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WELCOME TO



Centers of Michigan



### WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'VE FOUND YOUR WAY.

# Welcome to

### SUCCESS VIRTUAL LEARNING CENTERS OF MICHIGAN

We're committed to you. Your hopes. Your dreams. Your way. No matter what your path to graduation looked like before, today is a new day. You deserve an education with a strong support system, and with us, you've found your way.

With a flexible schedule, self-paced virtual learning, and face-to-face support, you can achieve your goals in a way that fits your unique needs and learning style — knowing that we're here to support you every step of the way.

Our flexible learning approach means Success Virtual Learning Centers of Michigan students are able to choose the path that works best for them. Self-paced virtual education combined with the support of on-site educators means students are empowered to take full control of their education.

### ALL STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE ACCESS TO:

· Laptop · Online Classes

· Internet Service · Drop-In Centers Statewide

· One-on-One Teacher Student Access

At Success Virtual Learning Centers of Michigan, you'll graduate with more than just your high school requirements. You'll leave with skills you can apply in the real world and career training that can give you a step up after graduation -- and you'll have accomplished it all in an environment suited to your needs and interests.

### ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- · Work on one course at a time to help stay focused and ensure success
- Make 34% progress in class each week to keep on track to finish a course in 3 weeks (or 7% per day if you log in five days per week)
- · Communicate at least weekly with their teacher. Daily communication is encouraged.

## STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

### PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

- 1. Weekly progress goal: 34% progress in class every week, or making 7% progress every day if you log in 5 days per week (Each progress week starts Wednesday at 12:00AM and concludes the next Tuesday at 11:59:59PM)
- 2. Weekly conversation with your teacher (2-3 times per week)
- 3. Parent/Guardian Involvement (Minors)
- 4. 2 to 5 weeks with no contact means that you are truant
  - Phone Call, Text message, Center Attendance
  - Pulse Communications Application
  - Google Hangouts
  - Email

### SUPPORTS FROM STAFF

- Progress goals are established so that you will complete 12 classes over the course of the school year. Working below your progress goal will take you longer to graduate, working above the goal moves your graduation day closer.
- Supports will be put in place if you are having difficulty reaching your progress goal.
   Engaging in supports is for your benefit.
- Supports are not limited to, but may include, increased:
  - Login Rate
  - Communication
  - Time on Task
  - Center Attendance

### TRUANCY POLICY

Center staff meet every week to evaluate whether or not a student qualifies as truant. The following criteria may be used to determine truancy:

- The student does not contact their teacher during a week or more
- The student is not completing required coursework at an appropriate level (attendance measurement)
- The student does not fulfill the requirements of a Learning Contract

If the student is deemed truant because of any one of the above criteria, the truancy process begins.



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# **TECHNOLOGY USAGE**

### PULSE COMM APP INSTALLATION

- 1. Install on your Chromebook and your phone
- 2. Search "Pulse Comm" on the App Store or Google Play. Download the app with this thumbnail.



- 3. Allow notifications
- 4. Use your cell phone number to activate the app and send a test message to your teacher/paraprofessional.

When the app is not in use, but a message is sent, you will receive a notification. The notification will appear as a red dot on the app thumbnail.

### **COMPUTER/TECH ISSUES**

Technical issues are not an excuse for lack of progress. Contact the center immediately and we can help.

Internet mifi's have a 500MB limit and reset at midnight. Between 12AM-6AM the sites are limited. Mifi's should only be connected to our equipment.

We can see what you do on our equipment. (websites visited)

Your equipment is borrowed not owned (Review Technology Policy)





### IMPORTANT DATES

### 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

**AUGUST 30** FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

**SEPTEMBER 3, 6 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY** 

OCTOBER 6 FALL COUNT DAY

Student Attendance Required

**NOVEMBER THANKSGIVING BREAK** 

24, 25, 26 Half Day on 24th

DEC 18 - JAN 2 WINTER BREAK

JANUARY 3 SCHOOL RESUMES

JANUARY 17 MLK DAY

No School for Students or Staff

JANUARY 21 END OF FIRST SEMESTER

**JANUARY 24 SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS** 

WIDA TESTING WINDOW

Specific dates will be announced

FEBRUARY 9 SPRING COUNT DAY

Student Attendance Required

FEBRUARY 21 PRESIDENT'S DAY

No School for Students or Staff

MARCH 28 - APRIL 1 SPRING BREAK

Lansing W/S, Taylor, Hazel Park, Waterford, Flint, Port Huron

APRIL 4-8 SPRING BREAK

GR South, Muskegon, Monroe

APRIL 13 SAT/PSAT 9 (Current Seniors/SAT, Current 9th/PSAT)

Student Attendance Required

APRIL 14 ACT WORKKEYS/PSAT 10 (Current 10th/PSAT)

Student Attendance Required

APRIL 15 GOOD FRIDAY

No School for Students or Staff

MEMORIAL DAY

No School

JULY 4-8 INDEPENDENCE DAY

Centers Closed

**AUGUST 19 LAST SCHEDULED DAY OF SCHOOL** 

### CENTER CONTACT INFORMATION

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### HELP THEM FIND THEIR WAY.

Do you have a friend or family member you think would like to join our school?

Simply complete the short form at **successmichigan.org/referafriend**.

We'll follow up with a quick email or phone call to see if they want to join

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