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**COUNSELING  
OFFICE  
OPPORTUNITIES**

**September 24th, 2021**

**NEWS FLASH!!!**

- Free Michigan College Application List-See information below
- Scholarship information can be found in NAVIANCE
- KISD Career Opportunities-See information below
- Christian College Fair-See information below
- LTU upcoming sessions-See information below
- U.S. Marine Merchant Academy information session-See information below
- Veteran Promise through GVSU-See information below
- Davenport University Financial Aid Series-See information below
- Davenport University Signature Events-See information below
- Oakland University Fall Events-See information below

**ATTENTION SENIORS:**

**Free Michigan College Application List**-please [Click here](#) for a list of Michigan colleges that offer a free application fee. Some are for the month of October.

**Scholarships**-are posted under scholarships in Naviance.

**Davenport University Financial Aid Series-Paying for College 101**-[Click here](#) for information.

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

**FAFSA Workshop**-will be held on **Wed., Nov. 17th** at 6:00pm in the Fishbowl. GRCC Financial Aid Specialists will be 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**

**Veteran Promise (GVSU)**-any students are interested in Grand Valley State University they are offering guaranteed acceptance to those who join any military branch for at least 2 years and they have an EXCELLENT VA group to help navigate the GI Bill and both the Federal (\$4,000) and State (\$14,400 only offered by the National Guard) Tuition assistance offered. As well as some other details covered by the flier. This has also been extended to current Juniors who join under the Split Ops Program offered by the National Guard. [Click here](#) for flyer.

**Christian College Fair**- is being held on **Mon., Oct. 4th** from 6:30-8:30pm at Cornerstone University. Visit [www.christiancollegefairs.com](http://www.christiancollegefairs.com) or [www.virtualchristiancollegefairs.com](http://www.virtualchristiancollegefairs.com) for more information.

**Davenport University**-is hosting their Signature Events on various upcoming dates. There will be an event that you and your students can attend each month to learn more about growing fields in the world of business, health, and technology. Space is limited. [Click here](#) to confirm you spot!

**Oakland University**-is hosting a variety of events this fall. Register at [Oakland University events](#)

**Lawrence Tech University**-is holding some upcoming information sessions beginning on **Mon., Sep. 27th**. [Click here](#) for more information. LTU also invited StriveScan (a company we partner with for college fairs) to present during their STEM Week on **Wednesday, September 29th at 6pm EST** via Zoom Webinar. The presentation which will be geared towards high school students. Below is a link where students can register. We are hoping that attendees will take this opportunity to learn more about Lawrence Tech and also ask us any questions they may have! [strivescan.com/cachet](http://strivescan.com/cachet)

**U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Association and Foundation**-is hosting an information session for those interested in the United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA), one of the five federal service academies that include West Point, Annapolis, Air Force, and Coast Guard academies. The admissions process and academic requirements are unique for service academies and this session is open to all high school students.

Date: **Sep. 28, 2021**

Time: 6:30 p.m. ET

Who: All interested students

What: Virtual question and answer session with some of our outstanding Midshipmen. This will be the perfect opportunity to learn about the admissions process and what it's really like to attend USMMA. To register for the session, please use the following link:

<https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJEpcOytqDksH9TFhXtxZ-QVZeNUK0TiE14R>

**Grand Valley State University Tutoring**-is offering free virtual homework help tutoring in all subjects for students in grades K-12 throughout Michigan. To learn more visit [www.gvsu.edu/k12connect](http://www.gvsu.edu/k12connect), e-mail [k12connect@gvsu.edu](mailto:k12connect@gvsu.edu), or call (616) 331-5122.

**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](#)

**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.

**-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.

**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](#).

## **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:

Mon., Sep., 27th, 2:30pm	Adrian College	<a href="#">Virtual Link</a>
Mon., Sep. 27th, 3:30pm	Northern Michigan University	<a href="#">Virtual Link</a>
Wed., Sep. 29th, 5:00pm	Western Michigan University	<a href="#">Virtual Link</a>
Thu., Sep. 30th, 2:30pm	Olivet College	<a href="#">Virtual Link</a>
Mon., Oct. 4th, 6:00pm	Belmont Abbey College	<a href="#">Virtual Link</a>
Tue., Oct. 5th, 2:30pm	Lawrence Tech University	<a href="#">Virtual Link</a>
Thu., Oct. 7th, 2:30pm	Madonna University	<a href="#">Virtual Link</a>
Thu., Oct. 7th, 7:00pm	Michigan State University	<a href="#">Virtual Link</a>
Mon., Oct. 11th, 3:30pm	Wayne State University	<a href="#">Virtual Link</a>
Thu., Oct. 14th, 3:30pm	Calvin University	<a href="#">Virtual Link</a>
Fri., Oct. 15th, 2:30pm	Columbia College Chicago	<a href="#">Virtual Link</a>
Thu., Oct. 28th, 11:00am	Art & Design Universities Canada	<a href="#">Virtual Link</a>
Mon., Nov. 8th, 2:30pm	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	<a href="#">Virtual Link</a>
Thu., Nov. 18th, 4:00pm	Art & Design Universities Canada	<a href="#">Virtual Link</a>

## **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:

**Thu., Oct. 7: 3:30pm - 4:00pm**

Kelly Summers - RN: Kidney Transplant  
*Mercy Health*

**Thu., Oct. 14: 3:30pm - 4:00pm**

Angel Hall - Occupational Therapist  
*Mary Free Bed*

**Tue., Oct. 26: 3:30pm - 4:00pm**

Leslie Hirschenbauer - Health Instructor  
*KCTC*

**Talk & Tour Career Series (Virtual):** Our Talk and Tours provide a virtual panel of professionals in select industries that share their own career path, the inside scoop on what their jobs are really like, along with their perspective on what you can do to prepare for a career that interests you.

#### Upcoming Sessions:

**Wed., Oct. 13: 5:30pm - 6:30pm**

Health Science Careers: Orthopaedic Associates  
of Michigan - Surgery Center ([register here](#))

**Wed., Oct. 20: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

Health Science Careers:  
Mary Free Bed ([register here](#))

**Career Explorers (Virtual):** This virtual career exploration program will give students grades 7-12 a deep dive into a career pathway of interest. Over 4 weeks, students will have the opportunity to meet 8 career mentors through 30-minute Career Chats. These Zoom-based career conversations allow mentors to share their own career path, information about education and daily work, along with valuable industry insights. Additional Explorers activities include self-assessment and conducting an information interview. Students can earn a Certificate of Completion for college/scholarship applications.

Upcoming Sessions:

**Oct. 5-28, Tuesdays/Thursdays 3:30pm - 4:00pm**

Health Care Occupations

[More information and registration is available here.](#)

Registration deadline is October 1.

**Nov. 2-30, Tuesdays/Thursdays 3:30pm - 4:00pm**

STEM Occupations (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)

[More information and registration is available here.](#)

Registration deadline is October 29.

**Discover Manufacturing Week:** Discover Manufacturing Week continues its mission of providing opportunities for manufacturers and students in West Michigan to connect via webinars and live tours. We are excited to announce we are hosting two events this year, with the option for you to participate in one or both events.

**Virtual: Nov. 1-5**

**In-Person: Nov. 8-12**

**Virtual:** Interactive 30-minute webinars offered throughout the week (four per day, M-F). Each webinar features two manufacturers, a tour of the facility, and discussion.

**In-Person:** Traditional event allows small groups of students to visit local manufacturers for on-site facility tours and discussion.

[Read more about Discover Manufacturing Week here!](#)

**Professional Pop-Up Panel (Virtual):** During P3: Professional Pop UP Panel sessions, you will get a chance to meet and chat with Professionals of Color to learn about overcoming obstacles and achieving success. Sessions are 40 minutes and feature professionals from various career pathways so students can explore a variety of options. As Chris Webber stated "You can't be something until you see it"!

**Next Session:**

**Tue., Oct. 15, 2:00pm - 2:40pm**

**Jose Velasquez - Product Engineer**

*GE Aviation*

**Kia Rodriguez - Software Engineer**

*GE Aviation*

**Humberto Tello - Test Engineer**

*GE Aviation*

[Register Here for the October 15 P3 Event!](#)

**Parents As Career Coaches:** This webinar is designed to equip parents so they can help guide their student through the challenging process of narrowing down to their best post-secondary path.

This session will:

- Help you understand the critical role parents play in helping their child to recognize their interests and unique talents
- Help you understand the career development process so that you can partner with your child in the self assessment, exploration and plan of action stages
- Introduce you to useful print and website career resources, and show how your children can access information and experiences they need to make informed career decisions
- Highlight valuable Kent ISD career exposure programs

**Tue., Nov. 9, 6:30-8:00pm**

[Click here to register!](#)

## **SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL AND WELLBEING**

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

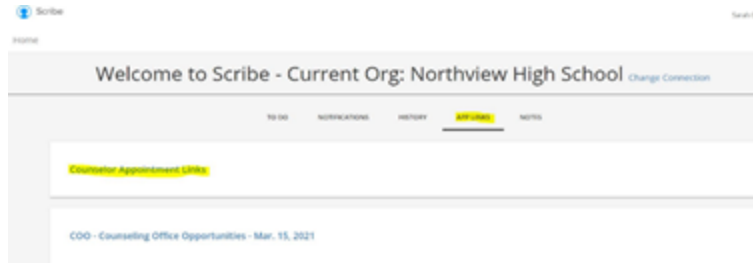
**Kombee/UofM Trails Wellness Checker:** Northview is happy to be able to provide a wellbeing program to our students on a daily basis through Mavin. In collaboration with the University of Michigan, our counseling department is able to take the “temperature” of our students’ mental wellness on a daily 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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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**