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**COUNSELING
OFFICE
OPPORTUNITIES**

September 11, 2023

NEWS FLASH!!!

- **PSAT/NMSQT Registration for Juniors**-Details below
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ATTENTION STUDENTS

PSAT/NMSQT REGISTRATION for JUNIORS: students can now register for the PSAT/NMSAT taking place on **Tue., Oct. 17th**. The cost is \$23.00 and can be paid in the Counseling office. Students must register by **Tue., Oct. 10th** at [PSAT/NMSQT Registration](#)

NACAC VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS: This is a great opportunity to connect with colleges. Upcoming dates: **Sun., Oct. 15th** and **Sun., Nov. 12th** all at **6:00pm**. [Register here](#)

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR: is being held at Cornerstone University on **Mon., Sep. 25th** from 6:00-8:00pm. Register [HERE](#) and for more information.

AQUINAS COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE: is taking place **Sat., Sep. 30th** and **Sat., Nov. 11th**. Come and go anytime between 9:00am-12:00pm. For more information visit [Aquinas College Open House](#)

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY "LAKER OPEN HOUSE": This is a great opportunity to explore what GVSU has to offer. Various upcoming dates: **Sat., Oct. 7th, Fri., Oct. 13th, Sat., Nov. 4th** all at **9:00am**. Register [HERE](#)

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE (ORANGE CITY, IOWA): is hosting various visit days. For more information click [HERE](#)

GRAND RAPIDS POLICE DEPARTMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Click on links below for student opportunities within the GRPD:

- [Police Explorer Post #1871](#)
- [GRPD Volunteer Program](#)

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.

- Thu, Sep. 21st, 1:30pm *ALMA COLLEGE*
- Mon., Sep. 25th, 8:00am *MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY*
- Mon., Sep. 25th, 9:00am *SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY*
- Tue., Sep. 26th, 8:00am *SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY*
- Tue., Sep. 26th, 9:00am *WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY*
- Wed., Sep. 27th, 9:00am *MICHIGAN TECH UNIVERSITY*
- Wed., Sep. 27th, 10:00am *HOPE COLLEGE*
- Wed., Sep. 27th, 1:30pm *KUYPER COLLEGE*
- Thu., Sep. 28th, 8:00am *WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY*
- Thu., Sep. 28th, 12:30pm *UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO*
- Fri., Sep. 29th, 12:30pm *NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY*
- Mon., Oct. 2nd, 10:00am *NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY*
- Mon., Oct. 2nd, 1:30pm *RIPON COLLEGE*
- Tue., Oct. 3rd, 9:00am *CALVIN UNIVERSITY*
- Tue., Oct. 3rd, 12:30pm *AQUINAS COLLEGE*
- Wed., Oct. 4th, 12:30pm *DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY*
- Thu., Oct. 5th, 9:00am *CORNERSTONE UNIVERSITY*
- Thu., Oct. 5th, 12:30pm *GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY*
- Fri., Oct. 6th, 10:00am *COLUMBIA COLLEGE - CHICAGO*
- Fri., Oct. 6th, 1:30pm *EMERSON COLLEGE*
- Tue., Oct. 10th, 8:00am *DEPAUW UNIVERSITY*
- Tue., Oct. 10th, 10:00am *UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN*
- Thu., Oct. 12th, 9:00am *MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY*
- Mon., Oct. 16th, 12:30pm *OAKLAND UNIVERSITY*
- Wed., Oct. 18th, 12:30pm *EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY*
- Thu., Oct. 19th, 10:00am *DOUGLAS J AVEDA - GRAND RAPIDS*
- Tue., Oct. 24th, 9:00am *LANDMARK COLLEGE*
- Thu., Oct. 26th, 9:00am *KALAMAZOO COLLEGE*
- Fri., Oct. 27th, 9:00am *CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY*
- Tue., Nov. 7th, 12:30pm *TEMPLE UNIVERSITY*

Kent ISD Programs-[Link to receive Kent ISD Career Readiness updates](#)

Career Chats-VIRTUAL, 3:30-4:00pm-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.

Upcoming Sessions:

Tuesday, September 19: Adam Mikrut, Creative Director

Thursday, September 28: Jeremy Witt, Public Relations Manager

Thursday, October 5: Bill Fryling, Electrician

Tuesday, October 10: Mara Schneider, FBI Special Agent

Talk & Tour Career Series, 6:00-7:30pm (offered monthly)-Designed for students in grades 7-12, these free career exploration events are like getting 5 job shadows in one! Students can hear directly from a panel of professionals, ask career questions, and tour the employer's workspace. Professionals will 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. Parents are welcome. Check out the current schedule at kentisd.org/talkandtour

Scholarships/Community Events

John Ball Zoo STEAM Day

John Ball Zoo's, STEAM Day, encourages guests of all ages to get excited about each aspect of science, technology, engineering, art, and math through fun, educational experiences. Local schools and organizations will be engaging with guests through different STEAM activities, while also learning about what aspects are used in the Zoo every day through our conservation work, veterinarians, animal keepers, and education programs.

- **Saturday, September 23, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM**
- More information can be found at [STEAM DAY | John Ball Zoo \(jbzoo.org\)](http://STEAM DAY | John Ball Zoo (jbzoo.org))

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 COUNSELOR APPOINTMENTS

Look for the **QR codes** located around the school and on the Counseling office windows to schedule your counseling appointment.

Mrs. Hagler - A-D:

[Counselor Virtual Appointment Link](#)

Mr. Lazowski - E-L:

COMING SOON [Counselor Virtual Appointment Link](#)

Dion Charity - M-R :

[Counselor Virtual Appointment Link](#)

Sarah Gammans - S-Z :

[Counselor Virtual Appointment Link](#)

-Schedule 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.

To cancel appointment:

-Open original email confirmation

-Click on **OPEN CALENDAR**

-Click on the **3** dots in the top right corner

-Click on **DELETE**

