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**COUNSELING
OFFICE
OPPORTUNITIES**

May 2nd, 2022

NEWS FLASH!!!

- **“Academy Night”, Mon., May 23rd**-See information below
- **“Boys’ & Girls State” Program**-See Information below
- **College Board “Real Talk” Virtual Event**-See information below
- **Six of the nation's top liberal arts colleges admissions event**-See information below
- **University of Michigan “The Joy of Coding” Summer Camp**-See information below

ATTENTION SENIORS:

Senior Scholarships-are available on *Naviance* for students to apply. After you are logged into your account, click on *Scholarships & Money*, then click on *Scholarship Search* on the left side.

FAFSA Made Easier-Going Merry has teamed up with Northview to help students with a step-by-step tool that helps students fill out the FAFSA (correctly and easily), in less than an hour. Visit [HERE](#).

Army ROTC Scholarships-Army ROTC provides full tuition and fees (or \$10K for room and board) scholarships to over 2000 high school students each year. In addition to the tuition and fees, the scholarship pays \$1200 annually for books and a stipend of \$420 per months (for up to 10 months a year.) Click on the links below for more information: [Army ROTC Information](#)
[March 2 Success Program](#)

College Board Scholarship Opportunities-click [here](#) to learn more about scholarships offered from College Board.

ATTENTION STUDENTS

“ACADEMY NIGHT” presented by **US Representative Peter Meijer**-will take place on **Mon., May 23rd** from 6:00-9:00pm at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum in Grand Rapids. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

“BOYS & GIRLS STATE” PROGRAM-is offered through the *American Legion* for Junior and Senior students that are interested in our Government. This is a summer camp that runs June 12-18 (boys-RESIDENTIAL AT GVSU) and June 12-19 (girls-VIRTUAL). Students could be sponsored for FREE to attend. See Mrs. Atchison in the Counseling office for additional information. Deadline to apply is **May 9th**.

COLLEGE BOARD “REAL TALK” SERIES-the next event, **Real Talk: Black on Campus** edition, is all about Black student identity and helping students find a sense of belonging on campus when they go off to college. Whether they choose to go to an HBCU or a predominantly white institution, this event will offer relevant advice to help them navigate student life. This virtual event will take place on **Wed., May 25th at 7:00pm**. Click [HERE](#) to register.

SIX OF THE NATION’S TOP LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES ADMISSION EVENT-Amherst, Bowdoin, Carleton, Pomona, Swarthmore, and Williams—are joining forces to offer you an opportunity to connect with our deans of admission as they reflect on this year’s application season and help you prepare for the application season ahead. Click [HERE](#) to register for the various events.

DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY “JUNIOR DAY”-Sat., May 14th, Davenport is offering an exclusive session for high school juniors and their parents. This is a great opportunity to learn more about future career interests and what experiences Davenport brings to the table. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

L.E.A.P. PROGRAM-Click [HERE](#)

COMPREHENSIVE THERAPY CENTER-is looking for high school students from marginalized groups to take part in their *Diversity in Healthcare Youth Project*. Workshops coming up. Click [HERE](#) for inoculation.

StriveScan's College Launch Pad Virtual College Fairs-with 150 colleges participating from the U.S. and abroad, this will be a great opportunity for students to learn about many college options. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

U.S. MERCHANT MARINE INFORMATION SESSIONS-is one of the five federal service academies that include West Point, Annapolis, Air Force, and Coast Guard academies, is pleased to offer the following opportunities for interested students and counselors. Midshipmen (students) at USMMA receive full tuition, room and board, and books at no cost located in Kings Point, NY. The Admission’s Office is pleased to offer **live information sessions** for aspiring applicants via Zoom. Students can sign up for a convenient time [here](#).

Kentwood Police High School Youth Academy-is scheduled for July 25-28th at the Kentwood Police Department. Click [HERE](#) for additional information. Deadline to apply is **May 13th**.

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.

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, e-mail k12connect@gvsu.edu, or call (616) 331-5122.

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

VISITS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES: Attention Juniors and Seniors, you are allowed to take 2 on campus 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](#).

SUMMER PROGRAMS

KISD LIST OF SUMMER CAMPS OFFERED IN THE GRAND RAPIDS AREA-Click [HERE](#)

University of Michigan “The Joy of Coding” Summer Camp-is taking place Jun. 22nd-Aug. 3rd via weekly video lectures. online course has been specially created for anyone who wants to experience first-hand the power and thrill of coding computers to do amazing things. Created with high school students in mind, it is a great way for anyone to step into the wondrous world of coding. You’ll learn by doing and experience how coding powers apps such as Snapchat and TikTok. No prior coding experience is required! Anyone who wants to learn is welcome. Students who are able to commit 4-6 hours a week and chip away at the material daily will succeed. Please [visit our website](#) for further information including math prerequisites, cost (\$99 + tax), important dates, and more! For priority consideration, apply by **May 25, 2022!** Need-based financial aid is available. Click [HERE](#) for the flier with additional information.

Aquinas College “Dungeon & Dragons Camp”-will take place July 18-21 or July 25-28. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Grand Rapids White Water Summer Science & Leadership Program-for students entering 11th and 12th grade in the fall, is taking place July 11-22 at the Grand Rapids Public Museum and surrounding locations. Click [HERE](#) for the application.

Lebanon Valley College Health and Biomedical Sciences Summer Program (Pennsylvania)-will be held **July 25-27** will be held via Zoom from 11 am-1 pm and 2-4 pm each day. The cost is \$175. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to apply.

Lumiere Research Scholar Program-Lumiere is a program where talented high school students work with world-class researchers on independent research projects. These projects can be in fields as varied as humanities, STEM, social sciences, AI, and business. The Lumiere Research Scholar Program helps high school students work one-on-one with a scholar on an independent research project. At the end of the program, students will develop an independent research piece that you could use for college admissions or future studies. Click [HERE](#)

University of Chicago Summer Pre-College Programs-draw from the multidisciplinary emphasis and intellectual richness of the College’s Core curriculum. For more information click [HERE](#)

Northwood University: LAB (Learning About Business) CAMP 2022 incorporates project-based learning to inspire and develop entrepreneurial, business minded leaders, in a global, free enterprise environment. Visit www.northwood.edu/lab to register and for more information.

CAREER READINESS EVENTS

Kent ISD TALK & TOUR CAREER SERIES-Click [HERE](#)

Kent ISD CAREER CHATS-Click [HERE](#)

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL AND WELLBEING

Art Therapy for Anxiety-TEENS-This group is for you if you feel overwhelmed or unable to relax. Meetings take place on Wednesdays, in person from 4:00-5:00pm at *The Counseling Center of West Michigan-Standale*, 3800 Lake Michigan Dr., Suite 103, Grand Rapids. \$320.00 for eight sessions. Registration and information please call 616-805-3660.

[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.

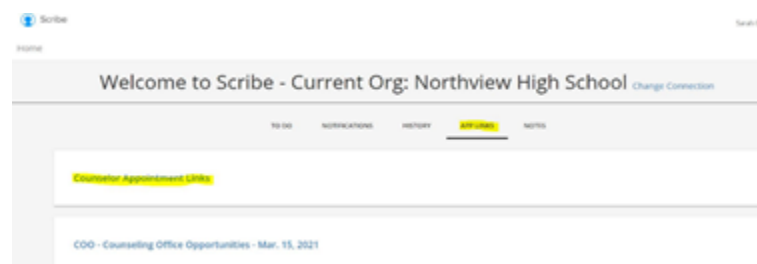
Michigan Cares - MVU - During times of crisis, our students need extra support to process their emotions. Michigan Virtual is offering [Michigan Cares](#), a FREE digital lessons designed to help students in grades K-12 develop the skills required for social, emotional, and mental well-being. This portal 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

Look for the [QR codes](#) located around the school and on the Counseling office windows to schedule your counseling appointment. You may also follow the steps below to schedule through Mavin.



- 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**