



W·A·Y MICHIGAN™

Widening Advancements for Youth

Words from the Director - James Middleditch

Hello Parents and Students!

I hope everyone had a great February and we are looking forward to a warmer March. We have a few announcements for you this month. First, we have a new Test preparation project on Centric. The project is called Test Taking Strategies. This project provides credit in Career Development and Technology for all High School students that complete the project. We are in the process of developing a Middle School project as well. Link to the project is below:

https://centric.school/curric2013/cur_detail.php?c=17192

Second, State testing is around the corner. We will be mailing out letters this month with the test to be taken, test date, and testing location. We are looking forward to having a successful testing season. Please make sure your students send in a school appropriate picture to receive their school ID, which is required to participate in testing.

Lastly, we will be opening the re-enrollment applications for the 2022-23 school year this month. Please make sure to keep an eye out for this information. You will need to login and complete the annual documents that are required for re-enrollment on our School Mint Enrollment website. If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback, please feel free to call us at 313-638-2716 or email us at enroll@wayprogram.net.

I look forward to having an amazing end to the 2021-22 school year!



College and Career Corner

Spring is almost here and we have some exciting things happening. On Friday, March 11th, at 1pm, we will have a Virtual College Tour to Aquinas College. This college is a private college located in Grand Rapids, and is known for being one of the top colleges for social mobility. This month we will also be hosting a Resume Workshop on March 25th @ 1pm. The purpose of this workshop is to help Juniors and Seniors prepare for the workforce when they graduate. Keep an eye out for emails and updates.

- Jackee' Smith



WAY Students

Our E-Sports club is competing in the MIHSEF Spring season again this year. Our coach Trever Hall is leading our Rocket League team this season. In the Spring MIHSEF has offered Rocket League, Super Smash Brothers, and Overwatch. The WAY Michigan Rocket League is 2 Wins - 1 Loss on the season so far. Mr. Hall is working to improve the team work skills for our students and making sure that they show good sportsmanship. If you have a student that may be interested in the E-Sports club please have them reach out to our Coach Mr. Hall on Centric or email him at Trever.Hall1@wayprogram.net. We wish our E-Sports club a good spring season and look forward to seeing how they finish the season.



Testing

We soon will be conducting state testing (PSAT, MSTEP, SAT) for your WAY Michigan researcher. To enter the testing site, they will need a WAY Michigan student I.D. Please email or text a picture to your researcher's mentor or team leader to create this student I.D. We would like the picture to be clear, taken from the waist or shoulders up, faces free of masks, hoods, or hats.

- Stacy Long



WAY Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are looking for more parents to join our school improvement meeting! We have been going through some great data in order to find where we can make improvements to your student's education and we would love to have some parents help us! Your point of view is so important, and we would love your input! We typically meet 1-2 times per month via Zoom, usually on Wednesday afternoons. If you are interested in joining our school improvement team, please contact Kim Iorillo (kimberly.iorillo@wayprogram.net) or James Middleditch (james.middleditch@wayprogram.net). We also will be having our monthly parent meetings on March 8th at 7pm. An email with the link will be going out shortly.

- Kim Iorillo