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Words from the Director - James Middleditch

Hello Parents and Students!!

I am excited to work with you to prepare for the 2022-23 school year. The staff are working hard to prepare for the upcoming school year. We are continuing our Virtual Cohort Learning classes this fall. Students will meet with teachers twice a week in each of the core subjects (English, Math, Science and Social Studies). Each Cohort will have up to 20 students assigned. The classes will be presented in back-to-back days for example Mon-Tues, Weds-Thurs, or Thurs-Fri. Virtual Cohort Learning Classes will start on September 6th.

If you are interested in being a part of our school improvement team or the school improvement process, please let us know. We will have our first meeting in September. Additionally, we will be in our open enrollment and will be enrolling students until September 23rd. We are offering \$100 Amazon gift cards and \$50 Gas Cards for our "Refer a Friend" Program this year. If you have any friends or family interested, please have them reach out to us at 313-638-2716 or email us at enroll@wayprogram.net.

I look forward to working with you and having an amazing year!



WAY Parents

Hello, Parents and Guardians!

Welcome back! I know that Back to School looks a little different when your student goes to school all online, but we are all ready for them to be "back!" We will be scheduling 2 Back to School parent meetings for August! Both meetings will cover the same information, so please feel free to pick the night that works best for you! The dates and times will be sent soon. We will cover old (reminders) and new information! We have a lot of great things planned for this year! Please make sure that you are in contact with your student's mentor. They will be sending out an email regarding the new Virtual Cohort Class (VCL) schedule. Students have the opportunity to pick their time slots (am, pm, evening) for their Zoom classes. ***If you do not receive that email by the end of the week, please contact me at kimberly.iorillo@wayprogram.net.*** If you have any questions, cares, concerns, or comments, please feel free to reach out to me! Let's have a great year!



WAY Students

Welcome Back!

Welcome Back WAY Michigan researchers and families!

We are excited to see all the progress our researchers will be making during the 2022-23 school year. Each year offers an incredible opportunity for our researchers to take advantage of our program supports such as ALEKS Math, tutoring, mentoring, dual enrollment, as well as our college and career advising programs.

Our new school year begins September 6, 2022. Our researchers are expected to earn .50 credit each month and we can help with that progress by scheduling your researcher for one on one tutoring. Your researcher can schedule 30 or 60 minute tutoring sessions as many times each day or each week as they would like. They can schedule these in Centric by clicking TUTORING at the top of their Centric page or they can email Joy Jurado or Stacy Long with the date, time, and subject to set up tutoring.

I'm happy to help answer any questions you have. I can be reached at: stacy.long@wayprogram.net



College & Career Corner

What an amazing summer so far! We are planning some great events for the start of the new school year. In person and Virtual College Tours, Financial Aid Nights, and Xello Drop in Sessions, just to name a few. In the fall Juniors and Seniors will be meeting with me individually to start planning for after they graduate. Please keep an eye out for announcements and emails with updates. For any questions or concerns, please email me at jackee.smith@wayprogram.net.



Join E-Sports at WAY Michigan

WAY Michigan participates in the MIHSEF E-Sports conference in the Fall (September to December) & in the Spring (February to April). Games offered include: Rocket League, Fortnite, Valorant, Overwatch and more!

If a student decides to join they will get a few benefits for their participation. First, a student will get a E-Sports jersey with their gamer tag on it. Second, our coach will be giving all of the players opportunities to have one on one sessions to improve their skills. Third, each player will have an opportunity to play in each match. Lastly, they will have the opportunity to receive a Dell Inspiron G3 Gaming laptop to use.

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