

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 ultimatly 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+

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

Washington High School

Wyandotte High School

Sumner Academy

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!



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

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.

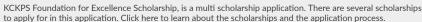
Scholarships for Juniors

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.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

CTE Virtual Open House

KC Scholars Scholarship - 11th Grade

Hispanic Development Fund - 12th Grade

KCKPS Foundations for Excellence - 12th Grade



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