

DIPLOMA+ DIGEST

A MESSAGE FROM DR. ERVIN:

Congratulations on a great start to the opening of schools on last week!!! The college and career readiness department is excited to support all campuses to promote access and opportunity for real world learning. Our campus based Diploma + staff members are doing an excellent job promoting initiatives such as The Connector and Naviance. Both platforms are open and ready for students and teacher usage. Special shout out goes to Principal Egidy and Ms. Rebecca Perkins, counselor, at Mark Twain Elementary for scheduling 3 Connector sessions this month for all grades. Our district is committed to offer programs that strengthen students' options for post-secondary success. The work of preparing students for life after high school involves all of us and we appreciate all of our schools for leading such vital work.

~Dr. LaShonda Bilbo-Ervin Director of Diploma+

ELEMENTARY UPDATE

Way to go Mark Twain Elementary!! Want to get a head start and explore what the Connector has to offer families and students? Click the icon below to learn more about this college and career exploration platform.



MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATE

Ready to explore colleges and careers? Ever wondered how your interests align to your future goals? Want to get a head start on building your resume? Log into your Naviance portal and get started on planning your future. You can access Naviance and your portal through your Clever account. Click the icon below to access Clever. Need help? Click here to reach out to the Diploma+ Liaison at your school.



HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE

Our College Fair is going virtual!

Kansas City Kansas Public Schools and Diploma+ would like to invite you to attend our 2nd annual college fair and this year we are going virtual! The virtual college fair will begin September 23rd and continue on for several Wednesdays throughout the month of October. With over 50 colleges scheduled to appear you will have the opportunity to visit with at least one school per session that you are most interested. During the 30-minute session you will be provided with information from the admissions rep, time for any questions, and possibly be offered scholarships and admissions acceptance. There will be a registration process for the college fair and each session will be recorded. Click the link in the announcements section to register or click here to contact your building's Lead CCC.

DUAL/CONCURRENT UPDATE

Important dates for students enrolled in college courses below:

Last day to Drop without penalty is September 30, 2020

Withdrawal with a letter grade of "W" beginning October 1, 2020

Enrolled in a Tech or College course? Have questions or need support with coursework? Click here to access the contact information for your College and Career Facilitator on your campus.

SENIORS!! LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY WITH THE FEDERAL RESERVE

This leadership program provides students the opportunity to work with the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City staff, academic experts, and business and community leaders in Kansas City. Within this professional environment, students will discuss current economic issues, the roles of the Federal Reserve Bank and career opportunities. The program's overall result offers students the opportunity to grow personally and professionally and to increase their leadership skills. Additionally, students serve as representatives of the nation's central bank and as liaisons between the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and their school districts.

Program Qualifications: Students applying must be SENIORS from KCMO or KCK school districts, be in high academic standing prior to and for the duration of the program. Students from other metro area districts may be considered if space allows.

Application Deadline September 25, 2020. Click here to apply.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Virtual College Fair Registration Ongoing

Federal Reserve Leadership Program 9/25/20

