

# ACADEMY NEWS

WAY ACADEMY SOUTHWEST NEWSLETTER



## In the News...

### Spring Break

Mar 29 - April 4

### Classes Resume

Apr 5

### Testing Week

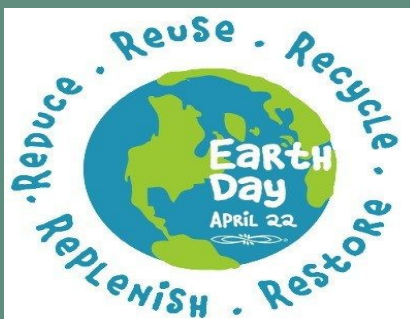
Apr 12 - 23

### District Professional Development

Apr 16

Teachers will be participating in a district professional development. HERO will be available to work on projects.

A Big Shout Out and Congratulations to **DEYSI CHAVEZ** for earning 4 credits during March. Keep up the great work!



Dear WAY Academy Families,

It has been a month since the building has opened and I want to thank those who are coming in on a weekly basis at their scheduled time. All students have done a fantastic job following the rules and regulations put in place for everyone's safety.

As we enter spring break, I want to remind all students and parents that this is the time that students should utilize to try and catch up. HERO will be open and available for students to login and complete projects.

Testing is coming up in two weeks and attached to this mailing is a letter with the scheduled date and time your students will have to come in the building to take state mandatory test. Please make sure to keep and attend the scheduled date. We have scheduled students so that there are only a couple of students in a testing room at the same time.

We are starting to plan for after school activities for the students. Please have your child checkout the link in the announcements page in HERO to sign up. If there is anything that you or your child is interested in that is not on the survey, please email me. All suggestions are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ms. Alexandra Guzman  
Program Coordinator

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### April Calendar

- Mar 29-Apr 2 – Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
- Apr 2 – Good Friday
- Apr 4 – Easter Sunday
- Apr 5 – Classes Resume
- Apr 12-23 – MStep Testing
- Apr 12 – MStep (8 & 11)
- Apr 13 – PSAT (8) / SAT (11)
- Apr 14 – PSAT (9) / Workkeys (11)
- Apr 15 – PSAT (10)
- Apr 16 – District Professional Development
- Apr 20 – Board Meeting – SW (6pm)
- Apr 30 – Progress Reports Mailed

### JUNIORS & SENIORS

#### YOUR TO-DO LIST

##### TO DO:

... *SPRING*

Register and take exams for college admission. \*The tests that many colleges require are the SAT, the SAT Subject Tests, and the ACT. Check with the colleges you are interested in to see what tests they require. Use the free scholarship search tool at **StudentAid.gov/scholarships** to find scholarships for which you might want to apply. Some deadlines fall as early as summer between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades, so prepare now to submit applications soon.

##### TO EXPLORE:

Visit [www.YouTube.com/FederalStudentAid](http://www.YouTube.com/FederalStudentAid) and go to the “Types of Aid” playlist to see how the government can help you pay for college.

Learn how to avoid scholarship scams and identify theft at **StudentAid.gov/scams**.

##### TO DO:

Meet with your school counselor or mentor to discuss colleges and their admissions requirements. Consider taking a practice Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) or PSAT 10, or the PreACT.

Plan to use your summer wisely: Work, volunteer or take a summer course (away from home or at a local college).

Go to the career information events. **WAY HAS ONE – MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> (more information in this Newsletter)**

Research majors that might be a good match with your interests and goals. Consider what fits well with your results from the career search at **StudentAid.gov/careersearch**.

##### TO EXPLORE:

Learn the differences between grants, loans, work-study, and scholarships at **StudentAid.gov/types**.

Think about starting to research different colleges. Play around with the College Scorecard tool at [collegescorecard.ed.gov](http://collegescorecard.ed.gov) to explore schools based on size, programs, and more.

### What's Your Road?

Everyone's Life / College / Career Journey is different!

Whether you plan on going straight to college, into the military, or into the workforce, the first step to your journey is making a plan!

Join us Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1- 3 pm for the WAY Family of Schools' Virtual College/Career Presentation

Scan the QR code to register for the "What's Your Road?" Zoom event



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IF YOU NEED RENT AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE, APPLY ONLINE TODAY

#### RENT ASSISTANCE

Up to 12 months of back rent assistance, with 3 months of forward rent for lowest income tenants.

#### UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Includes water, sewer, heat and electricity. Assistance is based on household size, but the maximum amount is \$2,500. Internet stipend is also available for those who present a bill.

Visit [www.WayneMetro.org/CERA](http://www.WayneMetro.org/CERA) to apply and to learn more information

OR CALL IF YOU NEED HELP NAVIGATING OR COMPLETING THE ONLINE APPLICATION:

Detroit, Hamtramck, or Highland Park: (866) 313-2520

All other areas in Wayne County: (734) 284-6999



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