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WAY MICHIGAN NEWS



WAY Students

Graduation Deadline for Class of 2023

We are excited for having our second in-person graduation this year for our class of 2023. We have some deadlines to share with you. First, Cap and Gown orders are due by Friday May 12th. If your student is trying to participate in graduation this June please put in your order by then. Our deadline to participate in the graduation ceremony is Friday May 26th. All graduation requirements must be completed in Centric by the end of the day of the due date.

Please see the cap & gown chart on the last page of this newsletter.

Thank you.

Testing Time!

- Joy Jurado

By now, you have all received your letters of locations and times for your researchers. Please make sure all of their laptops are updated and ready to bring on testing day. Also, make sure they have their school ID with them as well. If you have any questions, please contact your researcher's team leaders, Ms. Joy or Ms. Stacy.

Thank you.



College and Career Corner

- Jackee' Smith

Hello WAY students and parents. This month for April we have some great things coming up. The week of April 17th, we will be doing Xello for 6th through 9th grade. Please make sure your students are signed up with me. I have emailed, sent text messages, and Centric messages to all students who need to complete Xello. For 10th grade through 12th Grade, please keep an eye out for your Xello Session in May. Also please prepare for our Virtual Career Fair on May 26th, to learn about different trades and trade schools in Michigan. Our Virtual College Tour and Resume Workshop will be held on April 25th.

Parent News

- Kim Iorillo

Happy Spring, parents and guardians!

We had our March parent meeting last week while the office was on spring break. The recording and information from that meeting will be sent out this week. The April parent meeting will take place on Thursday, April 27th at 7pm. We look forward to "seeing" you there! Please remember to fill out the re-enrollment forms. Even if your student is graduating and will not be returning in the fall, they still need to fill out the re-enrollment forms. Here is a video that shows how to do find and fill out the forms. Also, please make sure you received your student(s) testing letter so that you know where they need to be and when for testing in a couple of weeks. We also need a school-appropriate headshot for your student(s) for their school/testing IDs. If you could send those to joy.jurado@wayprogram.net, that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for partnering with us!



Words from the Director

- James Middleditch

Hello Parents and Students!!

I hope that you everyone has an amazing April! We are working on State testing this month. Students are required to take the M-STEP, PSAT, SAT, and/or ACT WorkKeys based on their grade level. At WAY Michigan we offer Khan Academy for students to participate in to build their test taking skills throughout the school year. Below is a brief description of the programs:

1. Khan Academy- This website provides a free test preparation course. The WAY Michigan class code is USWBZDJ2. The activities are individualized to help improve reading, writing, and math skills. Students can connect their College Board account or take a diagnostic test to evaluate their current skill level. This program offers up to 8 full-length practice tests.

In addition, we are working with our seniors to complete their graduation requirements. We have a deadline of May 12th for Cap and Gown orders. All seniors that want to participate in graduation need to complete their requirements by May 26th. 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!

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Cap and Gown Chart:

<u>Height</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>XL</u>	<u>2XL</u>
4'10" - 5'0"	Under 160	160-220	Over 220
5'1" - 5'3"	Under 180	180-240	Over 240
5'4" - 5'6"	Under 200	200-265	Over 265
5'7" - 5'9"	Under 230	230-295	Over 295
5'10" - 6'0"	Under 260	260-330	Over 330
6'1" - 6'3"	Under 285	285-355	Over 355
6'4" - 6'6"	Under 310	310-385	Over 385
6'7" - 6'9"	Under 330	330-405	Over 405
6'10" - 7'0"	Under 350	350-430	Over 430