

DIPLOMA+ DIGEST

A MESSAGE FROM DR. ERVIN:

We are off to the start of a new year!!! The College and Career Readiness department is geared up and ready to launch into the second semester. Winning Wednesday Workshops have kicked off and we have amazing sessions for our high school students that include representatives from various organizations with scholarship information, internships, enrolling in college classes, and learning more about our specialized programs that lead to certifications. Please encourage all high school students to sign up and attend on Wednesday during FA class. Thanks to Central Middle School Teacher, Mr. Lazzo, for taking a chance and requesting a guest speaker through your class using Nepris The Connector. Our work with this platform enables our students to explore careers from professionals in that field. Our elementary schools are doing great exposing students to this tool as well. Our goal is to provide access and opportunity to our students that prepare them for life beyond high school. Join us in spreading the word about the awesome programs in our district!

~Dr. LaShonda Bilbo-Ervin Director of Diploma+

ELEMENTARY UPDATE

We are dedicated to the College and Career exploration process with our Elementary students and families. We hope each school can have 25% of their classrooms explore the Connector Platform, with experiencing an industry chat and/or visit. Kudos to Quindaro and Silver City for surpassing the 25% goal. If you would like more information about the Connector or if you have questions, please reach out to Dr. Renee Freers at Renee.Freers@kckps.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATE

Our Middle School team continues to work on and grow virtual exploration opportunities for every student. Utilizing the Connector Platform we are able to create opportunities for speaker events, workplace visits, and project collaborations. We have a great team that is ready to support each building with professional development, event creation, logistical support, and content alignment to ensure students get the most out of each experience. Please do not hesitate to contact your building's MS Liaison. Click the icon below for their contact information.



HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE

A Message From CTE

Career and Technical Education (CTE) teachers in our district will meet the morning of January 25th to develop instructional strategies specifically designed to support ELL and SpEd students in our CTE courses. Mr. David Holden from AAIS will be conducting the training. His team will also provide our teachers with a toolbox of resources through Google Classroom.



DUAL/CONCURRENT UPDATE

Important KCKCC Class Information

Dual and Concurrent Students: Classes start on January 25th
TEC Students: Classes start on January 19th
Bio+ and TECH Impact - January 26th at KCKPS North Central Office

Have questions? Need transportation? Contact your schools College and Career Facilitator using the icon below.



ATTN: HS STUDENTS WINNING WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS

We are hosting district-wide, virtual workshops in January and February. We want to ensure our students have all the information necessary to successfully complete scholarship and internship applications, understand the eligibility requirements, and meet the expectations of the opportunities available. Students from all five of our high schools will have the ability to log into the Connector to hear from professionals directly connected to the scholarships and internships available. In addition, each live session will be recorded and then archived, so login into the platform at any time to view the information. Students from all High Schools will all be encouraged to attend the Winning Wednesday Workshops.

Workshop sessions are listed below:

<p>Jan 20 2021</p> <p>10:00am Kauffman Scholars 9th Grade Greater KC Community Foundation Scholarship</p> <p>10:30am YEP KC Internship KCKCC Dual Enrollment</p>	<p>Jan 27 2021</p> <p>10:00am Hispanic Development Fund KC Scholars Personal Statement Workshop</p> <p>10:30am Honeywell Scholarship & Evergy KCKPS Cerner Tech Impact</p>	<p>Feb 3 2021</p> <p>10:00am KCK Foundation for Excellence Scholarships KC Scholars Personal Statement Workshop</p> <p>10:30am The Brand Lap Internship KCKPS Bio+ Program</p>	<p>Feb 10 2021</p> <p>10:00am Hire KC</p> <p>10:30am KCKCC Technical Education Center (TEC) K-STEP UP Program</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Winning Wed Workshops - Registration Link

Google IT Certification Information

Learn More About The Connector Here

