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**COUNSELING
OFFICE
OPPORTUNITIES**

November 28, 2022

NEWS FLASH!!!

- Davenport University Career Exploration Day-Details below
- UPCOMING COLLEGE REP VISITS: **A complete list is available on Naviance. Students must sign-up ahead of time on Naviance or in the Counseling Office:**
 - Wed., Dec. 7th-9:00am, University of Mississippi (VIRTUAL)
 - Thu., Dec. 8th-10:00am, U.S. Air Force
 - Fri., Dec. 16th-12:35pm, West Michigan Construction Institute
- FAFSA information for Seniors-Details below

ATTENTION SENIORS

Looking for information from the Counseling Office? Find it in MAVIN app links.

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid): Starting with the high school Class of 2023, students will be eligible for more financial aid from the State of Michigan based on need. **High school seniors can get started by following these steps:**

- File the [FAFSA](#).
- Create a [MiSSG Student Portal](#) three to five business days after filing your FAFSA.
- Visit Michigan.gov/MIStudentAid for program information, frequently asked questions and more.

Michigan Department of Treasury's MI Student Aid Virtual Financial Aid Night: Click here to [register for a Virtual Financial Aid Night](#) provided by Michigan Department of Treasury's MI Student Aid team. Participants will be able to gather information on the following financial aid topics:

- FAFSA application information
- Federal financial aid programs
- State financial aid programs
- Scholarship searching resources
- All sessions are free of charge and open to the public.

APPLYING TO COLLEGE? Here's a [video](#) to get you started in Naviance.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION: a current list can be found on Naviance.

MICHIGAN COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES FREE APPLICATION INFORMATION 2022-23: Click [HERE](#) for a complete list of schools.

ATTENTION STUDENTS

DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY CAREER EXPLORATION DAY: is to help students who may be struggling to declare a major or find an area of study that may interest them. This hands-on event can help students to narrow down areas of interest and find a degree or field by taking a career assessment, then participating in sample classes in those areas. Students, feel free to sign up parents or guardians who are helping with the decision process as well! Please use this link and [sign up here](#). *Students will be allowed a school approved absence for this visit*

In-Person Career Exploration: Dec. 2: 10am – 2pm

What's Included:

- **Taking a career assessment test** — Discover your strengths and weaknesses and learn what majors would be a good fit based on that data.
- **Selecting fun mini-sessions** — Choose sessions that fit your assessment results and experience a hands-on sample class.
- **Touring campus**
- **Learning why hundreds of students choose Davenport every year**
- **Enjoying a free lunch**

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY: is hosting Saturday OPEN HOUSES for high school students on **Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 18 and Apr. 22**. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

“REAL TALK”: is a virtual event series created for Black students to get answers to all of their questions about life after high school from Black college and career planning experts. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

LAWRENCE TECH UNIVERSITY: is hosting various events. See below:

-LTU Visit Day, **Dec. 10th:** Meet students and faculty and explore degree options, financial aid, and campus living. [Information & Registration](#)

-Extreme STEAM Saturdays, **Dec. 10:** These programs provide participants with interactive experiences in the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) and design fields. [Information & Registration](#)

NORTHVIEW B.A.S.E. PROGRAMS: Belonging and After-School Engagement (BASE) programs are offered to CURRENT NORTHVIEW STUDENTS throughout the school year and may vary per school building and/or grade level. Please register for programs offered within the school building you attend. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES (VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON VISITS)

Admission representatives from various colleges will be doing in-person or some virtual visits (at the high school) throughout the school year. **NOTE: Students need to sign-up on their Naviance account under College Visits to attend.** Click [HERE](#) to learn how to see the complete list and to sign-up for a visit.

KENT ISD CAREER READINESS EVENTS

Career Chats

Virtual

Tuesdays/Thursdays 3:30pm - 4:00pm

Upcoming Sessions:

Tuesday, November 29

Samantha Toth, President of Marketing Firm

Tuesday, December 6
Nicole Zeef-Nowak, Construction Company Owner

Thursday, December 15
Amanda Wildman, Integrator & Electrician, Business Owner

Career Explorers

Virtual - Live and recorded sessions are available to meet the needs of busy students.

Upcoming Sessions:

- December 5, 2022 - January 13, 2023
- March 6, 2023 - April 14, 2023

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Scholarships/Community Events

Discover Manufacturing Scholarship

Discover Manufacturing Scholarship is for graduating high school seniors pursuing a degree in manufacturing-related programs or for skilled trades technical training, including continuing education for adults and apprentices

- Discover Manufacturing will award multiple scholarships from \$500 to \$2000 in 2023
- Scholarship applications are due by April 14, 2023
- Since 2018, Discover Manufacturing has awarded over \$10,000 in scholarships to exceptional students who plan to use their skills and education to make a rewarding career in the Advanced Manufacturing Industry
- [Apply here](#)

ACE Mentor Program

High school students in the Grand Rapids area can now benefit from a nationwide program designed to introduce them to the wide range of career opportunities open to young people in architecture, construction, engineering, and related areas of the building design and construction industry. At weekly meetings, student teams work directly with professionals from leading area firms, who volunteer their time to mentor the teams as they design hypothetical projects, tour local construction sites, and visit architectural, engineering and construction offices.

- [Click here](#) for more information and to register

National Career Development Association Poetry & Art Contest

Students are invited to participate in the 57th Annual Poetry & Art Contest. The National Career Development Association (NCDA) organizes this event each year and encourages both students and adults to capture their creativity in the form of poetry and art highlighting a career development theme. This year's theme is "Career Development Around the World: Making Connections and Increasing Access to Impact the Global Labor Market".

- Students from kindergarten through 12th grade can participate
- The entry deadline for the state contest is December 20, 2022
- For complete details about the Poetry & Art Contest, [click here](#)

Citizens Scholarship

Citizens wants to honor the dedication of students and families pursuing higher learning. There are no essays, no report cards- just a couple of easy registration steps to enter!

- [Fill out the registration form](#) to be entered for a chance to win a Grand Prize of \$15,000 to use towards school expenses and one of the \$2,500 monthly prizes!
- Additionally, each quarter a student who meets the required criteria for the Minority Scholarship Prize will be eligible to win a \$2,500 quarterly prize.
- This Sweepstakes is open to high school seniors, undergrad and graduate students as well as parents or sponsors of high school, undergrad or graduate students. Students must plan on attending college, or be currently enrolled at least half-time in an eligible, accredited undergrad/grad post-secondary institution.

SkillPointe Foundation Scholarships

- Multiple \$1,000 scholarships every month for individuals pursuing technical/vocational training in construction, healthcare, energy, manufacturing, transportation and other fields
- Application deadline is the last day of every month and a minimum of 2 winners will be notified approximately 6 weeks from entry.
- Exclusively for individuals wishing to gain a certificate, credential or 2 year degree.
- [For more information and to apply, click here](#)

Scholarship Database

[View scholarships and sign up for their newsletter to stay up-to-date](#)

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.

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**