

ACADEMY NEWS

WAY ACADEMY SOUTHWEST NEWSLETTER



Quick Notes

Xello is open!

Xello must be completed in Homeroom, in November.

MS Microschool

Parents, please make sure your student is attending their scheduled learning pod sessions.

October Progress Reports are included in this mailing.

No School for Staff PD

November 10, 2020

Thanksgiving Break

November 26-27, 2020

Please call the office to update your email address and cell phone numbers. We are hoping to go digital and reduce the amount of mailings we send. Thank you for your support in this effort!

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Words from the Director

Dear WAY Academy Students and Families,
Now that the 2020-21 school year is off to a positive start, I want to remind you of some expectations for students at WAY Academy- Southwest

- *Communication with a staff person 2x a week (Wed - Tues); by phone, email, live session attendance, Zoom,*
- *Log in to HERO daily*
- *Earning a minimum of .5 credit each month*
- *Completing all required testing, most recently, the Performance Series tests*
- *Creating an Educational Development Plan (EDP) by completing Xello.*

This list of expectations for students was created with the mindset of helping each one be successful at our school and to, ultimately, earn a high school diploma. Many of these expectations are also state and/or charter requirements.

We are thankful for the opportunity to work with each student and want only the best for each family! May you find time to be thankful as we head toward the Thanksgiving season!

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October Honor Roll

Mental Health Survey

We all know that 2020 has taken a real toll on our finances, physical health, and our mental health! A mental health survey was recently mailed out to each family. Please consider completing the survey and returning it with the self-enclosed, stamped envelope. We are striving to provide mental health assistance to those in need. You should return your survey no later than November 18th.

No Fall Conferences

Due to Covid, we are not holding face-to-face Parent-Teacher conferences right now. Progress reports are being sent out near the end of each month. If you would like to discuss your student's progress, please let us know. We will be happy to set up a Zoom conference that is convenient for your family.

Live Sessions for HS Students

We are pleased to provide live Zoom Sessions for your HS students, Monday through Friday. Your student should be attending at least 2 live sessions per week, as well as attending daily homeroom.



October 2020

Bronze-	Silver-	Gold-
Alexander Reyes	Amber Galvan	Lester Par
Devel Taylor	Katherine Campo	Cynthia Rodriguez
Gumercindo Chilel	Ady Perez	Angela Villegas
Orlando Chagoya	Alisha Wilson	Lorena Lopez
Rodolfo Castillo	Frank Cross	Davionna Woods
Rodney Edwards	Priscilia Rivas	Emmanuelle Fres
Brenda Kessler	Otoniel Ortiz	Noe Velasquez-Borjas
Anelalani Galvan	Ashlee White	Noel Corales
Saniah Wright	Darion Taylor	Yazmin Angel
		Deysi Chavez
		Jennifer Rodriguez-Garcia

Laura Covarrubias
Dalvin Alvarz-Morobel
Sherlyn Rodriguez-Garcia



What is Xello?

Xello is an online tool that helps students discover and understand future career possibilities. Students are able to connect their likes, dislikes, personality styles, and learning styles to discover college, trade, and career options curated to their unique interests and abilities.

The State of Michigan requires every student to have an Educational Development Plan (EDP). WAY is utilizing Xello to create a meaningful EDP for each student. Xello is linked to the student HERO account to make it easy to access. Please strive to complete this state requirement by **11/23**.



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