Be a STAR @ Wayne State
Entertainer

Major: Music or Theatre
Classes you might take:
Voice, Ear Training, Acting, Stage Movement

Scientist

Major: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics
Classes you might take: Cell Biology, Chemistry and Your World, Programming Languages, Energy and the Environment

Check out our campus. Visit virtualtour.wayne.edu
A day in the life of a freshman at Wayne State

7:30 a.m. Alarm clock rings — aaaarggh! Drag myself out of bed and into the shower.

8 a.m. Breakfast at the Warrior Grille. Eggs, hash browns, sausage and orange juice.

9 a.m. First class of the day — Introduction to psychology. Learning why people behave the way they do. Then on to English — Fiction: Literature and Writing.

Noon Back to the dorm for lunch. The salad bar looks good!

1:30 p.m. Meet psychology study group in the Undergraduate Library. Work on lab report.

3 p.m. Last class of the day: Algebra and Trigonometry. Ughh. Test.

4:30 p.m. Work out at the Recreation and Fitness Center. Great stress reliever.

6 p.m. Join roomies for dinner at dorm.

7:30 p.m. Head back to the library to do homework and reading assignments.

10 p.m. Back to the dorm for video game tourney on floor.

11:30 p.m. Lights out!
Wayne State expects you to be a well-rounded student when you come to school here. That's why we want you to complete graduation requirements for your high school and follow the Michigan Merit curriculum:

**4 credits of English language arts:** When you come to college, Wayne State expects you to be able to know how to communicate your thoughts in writing and be able to read books and articles and fully understand what you have read. You can learn these things by taking English during all four years of high school.

**4 credits of mathematics:** This includes Algebra I and II, Geometry and one more math course during your senior year in high school.

**3 credits of science:** At a minimum, you should take Biology, Chemistry and one additional science credit.

**3 credits of social studies:** U.S. History and Geography, World History and Geography, Civics and Economics.

**1 credit of physical education and health:** Understanding how to live a healthy life is important in college.

**1 credit of visual, performing and applied arts:** Art helps you understand information visually and be able to process graphical information quickly.

**Online learning experience:** During high school, you can be involved in an online learning experience. Talk to your counselor to find out how.

**2 credits of language other than English:** Wayne State is known for our diverse campus with people from many different cultures. You should learn about one of those cultures while you’re in high school.
Fun Facts about Wayne State

- Wayne State University started back in 1868 — before the telephone was invented!
- About 3,000 freshmen start school each fall. And you thought your school was big!
- Our professors have received awards from the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the Fulbright Scholarship Board and many other organizations. Not that we like to brag ...
- More than 100 buildings are on our campus, which is about 203 acres. There’s lots of green grass and landscaped areas, too, where you can take a walk or hang out with your friends.
- We have students from more than 90 different countries — the most diverse student body in Michigan.

5 reasons to start thinking about college now

1. College graduates earn nearly $1 million more than non-college graduates over their working careers.*

2. Taking the right classes in high school is key to getting into the college you want. The right middle school classes will prepare you for those high school courses.

3. It’s never too early to think about saving for college. Our financial aid officers can help you figure out how you will pay for your education.

4. Choosing a college is a big decision and you’ll want to get all the information you can. Talk to your parents, teachers, neighbors and find out where they went and what they liked about it. (Chances are someone you know went to Wayne State.)

5. Can’t wait to check out what college is like? Wayne State has amazing summer programs for middle school students to get a taste of campus life, have a great time — oh and learn something, too. Visit k-12.wayne.edu to find out about these programs.

*U.S. Census Bureau, 2000
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Find out about the college admission process now at admissions.wayne.edu.

Our information will steer you in the right direction.

- Help your student develop homework and TV when doing phone, text messaging, distractions like cell phone skills and learn to avoid time management.

- Make sure your children are taking the most challenging classes that are right for them.

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