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**COUNSELING
OFFICE
OPPORTUNITIES**

October 27, 2023

NEWS FLASH!!!

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ATTENTION SENIORS

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!! Seniors, additional dates have been added to the *College Application Workshops*. Stop by the counseling office after school next **Mon., Oct. 30th, Tue., Oct. 31st** or **Wed., Nov. 1st** for assistance with your college applications. Donuts and cider will be available!

OCTOBER IS FREE COLLEGE APPLICATION MONTH FOR SEVERAL MICHIGAN COLLEGES: seniors are encouraged to take advantage of this great opportunity. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

ATTENTION STUDENTS

AP EXAM ORDERING DEADLINE: to avoid the \$40.00 late fee, students need to order their AP exam(s) by **Thu., Nov. 9th**. Students can check with their AP teacher, their toolbox or click [HERE](#) for ordering information. Stop the counseling office for additional information.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY FALL OPEN HOUSE: will take place on **Sat., Nov. 4th** from 10:00am-1:00pm. Great opportunity to explore EMU! Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: is hosting an Open House on **Tue., Nov. 7th** from 6:00-8:00pm. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

REAL TALK-VIRTUAL EVENTS FOR STUDENTS: Click [HERE](#) for more information about upcoming events.

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY FILM & VIDEO PRODUCTION OPEN HOUSE: Open house is being held on **Sat., Nov. 4th** from 1:00-3:00pm. Visit their new studio and talk with current students, faculty and alumni about the Film & Video Production major at GVSU. RSVP [HERE](#)

GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENERGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM: is hosting an information session on **Mon., Nov. 6th** from 5:00-6:00pm at GRCC Tassell MTEC. For more information about the program click [HERE](#). To RSVP for the event click [HERE](#).

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES: Click [HERE](#) for various opportunities for students to build leadership skills and more.

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

AQUINAS COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE: is taking place on **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., Nov. 4th all at 9:00am**. Register [HERE](#)

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

KENTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Students must be at least 18 years old. Click on the links below to learn about their *Police Cadet Program* and *Sponsored Police Recruit* opportunities.

- [Cadet Recruiting Information](#)

-[Police Recruit](#)

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 and will be responsible for any missed classroom work.** Click [HERE](#) to learn how to see the complete list and to sign-up for a visit.

- Tue., Nov. 7th, 12:30pm **TEMPLE UNIVERSITY**
- Thu., Nov. 9th, 12:30pm **FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY**
- Thu., Nov. 9th, 1:30pm **OLIVET COLLEGE**
- Mon., Dec. 11th, 10:00am **DOUGLAS J. AVEDA-GRAND RAPIDS**

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. [Click here to register](#)

[Upcoming Sessions:](#)

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Wednesday, November 8

Tracy Blount, Dentist

Thursday, November 16

Hannah Emerick, Diagnostic Medical Sonographer

Tuesday, November 28

Nate Zichterman, Construction Project Superintendent

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

West Michigan Regional Pre-Veterinary Symposium

The Grand Valley State University West Michigan Regional Pre-Veterinary Symposium is a premier educational event that aspires to ignite the passion for veterinary medicine among high school and college students. This symposium is dedicated to providing a comprehensive platform for young, aspiring veterinarians to explore, learn, and connect within the field. Designed to empower the next generation of veterinary professionals, this event combines lectures, labs, and networking opportunities to offer a well-rounded experience.

- Saturday, November 11, 7:30am - 4:30pm
- Grand Valley State University, Allendale Campus
- Registration is \$50 per student (*contact gvsuprevetclub@gmail.com for financial assistance, if needed*), which includes lunch, a symposium t-shirt, a goodie bag, and admission to all conference activities.
- [Click here](#) for more information and to register

Statistics Career Day

Join the GVSU Statistics Department for a great day of learning and networking. Students will have the opportunity to learn about career opportunities from Actuarial Science, Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Pharmaceuticals, and more! Students will experience a career fair, breakout sessions and a mixer!

- Friday, November 17, 2023, 9:00am - 3:00pm
- GVSU Allendale Campus, Grand River Room, Kirkhof Center 2250
- [Click here](#) for more information and to register

Mosaic Film Experience

The annual Mosaic Event inspires students by creating a space to experience storytelling through creative ideas and technology. Each year, an eclectic group of speakers from digital media, entertainment, and tech share inspiration and insights with students about their journey and the lessons they have learned. The Mosaic Event helps students understand how classroom learning can be applied to future careers they may never have considered.

- Thursday, November 2, 2023, 9:00am - 1:30pm
- Celebration Cinema Grand Rapids North

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

Citizens Scholarship

Citizens want 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 Appointment Link](#)

Mr. Lazowski - E-L: [Counselor Appointment Link](#)

Dion Charity - M-R : [Counselor Appointment Link](#)

Sarah Gammans - S-Z : [Counselor 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**

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