

Online Resource Links Provided by Michigan College Access Network

MCAN College Bound Michigan Resources Hub

Programs and tools to support all students on their journey to college.

<https://sites.google.com/micollegeaccess.org/cbmi?pli=1>

MCAN College Bound MI Implementation Guide and Toolkit

College Bound Michigan (CBMI) is a suite of initiatives that supports the development and implementation of college-going cultures in high school communities. This guide helps school counselors, college advisers, and other educators build strong college-going cultures that connect all students with formal education beyond high school — including postsecondary certificates and academic degrees. CBMI brings together all of the statewide initiatives (College Month, College Cash Campaign, and College Decision Day) into one overarching guide.

[CMBI Implementation Guide 2021-22.pdf | Powered by Box](#)

MCAN Collective Impact Framework

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1t715TcPzhriaTqwnLJaoXoIO6-HyE5jCG9u_hgojps/edit?usp=sharing

Post-Secondary Advising Council (PAC) Sensing Sessions

Multi-Perspective Protocol, questions, process for determining school climate and culture towards college.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fpHYcNVEPfqfUfMRLkQWaS4ZfWvqaNVXrQ6CXXqv_l/edit?usp=sharing

MCAN Events & Trainings

<https://micollegeaccess.org/events>

MCAN Michigan FAFSA Tracker

FAFSA Tracker provides accessible data for your school to better understand your current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) completion rate.

<https://michigan.fafsatracker.com/>

MCAN School Counselor Fellows Program

MCAN's School Counselor Fellows program, in partnership is designed as a cohort of school counselors who will be trained in advanced leadership and advocacy, specifically focused on postsecondary practices. The goal of this fellowship is to develop leadership and awareness of the counseling landscape in the state and country.

<https://micollegeaccess.org/initiatives/counselor-fellows>

MCAN Local College Access Network

Local College Access Networks (LCANs) are community-based college access alliances supported by a team of community and education leaders representing K-12, higher education, the nonprofit sector, government, business, and philanthropy. These coalitions are committed to building a college-going culture and dramatically increasing college readiness, participation, and completion rates within their community. LCANs coordinate and expand programs, services and resources that lower barriers preventing students from pursuing postsecondary educational opportunities.

<https://micollegeaccess.org/initiatives/lcan>

MCAN Community Ambassadors

MCAN partners with communities across the state to increase local engagement and reach, with the ultimate goal of increasing college access and enrollment. Community Ambassadors dedicate time and effort towards facilitating participation and promoting MCAN opportunities across their community, building and expanding relationships with organizations and within the community, and supporting MCAN communication strategies by contributing content and building local media relations.

[Community Ambassadors - Michigan College Access Network \(micollegeaccess.org\)](https://micollegeaccess.org)

MCAN AdviseMI

AdviseMI is an AmeriCorps program hosted by the Michigan College Access Network established in 2015. AdviseMI places recent college graduates in selected high schools across Michigan, particularly high schools that are located in communities with low college-going rates and low adult educational attainment rates, to serve as college advisers. Serving alongside high school counselors and other school professionals, advisers support students as they make the transition from high school to postsecondary education.

<https://micollegeaccess.org/initiatives/adviseMI>

MCAN School Counselor Professional Development

Counselors are uniquely positioned to change the postsecondary trajectories for all students. However, in order for school counselors to effectively lead the college access movement in their buildings, they must have access to high-quality training in college advising and postsecondary planning.

<https://micollegeaccess.org/initiatives/school-counselor-pd>

Roadmap to Opportunity

Student resource for Michigan's current high-demand, high-wage jobs available that require a certificate or an associate degree.

[Home - Roadmap to Opportunity \(roadmap2opportunity.org\)](http://roadmap2opportunity.org)

MCAN – Impact Map

Dashboard of each high school.

[Find a Community Asset - Impact Map \(micollegeaccess.org\)](http://micollegeaccess.org)

Making the Case for College: Earning Potential Comparisons

[How does a college degree improve graduates' employment and earnings potential? - APLU](#)

College Payoff Article

Research showing the economic impact of a post secondary degree.

[The College Payoff: Education, Occupations, Lifetime Earnings - CEW Georgetown](#)

Is College Worth It?

Lumina Foundation video explaining the worth of going to college.

[Making the Case for Education Beyond High School with Lumina Foundation - VOX Global | VOX Global](#)

Forbes Article

[The Convincing And Confusing Value Of College Explained \(forbes.com\)](#)

Busting Myths About What Matters for High School and College Success

<https://toandthrough.uchicago.edu/busting-myths-what-matters-for-high-school-and-college-success#:~:text=While%20ACT%2FSAT%20scores%20matter,ation%20than%20any%20test%20score.>

What high schools can do with academic prep that increases college success.

[What Matters Most for College Completion? Academic Preparation is a Key of Success – Third Way](#)

MCAN Admissions Updates

Webinars from each university admissions departments.

[Admissions Updates Fall 2022 - Michigan College Access Network \(micollegeaccess.org\)](#)