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**COUNSELING
OFFICE
OPPORTUNITIES**

January 8, 2024

NEWS FLASH!!!

- **KCTC CAREER PATHWAY VISITS NOW AVAILABLE**-Details below

ATTENTION SENIORS

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

CREATIVE WRITING DISTINGUISHED ARTIST AWARD AT HOPE COLLEGE: Sun., Feb. 18th is the due date for the application for students entering college in the Fall of 2024. [You can find more information here.](#)

ATTENTION STUDENTS

MARY FREE BED HEALTH CARE SEMINAR: To learn more and explore career opportunities at Mary Free Bed join us! Location: Mary Free Bed Professional Building, Meijer Conference Center, 350 Lafayette Ave., Grand Rapids.

Thu., Feb. 22nd, 3:30-5:00pm

Wed., Apr. 10th, 6:00-7:30pm

Register at volunteer@maryfreebed.com with the name of the school you're currently attending and the vocation you're interested in.

ATTENTION JUNIORS: a student ambassador from Yale University is coming to visit the high school on **Thu., Jan. 11th** at 9:45am. Interested students can register on Naviance.

KENT CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER (KCTC) CAREER PATHWAY VISITS NOW AVAILABLE: 10th and 11th grade students interested in learning more about KCTC are encouraged to sign-up for a visit. Stop by the Counseling office for more information.

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

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

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.

- Thu., Jan. 11th, 9:45am **YALE UNIVERSITY-JUNIORS ONLY**

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](#)

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

January 23, 2024 ([register here](#))

Location: Amway Grand Plaza/AHC Hospitality

February 20, 2024 ([register here](#))

Location: Corewell Health - Surgical Services

SCHOLARSHIPS/COMMUNITY EVENTS

Women's Aviation Career Symposium Scholarship

Scholarship categories include pilot/flight training, maintenance, and professional development. Applications can be found [here](#). *The application deadline is January 15, 2024.*

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 March, June, September, and December 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](#)

CLASS TOOL BOXES

Class Tool Boxes hold pertinent information for each class. Important grade level information, along with slide decks of lessons presented to students is archived in each toolbox.

[Class of 2024](#)

[Class of 2025](#)

[Class of 2026](#)

[Class of 2027](#)

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**/

