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Widening Advancements for Youth

Words from the Director - James Middleditch

Hello Parents and Students!

We are coming to the exciting conclusion of the 2020-21 school year. I have some announcements to share with you for the end of the year. First, I wanted to put out a reminder for re-enrollment. We need the re-enrollment documents filled out by the end of the year to save your spot for the 2021-22 school year. Second, I wanted to give you a reminder of our Summer Policy. We are a year-round school and do have an attendance and credit requirement for July and August. Due to the nature of summer, we only require .25 credit earned during the summer months. We ask if you are taking a week or longer vacation over the summer that it is communicated to your Team Leader and Mentor in advance. Lastly, we have opened our enrollment for the 2021-22 school year. If you have friends, family, or neighbors that may be interested please have them reach out. We plan on announcing some exciting engagement opportunities for students surrounding enrollment. If you have any questions, please reach out to the office at 313-638-2716 or email us at enroll@wayprogram.net.

I hope you have an amazing June and relaxing Summer!



WAYS Parents

Hello, Parents and Guardians!

We have almost completed our NWEA MAP testing for all middle schoolers and are in the process of getting all high schoolers to sign up for their last round of MAP testing for next week. I have sent a few emails in regards to a sign-up sheet for high schoolers. Please check your email and let the office know if you have not received those emails or texts. We also had our parent meeting last Tuesday evening at 7pm. If you missed it, I will be sending out the email with the presentation again. Please let me know if you have any questions. kimberly.iorillo@wayprogram.net

- Kimberly Iorillo



WAYS Students

Essence Parker

This month we are celebrating Essence Parker as our Student Spotlight. She graduated with a 3.4 GPA and has been accepted to 5 prestigious colleges, including Wayne State University, where she will be attending in the fall. Essence earned the Warren E Bow Memorial Scholarship through Wayne State University. She has shown true dedication to her education and wants other WAY Michigan students to know, the journey you take to completing your education is worth it!



College & Career Corner

This month our Virtual College Tour will be Western Michigan University on Friday, June 11th, at 2:30pm. Western Michigan University is one of two colleges in Michigan that has an Aerospace Program. Western is in Kalamazoo, Michigan, close to Kalamazoo College and downtown Kalamazoo. Their Business program has been reviewed as one of the top Business schools by The Princeton Review. Also this June, we will be holding a resume workshop on Thursday, June 24th 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

Summer!

Summer is almost upon us! Micro school classes will continue until June 25. Your WAY Michigan researcher is expected to attend each class and submit the work completed during each class. While WAY Michigan full time staff will be out of the office June 28-July 23, online teachers will be available. Their office hours are noted in HERO under 'Student Resources, Online Teacher List'.

WAY Michigan researchers have a credit requirement of .25 in July and August and should check in with their mentor at least once each week during these months. 1 on 1 tutoring will also be available during July and August. To schedule a tutoring appointment, researchers should contact their mentor. If you have any questions/concerns, please contact Stacy at stacy.long@wayprogram.net.

- Stacy Long

