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**COUNSELING
OFFICE
OPPORTUNITIES**

September 17th, 2021

NEWS FLASH!!!

- Senior College Workshops-**Sep. 21st**. See information below
- MSU waiving application fee **Oct. 1st-7th**. See information below.
- MSU Virtual Presentation Night for Juniors & Seniors-**Oct. 7th** See information below
- Michigan Public University Fact Sheet-See link below
- FAFSA Workshop-**Nov. 17th**. See information below.
- Kent ISD Career Readiness Events-See information below
- Grace Christian College Visits-See information below
- Six Liberal Arts Colleges Events-See information below
- Calvin University SAT/ACT Tutoring-See information below
- College Rep Visits-See information below

ATTENTION SENIORS:

Michigan State University-will be participating in the MCAN College Application Month. From **Oct. 1st-7th** MSU will waive the fee to apply! Fee Waiver code is **Sparta1855**. Early action deadline for maximum scholarship consideration is **Nov. 1st**.

WOW Writing Workshop-College Essays Sound Overwhelming. What should I write? When should I start? Take a deep breath. FREE 60-minute online workshop. Just for students. Too busy? Sign up anyway. I'll send you the recording. Join me on **Wed., Sep. 22nd** at 7:00pm. Register [HERE](#)

Senior College Workshops-Join the Counselors for a deeper dive into the college application process! Many areas will be discussed to help you with your college applications. Use the link below to register and reserve your spot for **Sep. 21st** at 9:00am. [Senior College Workshops Sign Up Form](#) Workshops will be held in the Fishbowl.

FAFSA Workshop-will be held on **Wed., Nov. 17th** at 6:00pm in the Fishbowl. GRCC Financial Aid Specialists will here to breakdown the financial aid process and will share tips to complete a successful FAFSA application. Click [HERE](#) to get your FSA username (FSA ID) and password.

Seniors must complete their **REQUIRED** Senior Audit Assignment in the Mavin App as soon as possible.

Applying to college? Here's a [video](#) to get you started in Naviance

ATTENTION STUDENTS

Michigan Public University Fact Sheet-great college information! Click [HERE](#).

Michigan State University-will be hosting a virtual prospect meeting via Zoom Webinar on **Thu., Oct. 7th** at 7:00pm. This is for students to learn more about MSU academic programs, student life, admissions criteria, and costs. interested juniors and seniors and have them register at [HERE](#)

Calvin University-is offering SAT/ACT tutoring for students. Calvin student tutors will meet once or twice per week (up to the student) in small groups on Calvin's campus. They will cover subject matter included on the SAT or ACT. Boost your confidence—and your ability to succeed! Join their [Excel SAT/ACT tutoring program](#)—for \$100—which starts **Oct. 12th**.
Registration deadline: **Fri., Sep. 17th**

Grace Christian University-At Grace we offer a group visit experience called Grace All Access! During a Grace All Access, students not only have the opportunity to meet potential future classmates, they can visit with a friend or group of classmates, and have the whole Grace experience! Grace All Access is offered on **Sep. 24, Oct. 22, and Dec. 3**. Your students can sign up [here](#). If none of these dates work for a student, they may a [schedule a personal or scholarship visit](#).

Six of the nation's top liberal arts colleges—Amherst, Bowdoin, Carleton, Pomona, Swarthmore, and Williams—are joining forces to offer you an opportunity to connect with our deans of admission to learn about the upcoming application season.

Student Events

We are hosting a series of student events with themes on academics and research, campus life, campus resources, building community, and more.

-Majors, Minors, and More: The Academic Experience at a Liberal Arts College

Tue., Sep. 21 at 8 p.m. Eastern Time

-Beyond the Classroom: Real Talk with Students and Campus Advisors

Mon., Oct. 18 at 8 p.m. Eastern Time

-Navigating and Belonging: A Special Session for First-Generation and Low-Income Students

Mon., Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. Eastern Time

-Home Away from Home: Special Sessions for [International Students](#) and Their Families Three dates and times to accommodate time zones around the globe.

Sisters Colleges-including [Barnard](#), [Bryn Mawr](#), [Mount Holyoke](#), [Smith](#), [Wellesley](#) information session being held on **Sat., Sep. 18th** at 1:00pm. Register at wellesley.edu/admission/sisters.

Liberal Arts College-We are excited to announce *14 on the 14th* — monthly virtual college fairs with [14 liberal arts colleges](#)! Designed for prospective students, our goal is to provide students with the opportunity to get to know our institutions in-depth at their own pace. **14 on the 14th: Liberal Arts College Across the U.S. Virtual College Fair** 7:45 p.m. Register [Here](#)

Art & Design Universities Canada is a consortium of the country's four specialized art and design universities: Alberta University of the Arts (Calgary, Alberta), Emily Carr University of Art & Design (Vancouver, British Columbia), NSCAD University (Halifax, Nova Scotia), and OCAD University (Toronto, Ontario). Their main mission is to promote the importance of pursuing a creative higher education degree in Canada. The consortium will host virtual information sessions for students and their families on the following dates: **Thu., Oct. 28th**, 11:00am and **Thu, Nov.18th**, 4:00-5:00pm. The events are free to attend, but require pre-registration which can be done [here](#).

COLLEGE VISITS: Attention Juniors and Seniors, you are allowed to take 2 college visits per semester. If you are planning on visiting a college to learn more, a College Visit Attendance Form must be completed with attendance confirmation in order to have a school approved absence. Forms are available in the Counseling office or at [College Visit Attendance Form](#).

EXPLORING COLLEGE OPTIONS: is a special informational program sponsored by the undergraduate admissions offices of five of the country's leading universities: [Duke University](#), [Georgetown University](#), [Harvard University](#), the [University of Pennsylvania](#), and [Stanford University](#). Please register for the webinar date and time that best fits your schedule (all times are EDT):

[Sunday, September 19, 6 PM EDT](#)
[Monday, September 20, 7 PM EDT](#)
[Tuesday, September 21, 7 PM EDT](#)

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES (VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON VISITS)

Admission representatives from various colleges will be doing virtual or in-person visits (at the high school) throughout the school year. **NOTE: Students need to sign-up on their Naviance account under College Visits to attend.** Below is a list of the scheduled visits:

Fri., Sep. 17th, 3:30pm	High Point University	Virtual Link
Tue., Sep. 21st, 2:30pm	Cleveland Institute of Art	Virtual Link
Wed., Sep. 22nd, 3:30pm	Michigan Tech University	Virtual Link
Wed., Sep. 22nd, 3:30pm	Long Island University	Virtual Link
Mon., Sep. 27th, 3:30pm	Northern Michigan University	Virtual Link
Wed., Sep. 29th, 5:00pm	Western Michigan University	Virtual Link

Mon., Oct. 4th, 6:00pm	Belmont Abbey College	Virtual Link
Tue., Oct. 5th, 2:30pm	Lawrence Tech University	Virtual Link
Thu., Oct. 7th, 7:00pm	Michigan State University	Virtual Link
Mon., Oct. 11th, 3:30pm	Wayne State University	Virtual Link
Thu., Oct. 14th, 3:30pm	Calvin University	Virtual Link
Thu., Oct. 28th, 11:00am	Art & Design Universities Canada	Virtual Link
Mon., Nov. 8th, 2:30pm	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Virtual Link
Thu., Nov. 18th, 4:00pm	Art & Design Universities Canada	Virtual Link

CAREER READINESS EVENTS

Kent ISD Career Readiness Events-

-*Career Chats (Virtual)*: Career Chats are designed to provide 7-12 grade students a virtual opportunity to meet real professionals employed in real jobs. This series of 30-40 minute sessions will highlight professions from a variety of career pathways, giving students the opportunity to learn more about a career of interest, or to explore new options. [Click here for the full line-up and to register!](#)

Upcoming Sessions:

Thursday, October 7, 2021: 3:30pm - 4:00pm

Kelly Summers - RN: Kidney Transplant
Mercy Health

Thursday, October 14, 2021: 3:30pm - 4:00pm

Angel Hall - Occupational Therapist
Mary Free Bed

Tuesday, October 26, 2021: 3:30pm - 4:00pm

Leslie Hirschenbauer - Health Instructor
KCTC

Grand Rapids Community College “Job Training Information Sessions” are back in person beginning **Mon., Sep. 20th!** Meet with a career coach, learn about our programs and take a tour of the Tassell M-TEC! Click [here](#) for more information.

Check out job opportunities on your Mavin account. Students can also find all current job posting information on the bulletin board outside the media center and in the student body announcements.

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL AND WELLBEING

[Mental Health Resource Guide](#) – We will update the resource guide throughout the school year.

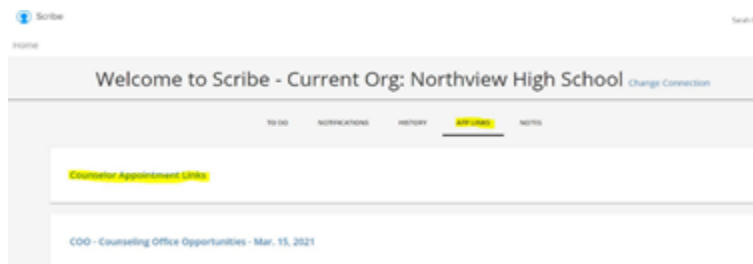
Kombe/UofM Trails Wellness Checker: Northview is happy to be able to provide a wellbeing program to our students on a daily basis through Mavin. In collaboration with the University of Michigan, our counseling department is able to take the “temperature” of our students’ mental wellness on a daily basis. The same confidentiality rules that apply in our offices apply to your results in the wellness checker.

Michigan Cares - MVU - During times of crisis, our students need extra support to process their emotions. Michigan Virtual is offering [Michigan Cares](#), a FREE digital lessons designed to help students in grades K-12 develop the skills required for social, emotional, and mental well-being. This portal will be freely available until the end of the 2020-21 school year. As a bonus, parents can also create an account and gain access to parenting tips, tools and classes, as well.

Counseling MiGPS Curriculum Delivery

As a continuation to our LFH Career Awareness Project from spring, we will be utilizing the Mavin Platform, along with Naviance Student, to deliver our College and Career Readiness curriculum. Be sure you are logging into Mavin and scrolling down past the screener and wellness checker to see if there is anything new posted. Please view and complete all cards you see in your Mavin account. **Build your daily habit of checking everyday!**

HOW TO SCHEDULE AN IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL COUNSELOR APPOINTMENTS



- Open up **MAVIN** on phone
- Click on **APP LINKS**
- Click on **COUNSELOR APPOINTMENT LINKS**
- Choose your counselor's appointment link based on the **1st letter** of your last name

Mike Kapustka - A-Bi, H-J, W-Z : [Counselor Virtual Appointment Link](#)

Kasey Hagler - Bo-G : [Counselor Virtual Appointment Link](#)

Dion Charity - K-P : [Counselor Virtual Appointment Link](#)

Sarah Gammans - Q-V : [Counselor Virtual Appointment Link](#)

- Schedule **IN-PERSON** or **VIRTUAL** appointment
- Add a description** of the meeting when booking the appointment
- After receiving the email, click **YES** to confirm appointment

*NOTE: Be sure to use your Northview email account when reserving your appointment. To be excused from class, use your confirmation email to show your teacher.

For virtual appointments, the counselors will use *Google Meet*. Click on the blue "Join with Google Meet" button at your appointment time.

To cancel appointment:

- Open original email confirmation
- Click on **OPEN CALENDAR**
- Click on the **3** dots in the top right corner

-Click on **DELETE**