

Counseling Newsletter

MARCH 2025

Upcoming:

Junior Interviews continue this month!

Now - 3/27

Counselors will be available during Thursday Flex to meet 1:1 with 9th & 10th graders to discuss scheduling

3/6

Army Lunch Visit

Caledonia College Fair

3/7

KCTC Applications due to counselors

Caledonia Career Fair

3/19

BC Chamber of Commerce Community Job Fair

3/20

Navy Lunch Visit

MiCareer Quest

3/28

Final day to submit schedule requests for 25-26 school year in PowerSchool

Scheduling for

2025-2026

Scheduling for the 2025-2026 school year is now underway! Students have until March 28th to submit their requests in PowerSchool for next year. Counselors will be available during Flex time on Thursdays in February and March to meet 1:1 with 9th and 10th grade students to answer scheduling questions.

Juniors will have the opportunity to discuss scheduling questions during their Junior interview.

Every student received a grade-specific email with the necessary resources and instructions for submitting course requests in PowerSchool.

AP Contracts:

AP Contracts are required for all AP course requests. This includes alternate requests as well as primary requests. Any course requests that do not have a signed AP Contract turned in will be removed from your requests and you will not be scheduled in those courses.

AP Contracts are due to the counseling office by **3:00pm on Friday, March 28th.**

Host an International Student:

Do you have an interest in learning another culture while sharing America with an excited teen whose dream it is to study abroad? Do you have an extra bedroom or a room a student can share with your teen? If so, becoming an Educatus host family might be a great role for you!

Upcoming College / Career Fairs:

We have several opportunities this month for students of all grades to be exposed to college and careers.

Students can sign up for the Caledonia fairs and MiCareer Quest in the counseling office. Students may only attend one fair.

The Caledonia College Fair - Thursday, March 6th from 8:30 - 10:15am. Permission slips due on March 4th at 3:00pm.

The Caledonia Career Fair - Friday, March 7th from 8:30 - 10:15am. Permission slips due on March 4th at 3:00pm.

BC Chamber of Commerce Job Fair (flyer attached) - Wednesday, March 19th from 2:00 - 3:00pm.

MiCareer Quest - Thursday, March 20th from 8:00 - 11:00am. Permission slips due on March 18th at 3:00pm.

KCTC Applications:

KCTC Applications are now available to pick up in the counseling office. A program visit is a mandatory part of the application process. Please return your signed application to your counselor who will submit your request through the online portal. **Applications are due to your counselor by 3:00pm on Friday, March 7th.**

Students who attended a KCTC visit also received an email about new opportunities available next year. West Michigan Construction Institute (WMCI) and Grand Valley State University's Pre-Med Pathways Program (flyer attached) are available to apply to.

Ask your counselor for more details if you are interested about either of these opportunities!

Senior Scholarship Information:

Attention seniors! It is not too late to apply for scholarships for college and trade school. Please refer to [this spreadsheet](#) for more information about scholarship opportunities. This document includes local and national scholarships.

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](#)

PRE-MED PATHWAYS

An opportunity for students interested in Pre-Med, Nursing, Allied Health, Veterinary Services, Medical Laboratory Science, and Cell Molecular Biology to complete courses taught by GVSU faculty. Earn 10 college credits towards a degree at no cost!



S1: CMB 155-INTRO TO CELL & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (3 CR.) & CMB 156-DISCOVERIES IN CELL & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (1 CR.)



S2: AHS 100-MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY (3 CR.) & AHS 110-INTRO TO HEALTH CARE (3 CR.)



- All tuition and fees paid by Kent ISD



- Free Parking
- Transportation not Provided



- 3.0 high school GPA Required
- Transferable Credit



- Courses are Face-to-Face at GVSU - Cook DeVos Downtown



For more information:
robinsterk@kentisd.org



GVSU - Cook DeVos Downtown
gvsu.edu



301 Michigan St. NE,
Grand Rapids, MI 49503



Looking For a Job?

Whether you are looking for seasonal, part-time, full-time, or remote employment this is your chance! We are excited to announce that The Byron Center Chamber of Commerce is hosting a job fair this spring! Come network with 30 local businesses and find the perfect job for you!



March 19, 2024

Byron Township Recreation Center
2120 76th St SW, Byron Center, MI 49315

Time: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

2:00 - 3:00 PM: Open to students ONLY

3:00 - 6:00 PM: Open to public



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