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From the Desk of Mrs. Dattilo…  
Notes from the Counselor of the Class of 2021  

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:  
Below, please find opportunities and information that cross my desk that could be beneficial to our class. While I always put new information at the top, there may also be new stuff embedded throughout.

I can be reached at danielle.dattilo@jefferson.kyschools.us if you would like to contact me.

NEW items are located on the next few pages after the scheduling and remediation information.  

Previous:  

Letters were mailed out March 6 to parents/guardians for repeat freshmen and sophomores who have failed one or more courses in the first six weeks. The end of the twelve-weeks is April 22. If you have a question about your student’s current grade, please check the parent portal for the most up to date information.

SOME NOTES ON SCHEDULING FOR 2019-2020  

I finished my classroom visits for scheduling for the 2019-2020 school year, so you should be having discussions with your child about the courses he or she will be signing up for next year in the context of their graduation requirements. Course books went home with students as did a white copy of a scheduling worksheet. The scheduling worksheet was due March 15, but I will still accept them.

As a reminder, for those students officially in the ADVANCE PROGRAM: A third year of a language is a requirement to earn an ADVANCE DIPLOMA in the district. Other requirements include -- the student maintaining a 3.0 GPA, taking a total of 12 ADVANCE or AP credits while in high school, and taking ADVANCE Humanities (or the 4-yr arts pathway). Please keep that in consideration as you schedule if this applies to your child.

The HONORS DIPLOMA requires any student to take all core content at the HONORS level or higher, two years of a world language, and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better upon graduation.

REGARDING COURSE REMEDIATION:  

If a student fails either semester of a course needed for graduation, s/he will more than likely be rescheduled into that course for the following school year – for the entire year, not just one semester. Students are highly encouraged to make all attempts to remediate that credit before August 1, so that they can take the next course in that subject area the next year. Notify the counselor when you have finished the course via email to be sure that we have received that notification from the district office.

Any student who fails English for either semester MUST retake and complete that course by August 1, 2019.

Options to remediate credit are as follows:

Eschool – an eschool course includes the standards that are taught for that course across the district, but is self-paced. Students will complete all coursework at home via the internet and will be able to take and must pass a practice final exam before scheduling a proctored final exam at the eschool office. Call or email the counselor
for instructions/paperwork on how to enroll. The cost of an eschool course is $125. For those who do not have internet access, independent study is the same coursework through packets submitted to that office. The cost of independent study is $75, but there is also a cost for a textbook.

**Summer School** – JCPS offers summer school each year at a few JCPS sites. We will not receive paperwork or know the official dates that summer school will be offered until after spring break. The cost of summer school is $200 per course. JCPS usually runs a course in June and a course in July. While math is still taught in a traditional classroom environment for summer school, all other courses are eschool coursework within a classroom.

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**NEW:**

**ACT PREP: ACT Test Prep Opportunities**

Time is running out to prepare for the April 24 ACT!!! Educational Resources is offering an *ACT Quick Prep Class* this Sunday, April 14 from 1:30-5:30 PM to help students prepare for the April 24 ACT Test.

Need help to improve your math or grammar skills for the ACT, SAT, or PSAT? Check out our skill classes:

- *Math Institute* class beginning this Sunday, April 14 at 4:30 PM
- *Grammar Workshop* class beginning Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 PM

Already looking ahead to the June or July ACT? Educational Resources is offering an Intensive Courses for both June and July, as well as a Quick Prep class for the June ACT. Check out our website at [https://www.ertutor.com/test-prep/act/](https://www.ertutor.com/test-prep/act/) for more information and to register for classes.

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**PREVIOUS:**

Mayor’s SummerWorks Program: The Importance of developing transferable skills - When youth begin the hunt for their first job, they are often met with disappointment. Having an expectation to land their dream job with the completion of their first application is rarely met. This is the reason we must teach about transferable skills. While youth work their way to their ideal career, they will gain competences that become the foundation of their work ethic. Skill areas like: problem solving, communication, customer service, attendance and learning about workplace culture all add up to skills needed to land more ambitious positions. Though not always in the career field of choice, summer job experience is a vital part of the path to future goals.

**IF YOU’ll BE 16-21 YEARS OLD ON JUNE 1, 2019 and a resident of louisville, YOU CAN WORK TO GET A QUALITY JOB THIS SUMMER THROUGH SUMMERWORKS!** SummerWorks, a partnership of KentuckianaWorks and YouthBuild Louisville, is a free program that matches young people in Louisville to quality summer jobs. If you'd like to know more about the program and hear what participants have to say, and to sign up go to [www.summerworks.org/sign-up](http://www.summerworks.org/sign-up) by May 1.

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**Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) Summer Scholars Program**

Session I: June 30-July 12, 2019  
Session II: July 14-26, 2019

Miami's [Summer Scholars Program](https://www.summerworks.org/sign-up) provides a rich, early college experience for academically talented, rising high school juniors and seniors from across the globe. Students will join an engaged community of learners for an intensive, two-week program on Miami’s campus exploring a topic of their choice alongside our leading faculty and professional experts. Participants who later choose to apply to Miami will also receive an admission application fee waiver and priority consideration for Miami merit scholarships and the University’s premier academic programs — the [University Academic Scholars Program](https://www.ertutor.com/test-prep/act/) and the [University Honors Program](https://www.ertutor.com/test-prep/act/).
If you have students who would be interested in this opportunity, I hope you will encourage them to learn more about the Summer Scholars Program; there is no fee to apply. The University is pleased to offer a limited number of full scholarships for the Summer Scholars Program to academically talented students with financial need who apply and are accepted to the program.

As part of the application process, counselors will need to submit the following materials online. All application materials must be received by May 1, 2019.

- Letter of recommendation
- Applicant’s current transcript
- Copy of any available test score reports (We will gladly accept ACT, SAT, PSAT, and PreACT scores; official score reports are not required.)
- Verification of an applicant’s eligibility for free or reduced school lunch (if submitting application materials on behalf of a student in need of financial assistance)

If you have any questions, please email summerscholars@MiamiOH.edu or call 513-529-2531.

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PREMED STUDENT WORKSHOP AND RECRUITMENT FAIR – Open to all college and high school students, parents, prehealth advisors, and other interested individuals. Saturday, April 13, 2019, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Omni Louisville Hotel

The AAMC (Association of American Medical Colleges) welcomes you to participate in the Pathways: CGSA/SGSA/COSR/SOSR Student Workshop and Recruitment! The Association represents all 152 accredited U.S. and 17 accredited Canadian medical schools; nearly 400 major teaching hospitals and health systems, including 51 Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers; and more than 80 academic societies. Through these institutions and organizations, the AAMC serves the leaders of America’s medical schools and teaching hospitals and their more than 173,000 full-time faculty members, 89,000 medical students, 129,000 resident physicians, and more than 60,000 graduate students and postdoctoral researchers in the biomedical sciences. Get a jump start on your career in medicine. FREE registration at https://surveys.aamc.org/se/7C7E87CB50FFB17F

YOUTH COMMUNITY AGRICULTURE PROGRAM – A PAID SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

The Youth Community Agriculture Program (YCAP) offers students the opportunity to learn about growing, harvesting, and selling vegetables while also developing soft and hard job skills and exploring our food system through field studies, workshops, and guest speakers. Every summer this program encourages teens to get their hands dirty, grow their self confidence and work ethic, and engage deeply in their food system. Here are some specifics about the job: The work hours are Tuesday - Friday, 8:30 - 4:30pm for 7 weeks, starting June 11 through July 27, 2019. Pay is $8.25/hour for 30 hours per week, with an unpaid 30 minute lunch break. Youth will work at Iroquois Farm and Oxmoor Farm each week. Iroquois Farm, located at 1400 Bicknell Avenue, 40215, is a 2 minute walk from the 06 - Sixth Street TARC bus stop at Taylor and Bicknell Avenues. Transportation will be provided to Oxmoor Farm from the Louisville Free Public Library located at 301 York Street, 40203.

On a typical YCAP day you may plant and harvest vegetables with the farm crew at Oxmoor and Iroquois Farms, cook a new recipe in the outdoor kitchen, visit a local restaurant to work with the chef in their kitchen and learn new culinary skills, visit a community partner to learn how they’re impacting the Louisville food system, participate in workshops and discussions with your peers and guests speakers about the food system, learn marketing and sales through working at a farmers market. All while getting paid!

For more information, visit www.foodliteracyproject.org and click on Programs then Youth Community Agriculture Program. For questions, or to apply for YCAP, call Erin Hargrove, Program Manager, at 502-491-0072 or email erin@foodliteracyproject.org.
Kentucky rising junior may win scholarship, photo shoot at school - A rising junior at one of Kentucky’s public or private high schools will win a $500 scholarship and a photo shoot at his or her school through the “Promote Your School” scholarship contest, sponsored by KHEAA. The school must participate in the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) program. To enter, the student must submit an essay about one of these subjects: How I will inspire others to do better. How education makes a stronger community. The essay must be no more than 200 words long and cannot mention the student’s name, school, county or community. The essay topic must be shown at the top of the page. The student’s name, address and high school must be listed at the bottom of the essay. The student must be a junior during the 2019–2020 school year. For more information, visit www.kheaa.com/website/contest/intro. Photos from the winning school will be used in KHEAA publications and on KHEAA websites. To enter, mail the essay to KHEAA Publications, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602. Students may also email their essay to publications@kheaa.com or fax it to (502) 696-7574. KHEAA cannot accept essays sent using online file-sharing sites. The winner will be chosen by a committee of KHEAA employees. The deadline for submissions is May 31. Students from high schools that have been featured in the past five years — Paducah St. Mary, Logan County, Daviess County, Lexington STEAM Academy, and Somerset Christian — are not eligible to enter this year’s contest.

National History Day contest now open for entries - Kentucky students can enter the National History Day Contest by presenting a project on any historical topic related to the 2019 theme, “Triumph and Tragedy in History.” Students can create a documentary, exhibit, paper, performance or website. The contest is open to middle school and high school students. Kentucky’s competition will take place on April 27 at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. The top two projects in each category are invited to the national contest June 9–13 at the University of Maryland in College Park. For more information, contact Claire Gwaltney, the Kentucky coordinator, at 502-782-8059 or claire.gwaltney@ky.gov. Visit https://www.nhd.org/ for more details.

Personnel Cabinet poster contest ends April 12 - Students ages 6–18 are invited to participate in the Kentucky Personnel Cabinet’s 2019 Public Service Recognition Poster Contest. The contest tries to increase awareness of the achievements and contributions of state employees in the workplace and their communities. The theme is “Making a Difference.” Entries will be judged in three age divisions. The top three finalists in each division will receive cash prizes and an invitation to a recognition ceremony at the Capitol in Frankfort in April. The entry deadline is April 12. Visit the Personnel Cabinet’s website https://personnel.ky.gov/Pages/PSRW-Poster-Contest.aspx for more information.

Brown-Forman INSPIRE summer enrichment program

Brown-Forman INSPIRE (Increasing Student Preparedness and Interest in the Requisites for Engineering) is a summer enrichment program for local high school students targeting female and ethnic minority students who traditionally are underrepresented in engineering fields. This two-week, non-profit program is designed to enable participants to acquire a degree of proficiency in a technological area through participation in laboratory-oriented studies. Participants typically will have completed the 9th, 10th or 11th grade, have above average math and science skills, a solid academic record, teacher recommendations and a commitment to participate for the full four weeks. Go to https://louisville.edu/speed/inspire/summerEnrichmentProgram for more information. Deadline for submitting applications by May 1.
Summer Reading and Writing Skills Programs offered in Louisville by EKU: For students entering grades, 9, 10, and 11, EKU will offer effective and enjoyable programs where students will make substantial gains in comprehension, learn to read twice as fast, and become better writers. Students learn the best way to take notes, study for tests, and read fiction, non-fiction, and textbooks. Students learn effective techniques that will improve their writing skills and build their confidence as writers. Your student will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more. All programs will meet once each week. Mondays, July 8 to August 5 from 3 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. at Louisville Adventist Academy, 2988 Newburg Road. Classes are taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development. Tuition varies by program grade. Please ask about the family discount. For more information or to register, call 1-800-470-3728. Inquire early. Class size is limited.

Camp Cardiac & Camp Neuro, run by medical students in over 30 cities nationwide, are 1-week summer day camps for high school students interested in exploring careers in medicine. Students may learn more and apply by visiting http://www.campcardiac.org and http://www.campneuro.org.

3rd “Create Your Financial End Game” Teen Conference includes financial workshops on budgeting, stocks, credit management, financial freedom, and entrepreneurial aspirations. Will be held April 27, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Quinn Chapel AME Church. Free Registration. Free lunch for high school students. Register at http://bit.ly/2019CYFEG.

Poster Contest: Those in public service - police officers, teachers, social workers, and scores of others - work for a greater purpose: To make a difference in the lives of others and in the world around us. You can help us celebrate our public servants, and encourage our youth to support and honor those who serve. **Students are invited to participate in the 2019 Public Service Recognition Poster Contest.** This year's theme, "Making A Difference," should be expressed through the artwork. First place winners in each category receive a $50 award, second place winners receive $25, and third place $10. All winners receive an invitation to a special ceremony at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington on May 9, and will have the opportunity to tour the park while there. Entries will be judged in three categories: I. Ages 6-9 II. Ages 10-13 III. Ages 14-18 Participants are not eligible to win in the same age category in consecutive years. Entries must be postmarked by April 12, 2019. Visit https://personnel.ky.gov/Pages/PSRW-Poster-Contest.aspx for a full list of contest guidelines.

JOB – Liege & Dairy Ice Cream and Waffles now hiring. Begin at $9/hour. Contact the establishment for more information.

Health Professions Pipeline Summer Programs – For students currently in grade 10 or 11. Hosted by Central High School Magnet Career Academy. June 10-June 28 from 8:30 to 2:30 p.m. Priority is given to students who meet the following criteria: 1.) Students who reside within West Louisville boundaries. 2.) Underrepresented minority students. 3.) Low income students. And 4.) First-generation college students. Applicants must be in good standing within their school. Applications due by April 12 and include a written statement of purpose, copy of grades, two letters or recommendation. See Ms. Dattilo for an application today!

ACT PREP Through Grade Power Learning: Now enrolling for our ACT prep classes upcoming ACT exam. Grade Power Learning is a locally owned resource available to students, located on Shelbyville Road in Middletown Plaza between the Middletown YMCA and Ken Towery. Their ACT/SAT prep programs are available throughout the year on a 1 to 1 or small class format. They also offer individualized 1 to 1 ACT prep classes with variable hours based on the needs of the students. Each of its test prep classes is limited to no more than 8 students in a class and comes with a guarantee of our student making gains provided they attend all classes and complete the assigned homework.

Enrollment in GradePower's ACT Prep program starts with an ACT Diagnostic Exam. The ACT 3 hour Diagnostic Exam each cost $99 and will be included in the 20 hour ACT prep cost at no additional charge. The results of the ACT Diagnostic test will be on a detailed report that will outline your student's strengths and weaknesses in each subject area and the type of questions they missed for each subject. This allows us to effectively focus on the areas they need the most improvement. We use proprietary GradePower ACT Study Guide and Work book and materials which include timed
practice tests, detailed solutions and test taking strategies for every subject on the ACT. All the materials will be included in the 20 hour ACT Prep program. They will also be given homework assignments. GradePower 20 hours ACT prep program. Choice of class or 1 to 1 setting. Include the following: 20 hours of instructional class time. 10 classes of 2 hours each class of group (no more than 8 students) or 1 to 1 instructional time. 6 hours of 2 Full length ACT Diagnostic Test - 3 hours for each test. Materials: GradePower ACT WorkBook and Study Guide (645 pages). Includes detailed solutions, test taking strategies, practice tests for Science, Math, English and Reading; GradePower ACT Timed Practice Science Test (6 tests); GradePower ACT Timed Practice Math Test (10 tests); GradePower ACT Timed Practice English Test (10 tests); GradePoser ACT Timed Practice Reading Test (14 tests); GradePower also offer individualized 1 to 1 ACT prep classes with variable hours. Limited spaces. To enroll call or email: Tel: 502-785-4416 GradePower Learning, 12338A Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40243, Email: slim@gradepowerlearning.com.

Stanford University offers summer pre-collegiate study programs to top high school students across the county: Go to https://spcs.stanford.edu/ for more information on all their programs.

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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TEST PREP --To register online: https://www.ertutor.com/course-registration/
Patty Baker Weigel, Ed.D., Learning Specialist, 6500 Glenridge Park Place, #1, Louisville, KY 40222. 502.426.8002 fax: 502.426.0301 Educational Resources ertutor@gmail.com

METHODTESTPREP.COM – another resource for ACT Prep courses

OPPORTUNITIES:

ACT Exams: HOW DO I REGISTER???
It’s not too early to start thinking about meeting College Readiness Benchmarks. Students can sign up for ACT exams throughout the school year and in the summer. Currently, all juniors in the state of Kentucky take the ACT during the school day in March. Go to www.actstudent.org to create a profile, submit payment and register for a Saturday exam if you are interested. The cost of the ACT (no writing) is $50.50. Late registration is $30. Eastern High School’s school code is 181810. You will need this when you register.

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LEARN ABOUT THE BACKPACK OF SUCCESS SKILLS:
Your student should now have his or her digital backpack. That backpack should have artifacts in it now that represent his learning. Ask your child to show you what is in it so far! Students should also have an Individual Learning Plan in their backpack. Students spent two advisory periods working on those.

Students will choose artifacts to defend learning in the senior year of high school. Skills include Effective Communicator, Emerging Innovator, Prepared and Resilient Learner, Globally and Culturally Competent Citizen, and Productive Collaborator. Learn more at the link below:

JCPS Backpack of Success Skills: Learn More About It!

SECOND ROUND OF MAP TESTING FOR ENGLISH AND MATH IS COMPLETE!

CHECK OUT THE WEEKLY EMAIL FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON TEST PREP ONLINE USING MAP AND ACT SCORES!

So what is it and how will it benefit my child?
MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) Testing measures growth in areas related to the curriculum standards in math and reading. It is a formative assessment and efficient tool that provides promotes standards-driven instruction. It is an instrument for establishing an achievement goal. Students can set a plan of action for the year, and this tool can be a backpack artifact (see section above).

Students will take a live exam three times a year to measure reading or math comprehension, which results in a RIT Score. RIT scores are aligned with Kentucky curriculum standards. Teachers can use individual reports for goal setting and class reports to design instruction. MAP scores also give us an indicator of whether a student is on track to do well on the ACT (College Entrance Exam). Goals in reading are related to Literary Text and Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details, Language, Craft, and Structure and Vocabulary Acquisition and Use. Math Goals are related to areas of statistics and probability, geometry, operations and algebraic thinking and the real and complex number systems.

VOLUNTEERING

The Episcopal Church Home is looking for dedicated volunteers ages 14 and older who have a passion for serving older adults. Volunteer schedules can be easily tailored to meet diverse interests and changing availability with flexibility to accommodate each person’s individual needs. Volunteer opportunities include resident activities, gift shop, mail and flower delivery, gardening, pet care, beauty salon, business center, programs, chapel. See Ms. Dattilo for a volunteer application form and more information or go to episcopalchurchhome.org for more info. The Episcopal Church Home is located at 7504 Westport Road, Louisville, 40222.