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ACADEMY NEWS

WAY ACADEMY OF FLINT NEWSLETTER

State Testing Dates

Table with 3 columns: Date, Test, Students Testing. Rows include April 13 (PSAT 8 and SAT), April 14th (PSAT 9), April 15th (PSAT 10 and ACT), April 19th (MME 8 and 11), and May 3rd (MME 7).

The State of Michigan will be moving forward with the above testing schedule, but it has been determined to be optional. There will be NO penalties for researchers who chose not to take the state tests next week.

The WAY Flint building will be closed to all other researchers on the testing dates.

QUICK NOTES
Next Parent Meeting April 13, 2021 5:00 pm Live in the building or Zoom https://wayprogram.zoom.us/j/95424338713
Re-enrollment online forms must be completed to hold your child's spot for the 2021-2022 School year the deadline is June 24,2021.
The next progress reports will be sent out by April 15

Words from the Director

From Shelly Smith

All researchers, grades 7-12, are now scheduled to a Microschool cohort and have an online schedule for their core subjects of math, science, English, and social studies.

Unfortunately, we still have far too many researchers earning zero credit each month. Moving forward, we are implementing a new policy for researchers who have earned zero credit 2 months in a row. Any researcher not earning credit will be expected to be in the building 2-6 hours per week until he/she starts earning credit.

We will be looking at credit attainment for February & March then contacting families to schedule lab time where needed. The lab time is currently scheduled to begin after state testing, April 20th.

As always, all researchers can schedule lab time for academic support with the Flint teachers!

HERO in the Spotlight

We set the goal of .5 credit attainment per month so that researchers can stay on target to finish 1 grade level per school year. Our spotlight researcher, **Nykia Taylor**, earned 3.58 credits in the month of March AND graduated!!! Congratulations to Nykia!!!! She will receive a McDonald's gift card as a reward for her hard work this past month.

April Parent Meeting

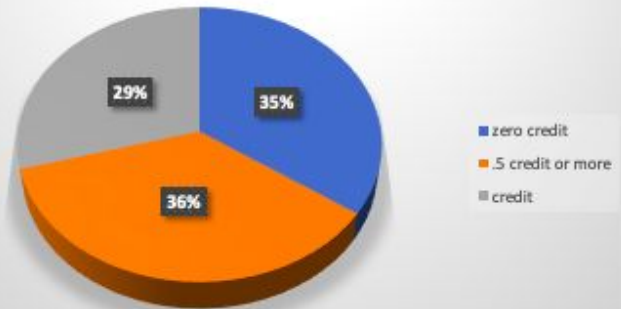
Our first in-person meeting in over a year is scheduled for April 13 @ 5:00 pm with a Zoom option available (link below). The focus will be on the mental health of researchers and families. There will be resources available. Food with SWAG give-aways at 5:45 pm. A drawing for a gift bag that includes a fire tv cube will end our meeting at 6 pm.



April Parent Meeting

Zoom Math help is available M-F, 4 - 8 PM
Schedule your time with Shelly by sending her a HERO message.

March 2021



Credit Attainment

The pie chart shows that 34% of our researchers earned zero credit in March. This is a higher percentage than in February and the reason for a policy change (*see Words from the Director*).

Researchers who came to the lab for support earned more credit than those who earned credit without lab support. Let us help you!

March Average Credit Attainment



Plan for July

July brings fireworks, sun, and bugs! July 2021 is also bringing fun credit opportunities. We are setting aside some days in July for researchers to earn math and ELA credit & have lunch with our Flint staff. Watch for more details to be available soon!

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