

Career Exploration Opportunities

Kent ISD Career Readiness Opportunities: KISD is our regional educational service located at 2930 Knapp Street

Talk & Tour Career Series 2021/2022

Health Sciences

- Careers in Rehabilitation and Therapy- Dec. 14, 2021, 6 -7 PM
- Careers in Rehabilitation and Therapy- Feb. 16, 2022, 3:30-4:30 PM
- Careers in Rehabilitation and Therapy- Apr. 21, 2022, 6 -7 PM

Kent ISD Career Chats- This series of 30-40 minute sessions will highlight professions from a variety of career pathways, giving students the opportunity to learn more about a career of interest, or to explore new options.

- November - STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
- December - Information Technology
- January - Arts/AV/Communication
- February - Business and Finance
- March - Hospitality, Tourism, and Leadership
- April - Education and Human Services
- May - HOT Jobs (In-demand occupations!)

Health Career Immersion Program- This unique semester-long, 5-hour-a-week job shadow experience is open to all Kent County high school seniors. Students will get a behind-the-scenes look at a variety of health careers in hospital and clinic settings.

Groundhog Shadow Day Friday, Feb 4, 2022

GSD22 will be a virtual opportunity to "try on a career" for a day, meet local business folks, and immerse themselves in workplace environments. A sample of company partners:

- Amway
- Pioneer Construction
- Spartan Nash
- City of Grand Rapids
- Meijer
- Spectrum Health

Grand Valley State University- Health Sciences Early College Academy for Juniors and Seniors.
Career Focus Areas: Science, Cellular, Physiology, Equipment Innovation, Medical

GRCHS Winterim Internships- Arrange 2-week internships through family, friends, contacts or talk to Mrs. Polet

GRCHS Classroom and Technology Internships- Register for a semester assisting teachers in specific subject areas of your interest.

GRCHS Career Focus Times- Check Morning Announcements for Friday Focus Times. The counseling office will have various parents and community leaders coming to speak about their careers.

Volunteer and Work Opportunities -Think of volunteer and work-related opportunities at school and in your community that give you experience in your field of interest.

Kent Career Tech Center - Open to juniors and seniors with 20 programs preparing you for your career and college. These programs are taken simultaneously with your high school classes. Programs in:

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| ● Entrepreneurship & Marketing | ● Medical Assistant | ● Pharmacy |
| ● Heating, Air, and Refrigeration | ● Automotive Technology | ● Sports Medicine |
| ● Networking & Cybersecurity | ● Diesel & Equipment Tech | ● Criminal Justice |
| ● 3D Animation/Game Design | ● Health Career Foundations | ● Teacher Academy |
| ● Precision Machining | ● Sustainable Agribusiness | ● Auto Collision Repair |
| ● Mechatronics | ● Welding | ● Avionics-Aircraft Electronics |
| ● Nurse Technician | ● Applied Construction | ● Biomedical Research |
| | ● Engineering & Architectural Design | ● Hospitality & Culinary |
| | | ● Graphic Communications |