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High School Counseling News APRIL 2024

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS STEM EVENT AT GVSU:

Welcome to **She Innovates, She Leads: Inspiring Change
for a Sustainable World!**

Join us at the Grand Valley State University Innovation Design Center for a day filled with empowering talks and interactive workshops with leading women in STEM on May 18th. Connect with like-minded mentors and students who are passionate about driving positive change in the world. This event is for girls who are rising freshmen and current high school students and involves 8 amazing panels. Students may choose to attend half the day as needed and will have the opportunity to indicate which panel topics they would prefer to attend.

For more information and to register, [click here](#).

UPCOMING DATES:

4/13

Junior & Senior Prom!

4/23

PSAT & SAT Makeup

4/23

National College Fair

KCTC:

Students that applied to KCTC will receive a letter in the mail directly from KCTC in May regarding admission. Any changes that need to be made to schedules for KCTC students will be made after that.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS ESSAY WORKSHOP:

The Academically Talented Youth Program at Western Michigan University's Office of Precollege Programming is offering Writing the College Admissions Essay Workshop in June of 2024.

This one-week, half-day summer program on WMU's Kalamazoo campus is a great way for rising high school seniors to get a head start on their college admissions essays with experienced instructors! The cost for the workshop is \$160, and half-off scholarships for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch are available. For those of you who are some distance away, a virtual workshop is available in the mornings the week of June 10-14. In-person workshops are available the week of June 17-21 and the week of June 24-28. Please see [the website](#) for details and registration.

COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANNING:

Calling all junior and senior students... Here you will find helpful resources and tools that can assist and guide you as you plan for your next steps after high school! Our goal at BCHS is that every student has a plan for after high school - that plan will look different for each of you! Some students will enlist in the military, some will attend a 2-4 year university, some will learn a trade. Whatever your path looks like, we want to ensure that you are set up for success and have the resources you need to do so.

[Junior Interview Follow Up](#)

[Junior Year Timeline](#) (Class of 2025)

[Senior Year Timeline](#) (Class of 2024)

[Financial Aid Questions You Need to Ask](#)

[Financial Aid Letter](#)

[How to Request a Transcript](#)

(Seniors: please follow the instructions sent to you in an email directly from Parchment. Juniors and Sophomores: You will receive this email in the fall of your senior year. Please do not create an account without this information.)

[Senior Scholarship Spreadsheet](#)

[Prospective College Athletes](#)

For additional information and resources, please visit our website [linked here!](#)

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES:

[Career Chats through the ISD](#)

2024 Michigan Construction Career Days (see attached poster for details)

Accounting Careers & Education Discovery (ACED) Overnight Program (see attached poster for details)

Metro High School Police Academy (see attached poster for details)

NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR:

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 from 8:30am - 11:30 am AND 6:00pm - 8:00pm

DeVos Place Convention Center

Hundreds of colleges from across the country will be displayed at the college fair. For a full list of schools attending AND to sign up, please visit [this link](#).

RESOURCES:

- Check out [these opportunities](#) to explore the workforce through the Kent ISD.
- If you're interested in calculating your GPA, check out this [GPA calculator!](#)

Emergency Mental Health Resources

Suicide hotline: 9-8-8 (free, anonymous, available 24/7)

Trevor Project 1-866-488-7386 (call, text or online chat)

Network 180- (616) 336-3765 The Access Center remains open 24/7

Text "nice" to 741741

[Mental Health Resource Guide](#)

2024 MICHIGAN CONSTRUCTION CAREER DAYS

MAY 1-2, 2024



FOR STUDENTS:

- Learn about employers, trades, and colleges in the construction industry!
- Try your hand at the tasks and equipment that Construction professionals use!

FOR EDUCATORS:

- Real life applications of career curriculum!
- Earn 1 SCECH hour by registering.
- Choose the time that works for you!

FOR VENDORS:

- Realtime connection with teachers and students.
- Connect with Michigan's future workforce from around the state!

IN-PERSON EVENT!
275 E. HIGHLAND RD.
HOWELL, MI 48855
OPEN TO GRADES 7-12

REGISTRATION OPENS IN JANUARY 2024

REGISTER AT [MICHIGANCCD.COM](https://michiganccd.com)

or CONTACT US AT
[INFO@MICHIGANCCD.COM](mailto:info@michiganccd.com)

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AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO

Stay in the dorms and eat on campus

Find out if an accounting
career is a good fit for you

Learn more about some West Michigan
businesses and meet professionals



JUNE 23RD - JUNE 26TH, 2024

OVERNIGHT STAY AT GRAND VALLEY STATE
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS



The ACED Program is FREE to all accepted applicants
Questions? Email ACED@gvsu.edu

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
THE SITE BELOW TO APPLY
<https://www.gvsu.edu/accounting/aced-accounting-careers-education-discovery-125.htm>





METRO HIGH SCHOOL *Police Academy*

JUNE 10TH - JUNE 14TH, 2024

**Orientation on April 25th at 6 pm or May 7th at 6 pm
at KCTC, located at 1655 East Beltline Ave NE, Grand Rapids**



Location

This year's Metro High School Police Academy will be held at Kent Career Technical Center (KCTC), located at 1655 East Beltline Ave NE, Grand Rapids.



What Is It?

50 hours of specialized law enforcement and physical fitness training that is facilitated by officers from local Kent County police agencies. The academy provides students with firsthand knowledge of police activities and gives participants a hands-on experience of law enforcement trainings as well as various networking opportunities. Lunch is included!



Who Can Apply?

The application process is open to high school juniors and seniors who are interested in learning more about law enforcement and criminal justice. The academy is free of charge and is ideal for students looking forward to a career in law enforcement.



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Or speak with your
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