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DIPLOMA+ DIGEST

A MESSAGE FROM DR. ERVIN:

As the 1st Quarter of school comes to an end there are so many accomplishments in the College and Career Readiness department happening in our schools! Career and Technical Education (CTE) is on the move in our high schools and our team is amped up and ready to support school CTE teams to ensure students leave high school with Market Value Assets. We hosted our 1st CTE Advisory Team Meeting for the year with 60 participants that included Academy College and Career Coordinators from all high schools and business/community partners. We were thankful for everyone in attendance and the dialogue to ensure our students are career ready. We are still in need of industry partners in IT, Business, Arts and Audiovisual. If you know anyone in these fields that would like to volunteer to serve on the advisory team please email Dr. Kimberly Sterne at Kimberly.Sterne@kckps.org. #BetterTogether

~Dr. LaShonda Bilbo-Ervin Director of Diploma+

ELEMENTARY UPDATE

Are your kids ready to see someone else on their screen? Teachers would you like a little help with delivering lesson plans. Check out the Connector to access speakers on topics that vary from spiders to geography. There are pre-recorded sessions that are easy to access. Simply login in and select from the recorded sessions. For our teachers that are ready to have a tailor-made session, reach out to the Diploma+ team to help get you started. Click here to access the Connector.

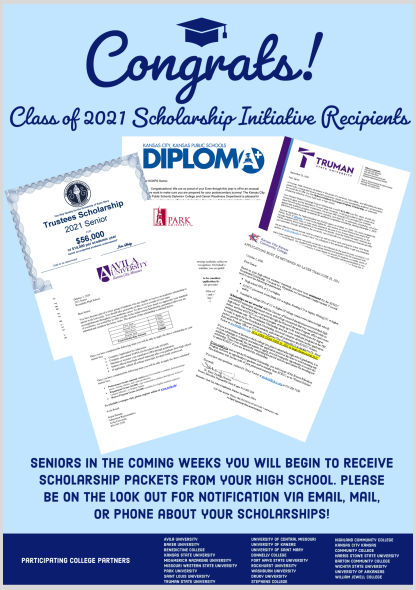
MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATE

Let's finish the quarter strong Middle School!! Join us in the Naviance challenge. We are challenging every Middle School to show us who is best; complete your Naviance Quarter 1 Task to propel your school forward.

Below are links to the Quarter 1 Tasks for Naviance. Click the icon to access your portal.

6th Grade - Middle School Transition Survey
7th Grade - SMART Goal
8th Grade - Post Secondary Awareness Survey

HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE



DUAL/CONCURRENT UPDATE

Interested in taking college level courses next semester? Due to the uniqueness of this school year, we are asking that students reach out to their high school counselor. Need help reaching out to your counselor? Need more information about the college courses at your high school? Each high school has a College and Career Facilitator, that is dedicated to ensuring you have what you need to succeed in these courses. Click here to see each Facilitator's contact information.

Do you want to be a teacher? Interested in education and want to learn more? Check out our K-STEP UP program, we are enrolling now for the Spring semester! Click the icon below to find out more.

SENIORS!! LET'S TALK ABOUT COLLEGE ADMISSIONS IN KANSAS

If you haven't done so already, it is time to apply to colleges. Whether you are considering in state schools or trying to branch out, we have resources for you. Inside your Naviance portal are opportunities to apply to colleges, send your transcripts, find scholarship opportunities, and explore colleges nation wide. To see the Kansas Qualified Admission requirements click the state icon below. To access your Naviance portal check out the link in the "Announcements" section.

Need help? Still have questions on what to do after high school? Each high school has dedicated staff members to ensure you have a plan for success. Click here to see the contact information for your Lead College and Career Coordinator or College Adviser.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAFSA Support - Registration

K-STEP UP Program Link

NAVIANCE Portal Access