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Widening Advancements for Youth

Words from the Director - James Middleditch

Hello Parents and Students!

I hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving and happy holidays coming up. In a couple weeks we have our Winter Break (December 18th-January 2nd). The office will be closed, and Live Classes will not be offered over break. However, we will still have mentors and district teachers and tutors available to help students. Students will still be required to earn .50 credit for December if they decide to take a vacation during the Winter Break.

We still have licenses available for students that would like to participate in ALEKS Math. ALEKS Math is a supplemental program that will help students improve their math skills as they continue to work on projects in Centric. Also, we would like to remind students to participate in our Test preparation program. We currently use Khan Academy. Your student can connect their College Board account to Khan Academy if they have already taken the PSAT to help guide them on skills they need to improve on for this school year. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 313-638-2716 or email us at enroll@wayprogram.net.

I look forward to seeing you in 2022!



Mandatory School IDs

Please email a picture of yourself to Ms. Joy Jurado in Centric email or your WAY Michigan Gmail. Your picture should be from the waist up, clearly showing your face.

Please include your address in the email so your school ID can be sent to you.

Once I get your picture, there is not a timeframe of when they will be sent, so please be patient.

Thank you.

- Ms. Joy



Student SpotLight

The staff at WAY Michigan want to congratulate Peyton Brill for being the 2nd-Runner Up at the Miss South Haven Beauty Pageant. Peyton has been working on getting out of her comfort zone and competed in the Miss South Haven pageant. She was one of 8 contestants that competed in the event. Peyton shared that she was a senior at WAY Michigan. Also, Outside of school she volunteers at Peace Lutheran Church in the kitchen preparing food for Peace Cafe and has served food to help with Hospice events. After graduation she plans to pursue a nursing degree. We are proud of all of her accomplishments and look forward to hearing more great things in the future.

If you are interested in having a student spotlight please email the office with stories that you would like us to share. Email is enroll@wayprogram.net.



WAY Parents

Hello, Parents/Guardians!

You should have received the link to the November Parent Meeting recording, along with links for the presentation and any documents we discussed. Please let me know at (kimberly.iorillo@wayprogram.net) if you have not yet received that information. Please remember that we need YOUR help on YOUR side of the computer screen. Please make sure you discuss with your students the importance of attending their VCL classes, and if they need to miss a class that your student(s) contacts that teacher and requests the class recording so that they can catch up. Also, we have tutoring sessions for those students who need the extra help outside of their VCL classes. Those sessions can be scheduled by the student online via the HERO/Centric system, or the mentor can schedule those for the student. Please remember that the office closed and WAY Michigan staff will be off from December 20th to January 2nd. The office will reopen Monday, January 3rd. If you need any paperwork processed, please make sure to send it to us so it can be processed prior to the office being closed.

College and Career Corner

This December we will continue working on students completing Xello. Xello is the State Required program that helps with future planning after high school. Xello requirements need to be completed by December 17th. For this month, our Virtual College Tour will be Kalamazoo College. It will be held at 1pm on December 17th. We will also be hosting a Resume workshop on December 17th at 230pm. In the Resume workshop, we will go over important information that should go on a resume, and tips to help during the interview process.

-Jackee' Smith

