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**COUNSELING  
OFFICE  
OPPORTUNITIES**

***January 13, 2023***

## **NEWS FLASH!!!**

- **KCTC “Open House” Feb. 7 & 8-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.-Details below**
- **Davenport University “Shark Week”-Details below**
- **KCTC Visits Available-Details below**
- **2nd Semester Schedule Adjustments-Details below**
- **Grand Rapids Police Department Youth Police Academy this summer-Details below**

## **ATTENTION SENIORS**

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

**MICHIGAN ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP:** through the State of Michigan is now available. This is a need based scholarship. Learn more at [Michigan Achievement Scholarship](#)

**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

**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**

**KCTC (Kent Career Tech Center) “OPEN HOUSE”:** will take place on **Feb. 7th & 8th** from 5:00-7:00pm. Tour classrooms & interactive labs, meet current instructors & students and more. Visit [www.thetechcenter.org](http://www.thetechcenter.org)

**2ND SEMESTER SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS:** Student schedules have very little flexibility. To try and make an adjustment, students need to fill out the Google form at [2nd Semester Schedule](#)

[Adjustment Form](#). Counselors will then call students down to discuss options. Deadline for changes is **THU., JAN. 19th**.

**KCTC (KENT CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER) VISITS:** are now available to schedule for current 10th and 11th grade students interested in attending KCTC in the fall. Click [HERE](#) to sign-up.

**DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY "SHARK WEEK"**- on **Feb. 3rd**, is our last one of the school year, so [RSVP now!](#) Space is limited, this event is geared toward Juniors and Seniors interested in exploring the business world. Students from all over Michigan come together to create a short pitch in teams, then present it to our panel of judges! The theme of the day will be shared the day of, so all teams have an equal amount of time to prepare their pitches! Students will also be able to experience what DU student life is like, see our residence halls, and eat lunch in our unlimited dining hall experience!

**DETROIT BOAT SHOW:** Who wouldn't want to work with boats, on boats, and on or near the water? Click [here](#) to find out more about the many career paths within Michigan's Boating Industry. Career Days will be held on **Jan. 16, 19, & 20** during the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Progressive Detroit Boat Show at Huntington Place (formerly Cobo Center) in Detroit.

**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.

**THE JOYCE IVY FOUNDATION SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM:** This program provides scholarships for talented female high school students in the Midwest to participate in a summer academic program at one of our partner programs – some of the most rigorous and selective colleges and universities in the country. To learn more about our Summer Scholars program, please visit: <https://joyceivyfoundation.org/summer-scholars/> To learn more, virtually on **Jan. 11**, or **Feb. 1** for an hour-long information session! Each session will provide a brief overview of the program and how to apply, and participants will be able to interact directly with former scholarship recipients to hear firsthand details of their pre-college summer program experience. Register [here](#) to receive the Zoom details.

**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.

-Wed., Jan. 18th-9:00am, *Husson University (Maine)*-VIRTUAL VISIT-Click [HERE](#)

-Thu., Jan. 19th-10:00am, *Cornerstone University*-Fishbowl

-Wed., Feb. 8th-9:30am, *U.S. Marines* \*presentation regarding NROTC program, **JUNIORS & SENIORS ONLY**-Fishbowl

-Tue., Mar. 7th-9:00am, *Northern Michigan University*-Fishbowl

-Thu., Mar. 9th-10:00am, *Calvin University*-Fishbowl

-Mon., Mar. 13th-12:30pm, *Madonna University*-Collaboration Room

## **SUMMER INFORMATION**

**GRAND RAPIDS POLICE DEPARTMENT YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY:** applications are now being accepted this summer program taking place July 10-14. Applications will be available online through [www.JoinGRPD.com](http://www.JoinGRPD.com) and the due date is **March 31, 2023**.

**LAWRENCE TECH UNIVERSITY:** is hosting various summer tech camps next summer. Registration is now open. Please click on this link <https://www.ltu.edu/summer-camps/> to view the camps.

## **KENT ISD CAREER READINESS EVENTS**

### ***Career Chats***

#### ***Virtual***

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

#### ***Upcoming Sessions:***

***Thursday, January 19***

***Morgan Jarema, Journalist***

### **Career Explorers**

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

#### **Upcoming Sessions:**

- **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**