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**COUNSELING
OFFICE
OPPORTUNITIES**

February 2, 2024

NEWS FLASH!!!

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ATTENTION SENIORS

GOLDEN APPLE SCHOLARS PROGRAM: in Michigan is a teacher preparation program recruiting high school seniors through college sophomores who have the determination and drive to be outstanding teachers in Michigan Pre-K thru 12th grade schools. For additional information click [HERE](#).

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION SESSIONS (virtual): Students and families looking for help paying for college are encouraged to register for a Virtual Financial Aid Presentation provided by MI Student Aid. 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

[February 15, 2024 at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.](#)

[March 14, 2024 at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.](#)

[April 18, 2024 at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.](#)

Are you not able to attend any of the sessions? You can view a [recording of the presentation](#).

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.](#)

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

ATTENTION STUDENTS

TESTING OUT REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR APRIL: Click [HERE](#) to register and for more information. Registration deadline is **Mon., Mar. 25th**.

UFP INDUSTRIES (UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS) BUSINESS SCHOOL: is a 2-year 100% scholarship-based Business program hosted by UFP Industries in Grand Rapids. Visit [UFP Business School](#) or see your counselor for more information.

MSU JAMES MADISON COLLEGE “JUNIOR VISIT DAYS”: will take place on **Mar. 15, 22** and **Apr. 5** from 10:00am-12:00pm. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

MSU ADMITTED STUDENTS “MEET MADISON DAYS”: will take place on **Feb. 19, Mar. 8, 15 & 22, Apr. 5** at 2:00pm. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

REED COLLEGE VIRTUAL EVENT: Being held on **Thu., Feb. 8th** at 3:00pm. From the Midwest to the PNW is a virtual event where you'll learn about the transition to the Pacific Northwest as a student from the Midwest. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

HEALTH CAREERS EXPO: A career exploration event for students and families will take place on **Wed., Mar. 6th** from 5:00-7:00pm at the Kent Career Tech Center, 1655 E. Beltline Ave. Grand Rapids. For more information click [HERE](#)

2024 MICHIGAN CONSTRUCTION CAREER DAYS: is an excellent opportunity for students to learn about the construction industry. This event is being held at the Operating Engineers 324 Construction Career Center, 275 E. Highland Rd. Howell, MI 48855 on **May 1st & 2nd**. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY PRE-MED PREP NIGHT: is being held on **Thu., Feb. 29th, 4:00-7:00pm**. For more information click [HERE](#) for more information or to register.

2ND SEMESTER SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS: If students require a 2nd semester schedule adjustment, students must fill out the [2nd Semester Schedule Adjustment Form](#). The form will be turned off at the end of the day on **Mon., Jan. 29th**. That is the end of the schedule adjustment window. Counselors will contact students via email or in person.

KENT CAREER TECH CENTER (KCTC) CRIMINAL JUSTICE APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE: 10th and 11th grade students interested in this program for the 2024-25 school year need to complete a separate application. Click [HERE](#) for information. Application deadline is **Wed., Mar. 6th**.

KENT CAREER TECH CENTER (KCTC) OPEN HOUSE: will be held on **Wed., Feb. 7th and Thu., Feb. 8th from 5:00-7:00pm**. This is an excellent opportunity for students and families to explore the various programs KCTC has to offer.

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.

GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS: GRCC offers a range of Job Training and Workforce Training programs catering to different interests and career goals. Whether students are interested in healthcare, technology, or skilled trades, they have programs designed to meet their needs. For a comprehensive list of the programs they offer, please visit [GRCC's School of Workforce Training Programs](#). To help students make informed decisions about their future, GRCC's School of Workforce Training hosts **information sessions** twice a month at the GRCC Tassell MTEC (Michigan Technical Education Center). These sessions provide valuable insights into the seven Job Training programs they offer, allowing students to explore their options and ask questions. For detailed information and to register for upcoming information sessions, visit grcc.edu/jobtraining. Here, you'll find resources, program details, and the latest updates on Job Training opportunities.

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.

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE EXPLORER PROGRAM: is an educational youth program designed to expose members to a career in law enforcement. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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 YOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT ACADEMY: Click on links below for more information:

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[GRPD YPA POSTER](#)

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., Feb. 8, 9:00am
- Fri., Feb. 9, 10:00am-VIRTUAL
- Tue., Feb. 13, 12:30pm-VIRTUAL
- Thu., Feb. 15, 12:30pm
- Thu., Feb. 15, 1:30pm
- Tue., Mar. 5, 9:00am

CORNERSTONE UNIVERSITY
BAKER COLLEGE OF MUSKEGON
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
U.S. ARMY
CALVIN UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY

- Thu., Mar. 21, 9:00am
- Fri., Apr. 19, 10:00am
- Tue., Apr. 23, 1:30pm

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

MICHIGAN AMERICAN LEGION “BOYS’ STATE PROGRAM (JUNIOR BOYS ONLY): By participating in mock local, county and state government exercises, delegates learn firsthand about leadership, practical citizenship and the democratic process through activities that include legislative sessions, court proceedings, presentations, bands, choruses and recreational programs. The program runs **Jun. 23th-29th**. Cost: Application fee: \$25.00. Program Fee: \$400 (paid by American Legion)Deadline to apply is **May 1st**. TFor more information click [HERE](#). Interested students should see Mrs. Atchison in the Couns

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:

Thursday, February 8, 2024

Lizzy Sailor, Paralegal

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

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.*

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](#)

