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Widening Advancements for Youth

Words from the Director - James Middleditch

Hello Parents and Students!!

I hope that you all had a terrific Thanksgiving Break! We are getting into exciting times this month as we get closer to the Holiday Break. The main office will be closed from December 23rd until January 8th. We will have mentors, tutors, and Centric Experts available to assist students while the office is closed. We will be processing any grade level changes over the Holiday break as we look to come back and prepare for our Winter MAP testing. Winter MAP testing this year will be from January 16th to February 3rd.

As we are approaching the holidays, I wanted to remind you of our Vacation Policy. If you plan to take your student(s) on vacation, we ask you to email your student's mentor and team leader so we can make a note of it. All students will still be required to complete the .50 credit each month even if they decide to go on vacation. Please lookout for more amazing opportunities for your students coming soon. If you have any questions, please call us at 313-638-2716 or email us at enroll@wayprogram.net.

I look forward to continued partnership this school year.



Vacation Policy

As the holiday season continues, please remember our Vacation Policy as stated in the Researcher/Parent Handbook. We are a year round school and attendance is important.

- You will need to get permission from your mentor and team leader if you want to take any time off from school. They will decide if you will need to work or not while you are gone.
- If you have done consistently good work (meeting your monthly credit goals), then you can take a vacation.
- If you have NOT been earning your credit, you will not be allowed to take a vacation.
- If you do take a vacation, you are still required to earn the credit goal for that month. You either make up the work before you go or when you come back

- Joy Jurado



WAY Student's



Hello and Happy Holidays from WAY Michigan

Just a reminder even with the holiday break, WAY Michigan researchers are still expected to earn .50 credit in December and January. Tutoring will be available throughout the break for help. Your researcher can schedule tutoring sessions or should contact their team leader to do so.

Does your researcher plan to create a dish or meal over the break? How about perform in a choir or band? Create artwork for a community event? These skills could potentially earn credit through a custom project. Have your researcher reach out to Stacy Long or Joy Jurado and we can work with a teacher to create a project based on their skills.

- Stacy Long

College & Career Corner

Hello parents and students,
We had this years' first in person college tour. We went to Michigan State University in Lansing and had an amazing time. Sightseeing, meeting college students, touring classrooms, and even stopping by the Michigan State Stadium. Our students got to experience a little bit of dorm life, and spent some time getting to see the campus. Michigan State is a great college with hundreds of opportunities for our students. Stay tuned for more information on our next in person college tour to Central Michigan University in 2023.

- Jackee' Smith



WAY Parents

Hello, parents and guardians!

Last month we sent out our first parent newsletter! It had some great information and reminders, so if for some reason you missed it, please let us know and we can resend it. The December parent newsletter will be sent out this month. The December parent meeting will take place on 15th, at 7pm. We will be discussing many upcoming events, so please plan to be there so you can ask any questions you may have. We also have been sending out some information about Social and Emotional Learning from our new SEL Counselor, Samantha MacDermaid. She has been sending out information and activities for families to do at home. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or want more information on social and emotional learning for students.

- Kim Iorillo