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Words from the Director - James Middleditch

Hello Parents and Students!!

I hope that everyone was able to enjoy their Spring Break. Happy Spring and hope that you enjoy our announcements for April. As of March 22nd, all students should have started their Micro School classes. The goal of these pods is to provide additional support in the core subjects of Math, Science, Social Studies, and English. We will be continuing our raffle this month for students that attended at least 90% of their Micro School Classes. The next important event upcoming is state testing. As of right now we have been notified that state testing will continue in April and May. We will be sending out emails, phone calls, and letters out on April 5th with all the necessary testing information. We are looking for students that would like to help with our monthly newsletter or student spotlights. Please have your student reach out to the office if they are interested. If you have any questions, please reach out to the office at 313-638-2716 or email us at enroll@wayprogram.net.

I look forward to an amazing second half of the year!



WAYS Parents

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Welcome to March! I have sent out the video link for this month's parent presentation via a Schoolmint email. If you did not receive that email, first check your spam folder. If you still do not have the email, please contact me and I will be able to email it to you. Please watch the video and let me know if you have any questions (kimberly.iorillo@wayprogram.net). All of our students have been assigned to pod classes. The video presentation will show you how to access the parent portal in order to find your student(s)' schedule and assignments. If there are any scheduling issues, please contact your student's mentor or team leader as soon as possible.

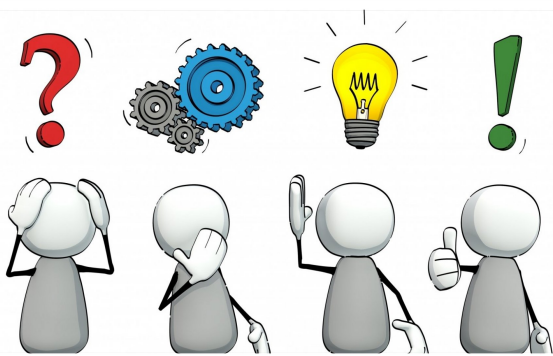
- Kimberly Iorillo



WAYS Students

Live Session!

This month we will be introducing new lab LIVE Lessons with our lab experts Kim Iorillo and Vince Levigne! One new LIVE Lesson will be based on the BBC Radio segment called "Unpopular Opinions." Students can meet up once every 2 weeks and discuss their unpopular opinions. Do you think Harry Potter is a horrible book? Do you think Master of Disguise (2002) was actually an amazing film worthy of Best Picture? Come and tell us your unpopular opinions and learn how to support your arguments with evidence to earn English credit! Look for the Zoom link in the HERO Announcements area on your HERO homepage.



College & Career Corner

This month our Virtual College Tour will be Jackson College on Friday, April 9th, at 2:30pm. Jackson College offers over 70 different educational programs, including certificate programs, associate degrees, and bachelor degrees. Also this April, we will also be holding a resume workshop on Friday, April 23rd at 2:30pm. Students will have the opportunity to learn how to build a resume with all of their previous job, school, and life experiences.

- Jackee Patterson

WAY Michigan researcher requirements

Please remember to check your home page of HERO for your Micro School Pod class schedules. Both 11th and 12th graders have started their pods. By week 2 all researchers should be at 0.25 for credit attainment for the month of April, and at the end of the month they should be at 0.5 credits. Do make sure to give time for the online experts to check your submitted work and have it submitted 3-5 days before the month ends, especially if you are behind. On the technology side, if you have any broken technology that has not been returned, please return as soon as possible. If you need a new reclaim package, please send me an email at joy.jurado@wayprogram.net and I will send you a new one.

- Jocelyn Jurado

