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Dear Kalamazoo Public Schools High School Students,

The 2022-2023 Course Bulletin is filled with important information about the array of opportunities available to you as a student at Kalamazoo Central High School, Loy Norrix High School or Phoenix High School. You will discover that there is more to high school than you ever imagined — and much of it is laid out for you in the course bulletin.

Here are some of the opportunities you can learn about:

- **Classes:** There are a lot of requirements, but not everyone fulfills these requirements the same way. You need four years of English Language Arts, for instance, but perhaps you want to fulfill that requirement by taking the stage in a slam poetry class — or maybe you do it while earning college credit in an Advanced Placement class. You decide.
- **Careers.** There is interesting information about the classes you might want to take if you know what you want to do after high school. You can start exploring those interests and laying the groundwork for future success.
- **Career and Technical Education. Education for the Arts. Early/Middle College. Dual Enrollment:** Did you know that while in high school you can earn college credit, graduate with an associate's degree, get hands-on experience in the hottest trades, and make art with professional artists?
- **The Kalamazoo Promise.** Every KPS graduate who meets our residency and enrollment requirements qualifies for The Promise, a scholarship that pays for tuition at over 60 Michigan institutions; apprenticeships, trade programs, community colleges, universities, and more! This is an incredible opportunity *only* available to KPS graduates.
- **People.** Check out the section on the counselors and deans of students at your schools. Every relationship you make in high school is an opportunity to learn. Guidance counselors are here to help you succeed. Get to know them because they are your champions.

I hope you review the course bulletin information carefully and use the information to create opportunities for yourself. I am so excited for you to have the chance to explore all of the unique experiences high school at KPS has to offer.

Sincerely,



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