

DIPLOMA+ DIGEST

A MESSAGE FROM DR. ERVIN:

Welcome Back!! The college and career readiness department is so excited to partner with our schools to enhance post-secondary opportunities for our students. Our programming will look a lot different and we are reimagining ways to connect with students and families virtually to ensure students have access to begin their journey to life after high school. The Diploma + campus based staff at each middle and high school are ready and available to support Real World Learning Experiences for our students. We are also expanding programming into the elementary campuses and introducing The Connector Platform to connect teachers and students to industry professionals and to explore careers. We are gearing up for this to be our best year yet. Don't forget to follow us on twitter @KCKDiplomaPlus for the latest news and updates.

~Dr. LaShonda Bilbo-Ervin Director of Diploma+

ELEMENTARY UPDATE

College and Career Video Resources at your fingertips: Click below to learn about the Connector Platform and access thousands of videos to begin your college and career exploration.



MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATE

Want to visit a college campus? Want to learn more about your interests? How about explore career options? Click the icon below to take a virtual college tour, interest inventory, or even explore careers. Don't forget there are many more virtual opportunities in your Naviance portal!



HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE

Are you interested in taking college classes in the Fall? Not sure if you are still enrolled in your college classes at your high school? Now is the time to reach out to your College and Career Facilitator. There is still time to enroll in Dual and Concurrent classes (to be held online), please reach out we do not want you to miss the opportunity. Click the icon below to access the contacts information for your schools College and Career Facilitator.



DUAL/CONCURRENT UPDATE

Enrolled in one of our KCKCC Tech Programs? Your classes begin on Monday August 17, 2020!!! If you have questions about your program, please contact your schools College and Career Facilitator.

Here is a list of our College and Career Facilitators:

Schlagle and Washington
 Email: David.Herrington@kckps.org
 Wyandotte
 Email: Robert.Hofmann@kckps.org
 Or
 Email: Anita.Metoyer@kckps.org
 Harmon
 Email: Tara.Lindahl@kckps.org

KCKPS SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVE CLASS OF 2021

This initiative is designed to ensure students have options when making a college decision. If you choose to participate, colleges and universities will have the opportunity to evaluate your transcript, ACT Score, and GPA. They will use this information to generate scholarship offers for your student. Most students receive thousands of dollars in scholarship offers.

In order to participate in the Scholarship Initiative, you must SIGN and Return a Transcript Permission Form to your schools Lead College and Career Coordinator. We cannot allow students to participate without the permission of a parent/guardian. If you need a form or more information please click here to access the contact information for your Lead College and Career Coordinator.

Special Note: You may have received a form in the mail, it is not too late to submit your form. We will accept them up until August 31, 2020.

IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of Classes

KCKCC Tech - 8/17/20

All KCKPS Classes 9/8/20

Upcoming Events

**GEAR UP Take and Bake 8/18
 Wyandotte & 8/20 Schlagle**

Virtual College Fair - Sept and Oct