



## CVHS 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Center Guidance News

- REMEMBER **HOMEWORK CLUB** IS AVAILABLE FOR ACADEMIC HELP! After School Academic Help is available on Tuesdays after school from 2:15 – 3:15 pm in the CVHS 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Center Media Center available for **FREE TUTORING**. Finish the year strong!
- **SUMMER SCHOOL** information is available, and registration has begun. If your student has failed a core course, we **STRONGLY ENCOURAGE** you to consider our summer credit recovery program. Summer School is held at Dakota High School 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Center, located at 21055 Twenty-One Mile Rd in Macomb 48044, from July 8<sup>th</sup> - August 8<sup>th</sup>. Classes are scheduled Monday – Thursday: Session I (.5 credit) 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM, Session II (.5 credit) 10:15 AM-12:15 PM, and Session III (.5 credit) 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM. All courses are delivered through the Edgenuity online program. Tuition is \$195.00 per half credit. Priority registration in Session II will go to those students taking two or more courses. Contact Community Education at 723-2058 with questions or see your counselor. **SIGNED REGISTRATION FORMS ARE REQUIRED and obtained through your counselor.**
- **Summer is almost here, and yes you need a break, but no need to put a break on learning!** Research suggests letting summer months go by without engaging the brain puts student's unnecessarily behind come fall. Take advantage of summer to explore & expand your mind, all while having fun! Try:
  - **Summer Camps** – Look online to see what's available in State or what local Parks and Recreations has to offer. Visit our guidance website for summer programs: <http://cvhsguidance.weebly.com/summer-opportunities.html>
  - **Find a job** – ideally in a field of interest (Love animals? Consider an animal shelter), but any work keeps the brain active. Check want ads, call around or visit the local library for ideas.
  - **Travel** – whether abroad if money allows, or even locally – museums, zoos, historical sites, science centers, nature parks, libraries, cultural centers and other areas of interest. See <http://www.michigan.org/travel-guide/> or <http://www.great-lakes.net/>
  - **Volunteer** – now's a great time to give a little back to your community, help a neighbor or relative or volunteer for an organization dear to your heart – you'd be surprised how welcomed your help would be! Try: [www.multimag.com/community/com\\_listing.cgi/MI](http://www.multimag.com/community/com_listing.cgi/MI)
  - **Take a class** – consider looking at classes Macomb Community College or other college/universities offer high school students over the summer. [www.macomb.edu](http://www.macomb.edu)
  - **College Visits** – Summer is a great time to tour campuses, visit admissions offices, and see if it feels like a good fit. Visit [www.actstudent.org/college/index.html](http://www.actstudent.org/college/index.html) for more tips.
  - **Read!** – Keep your brain alert by reading something of interest – magazines, newspapers, websites, novels, even comics or teen romance - all have their benefits.
  - **Visit Khanacademy.org** – Practice academic areas of weakness to strengthen over the summer and/or set up an account linking Khan Academy to your PSAT for free test prep!
  - **Get Creative!** Consider trying something new, maybe something you've wanted to try but didn't have the time – write poetry, song lyrics, begin painting, drawing or photography, try writing a short story or comic strip, start a book club, start your own business, learn to fix cars – *whatever!*

Remember, colleges often look to see what else you've been involved in during your high school career, and some scholarships require outside academic involvement. Most importantly, **have fun!** Take time to relax, visit with friends and family and enjoy the break – but treat summer as an *opportunity*, not as a time to check out!

*On behalf of everyone at the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Center – We wish the entire Class of 2022 a Happy, Healthy Summer and a Bright Future as you transition to the main building next year!*  
*Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Frohock, & Mrs. Given ~ 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Center Counselors*