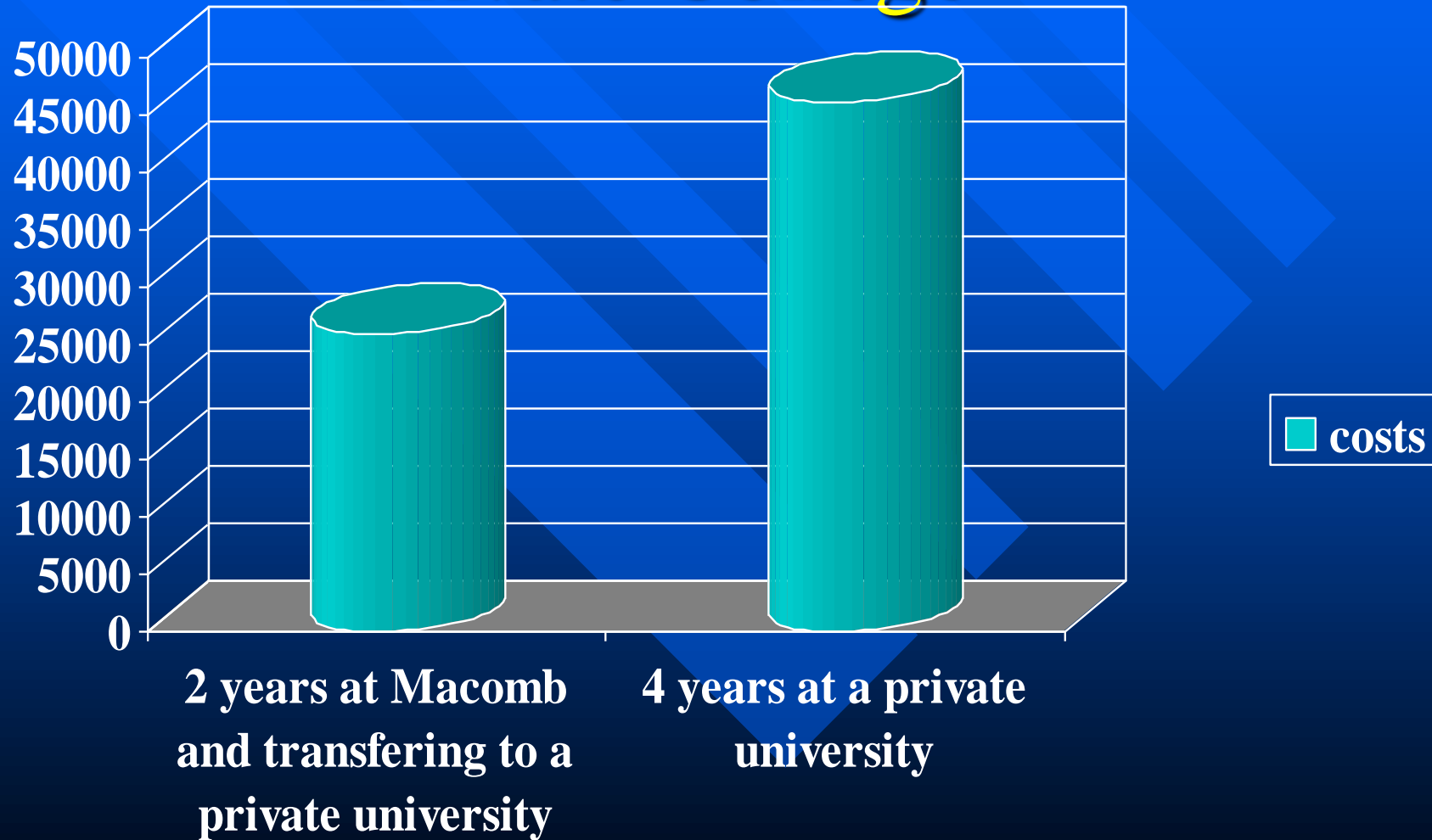
- Grants, Loans, Work Study
- Federal and State Programs
- FAFSA due by March 1, 2013
- Financial Aide Meeting—
January 9, 2013 at CVHS



Comparing tuition...Macomb Community College vs. Public University



Comparing Tuition...Macomb Community College vs. Private College



Some more things to consider...

- Dual Enrollment Credits...Each college has different requirements for transferring.
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- NCAA Clearinghouse
- Senior year does count



Who do I see for more info?

<i>Counselor</i>	<i>Students Last Name</i>
Dr. Suzanne Spurr	A – De
Mr. Scott Merchant	Df—J
Dr. Dan Lawrence	K—O
Mrs. Denise Verner	P – Ti
Mrs. Lisa Carr	Tj – Z

Senior Yearbook Info

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Sibling Photos

- Scheduled for October 12th
- Only taking 30 applications to fill section
- First come, first serve – only 25 spots left!
- Form(located online and in room 103) and Payment MUST be turned in to reserve spot in section.
- COST - \$35.00
 - Includes picture package

Yearbook Sales

- Currently \$75.00 – going to \$80.00 on October 1st.
- Only pre-ordering books
- Get your students now before its too late

Yearbook Ads

- If you or a family member are planning on purchasing an advertisement for your senior, all required paperwork **MUST** be turned in before ad is placed.
- This includes anyone who makes an online payment or photo submission.
- Deadline for ALL Senior Ads is December 14th 2012.
- Reserve your space before it is too late!

Senior Photos

- DUE November 12, 2012 - NO EXCEPTIONS
- Must MEET OUR REQUIREMENTS – see website
- Must be on a CD with student name on it
- WILL NOT accept Composite photos
 - Due to Sieloff by November 16th 2012
 - With \$35.00 for composite photo
- IF YOUR SENIOR WENT TO SIELOFF OR PLAN TO GO TO SIELOFF, YOU DO NOT NEED TO ANYTHING!!!!

Senior Photos

- IF YOUR SENIOR HAS NOT HAD HIS/HER SENIOR PICTURES TAKEN YET, YOU NEED TO DO THAT ASAP.
- PICTURES USUALLY TAKE 4-6 WEEKS TO COME IN (INCLUDING SELECTION PROCESS) AND IT IS 7 ½ WEEKS UNTIL DEADLINE!
- YOU CAN GO TO SIELOFF STUDIOS AND JUST HAVE YOUR SENIOR YEARBOOK AND COMPOSITE PHOTO TAKEN

Sponsorship

- **In order to help supplement the rising cost of the CVHS Yearbook we are in need of sponsors.**
- Ranging from \$50.00 - \$350.00 for businesses
 - If you have a business or know of a business that would be interested, please contact Mrs. Kiel.
- Parent Sponsorship - \$5.00

Gets name on Sponsorship List in 2013 Yearbook

ANY QUESTIONS?
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