

DIPLOMA+ DIGEST

A MESSAGE FROM DR. ERVIN:

Happy National CTE Month!!! We celebrate Career and Technical Education teachers this month for the work they do to directly prepare students for high wage, high demand careers. Research shows that CTE students perform better in school and are less likely to drop out. In addition, CTE prepares students for success in college and career. We offer 17 career pathways spread out among our 5 high school campuses. Students are able to earn college credit, an industry recognized credential, and participate in internships. The work of college and career does not just start in high school. KCKPS is committed to ensure that our elementary students have access to tools and resources that support building career awareness. In our middle schools career awareness happens in many forms including career jumping and career speaker rotations forums. In high school, students begin to apply their real world learning and ultimately match their passion of learning with their career interest. We rely on industry partners for mentoring, internships, and projects. If you know anyone that is interested in collaborating with our CTE programs please reach out to Diploma + CTE Coordinator Dr. Kimberly Sterne at kimberly.sterne@kckps.org.

~Dr. LaShonda Bilbo-Ervin Director of Diploma+

ELEMENTARY UPDATE

Hazel Grove, John Fisk, New Chelsea, Noble Prentis, and Whittier elementary schools are celebrating Black History Month by using the Connector platform. Students are able to visit museums and visit with some amazing professionals. If you are interested in hosting a Connector session or would like more information please reach out to Dr. Renee Freers, Renee.Freers@kckps.org



MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATE

8th Grade Enrollment is Here!

If you are an 8th grader and curious about what is available at your HS, please check out the links below. If you have more questions or need additional information see your counselor.

- F.L. Schlagle High School
- J.C. Harmon High School
- Sumner Academy
- Washington High School
- Wyandotte High School

HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE

A Message From CTE

Prepare to choose your career and technical education classes next year by exploring our CTE Virtual Open House! You can learn about the pathways available at your feeder high school to help you make course decisions.

[Click here to access the CTE Virtual Open House!](#)



DUAL/CONCURRENT UPDATE

Important Programming Opportunities, [click the links below to learn more.](#)

- Bio+ Program
- Cerner Tech Impact
- K-STEP UP Teaching Program

KCKCC Enrollment Support

Interested in taking college level classes next school year? Need support with the Accuplacer exam? GEAR UP is here to help! Sessions run every Thursday at 3:30pm, [click here to access the zoom link](#) Feel free to reach out to our GEAR UP partners for questions or more information. [Click here to contact GEAR UP.](#)

\$\$ SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES \$\$

Below we have linked in 3 scholarship opportunities for students. The KC Scholars Scholarship is open to all KCKPS Juniors. The Hispanic Development Fund and the KCKPS Foundations for Excellence is open to all KCKPS Seniors. [Click the scholarship names to apply and learn more.](#) If you would like assistance applying or just support with financing college, please contact the Lead College and Career Coordinator or the College Advisor at your High School. [Click the icon below to find their contact information.](#)

Scholarships for Juniors

KC Scholars, will award around 250 scholarships for eligible juniors. Scholarships are worth \$10,000 for 5 years but require students to be enrolled in a partner institution. Students must meet the eligibility requirements and should [click the link to find out more about this scholarship.](#)



Scholarships for Seniors

Hispanic Development Fund, will award scholarships of various amounts to eligible seniors. Students will have to meet eligibility requirements to qualify. To find out more about this scholarship [click here.](#)

KCKPS Foundation for Excellence Scholarship, is a multi scholarship application. There are several scholarships to apply for in this application. [Click here to learn about the scholarships and the application process.](#)



Need help or additional support? [Click here to find the contact information for your high schools Lead College and Career Coordinator or College Advisor.](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[CTE Virtual Open House](#)

[KC Scholars Scholarship - 11th Grade](#)

[Hispanic Development Fund - 12th Grade](#)

[KCKPS Foundations for Excellence - 12th Grade](#)

