

A message from Mrs. Staten and some important information!

I am just sitting here thinking about everything I have to bring home from my office and am feeling a little heartbroken, much like many of you are feeling. Just because I will no longer be in my "office" doesn't mean that I am not here for you. Do know, I miss each and every one of you and please feel free to email me with anything I may help you with!

([kstaten@central-montcalm.org](mailto:kstaten@central-montcalm.org)) Please be patient with me as these are uncharted waters and like you, will be navigating a whole new territory of meeting everyone's needs, but I assure you, I will do the best I possibly can! My main concern is that you are healthy, so please be careful and smart! Together we will work through this! I miss you all!!!

So now, some answers to many of your questions...

1. **Regarding Dual Enrollment:** Yes, we still will be having Dual enrollment in the fall. We will not be having the May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting to MCC, so this is what I need each of you to do that will be new to the Dual Enrollment process:
  - Each of you can start the process by doing the online application for Dual enrollment through this link:  
<https://www.montcalm.edu/search?query=dual+enrollment> - once you complete this process, you will receive an email with directions as to your next steps. Please remember that MCC is closed and I am not sure if they are working from home, so this process may take some time. You will need to establish your MCC email and complete the online orientation. As far as the accuplacer testing, it has not yet been decided how that will be handled. I will update you as soon as I know. If the above link does not work,
  - When everything has been completed, you will need to fill out and complete the class registration form: <https://www.montcalm.edu/media/2147/dual-enrollment-handbook-form.pdf> and return it to me via email to me. The classes that are offered for Juniors at CMHS in the fall will be Psychology 120 (for all) and English 100 (for Seniors). The Spring we will offer Sociology 230(for all) and English 101 (for Seniors). If you sign up for a class (or classes), if you take 1 class lets say Psych 120, that will fill in for your 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> hours in your schedule. If you are a Senior and are choosing to take both Psych 120 and Eng 100, then they will fill in for your 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours in your schedule. (or if in band, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> and one other slot)
  - Once you have all the above steps completed, in August you will go to MCC's Bookstore to get your books. If possible, buy used, that way you have a better chance of not going over the allotment that is allowed per course. If you go over the allotment, then you will be required to pay the additional cost. Books are to be returned to me at the end of the semester so I may in turn give them to the next students that may need them.
  - To search for classes at MCC – go to <https://my.montcalm.edu/ics> and scroll down on the right side of the page, search and register for classes. First drop down you will choose Fall 2020 and 2<sup>nd</sup> drop down you will choose the class, for example, communication. Do not choose anything else and scroll down to the bottom and hit submit, that way it brings up all available classes. If you have a question as to a class you can take, please email to discuss options.
  - One thing to remember!!!! **IF YOU FAIL OR WITHDRAW** the course, you are required to pay back CMHS.

- **Juniors** - who are returning to Dual enrollment, you will **not** need to reapply, you **will just need to complete the registration form** in the link above and return back to me. If you have any questions, please get a hold of me!
2. **SENIORS** - Please continue working on scholarships. Ms. McComb has updated the folder with the new due dates of the applications.  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oQM3ZGqfEqLWYR24HMRzAf0aTABlep6csAQFiK-PcWE>

\*\*\*\*\*Also, please let me know your final decision on where you will be attending college, so that I may get out transcripts in May. If you are attending Davenport, you will need an articulation agreement form filled out, so this is important information to get to me Please!!
  3. **JUNIORS** – Ms. McComb needs you to fill out this survey so she can get information out to you! Please complete this as soon as possible:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1izOS6Q-hDtvu2Imhrck4LNeeiAWMIXj7T0Jw2L6fL\\_4](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1izOS6Q-hDtvu2Imhrck4LNeeiAWMIXj7T0Jw2L6fL_4)
  4. **For Juniors and Seniors** – This is an awesome opportunity! Check it out!

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# “Adulting 101”

Free Online Class for 11th and 12th graders

**DATE & TIME:**  
**April 9 at 2 p.m.**  
**Budget and Credit**

**April 16 at 2 p.m.**  
**Rent Smart**

**April 23 at 2 p.m.**  
**Cooking 101**

**April 30 at 2 p.m.**  
**Household Tasks**

**LOCATION:**  
**Virtual: join a live Zoom webinar from home**

**COST:**  
**Free**

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**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**  
 Older youth (11th and 12th Graders)

**DESCRIPTION:**  
 Learn some quick tips that will help you navigate life and college.  
 Budget and Credit: Explore the basics to keep your finances in order.  
 Rent Smart: What to look for when you rent.  
 Cooking 101: Tips and tricks for easy cooking.  
 Household Tasks: The right way to iron, make beds, sew a button, set a table, and other helpful hints.

**JOIN ONLINE:**  
 Download the Zoom app and click this meeting link:  
<https://msu.zoom.us/j/257448955>

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**5. Juniors & Seniors** – If you want a challenge and want to earn some college credit while you have some spare time, **CLEP** is an awesome opportunity to do so!!!! Here is the information outlined in collegeboard, check it out!

CLEP & Modern States Flyer - <https://clep.collegeboard.org/pdf/modern-states-flyer.pdf>

Collegeboard Clep info - <https://clep.collegeboard.org/earn-college-credit/clep-basics>

If you feel you need a “refresher” of a course, <https://modernstates.org/> have all the actual classes you can go through from beginning to end. I think they are now up to 34 classes. The fee for a CLEP exam is \$89 or \$5 if you meet certain income requirements. So why not CLEP out of a class before you get to college? Let me know if you have more questions and I will help you out!

**6.** One last thing! I want to hear from you! Have you done something during this time to promote Kindness??? Send me your stories! I want to hear from you! I’ll start the first one! I have been sewing medical masks for our nurses on the frontline! I have two daughters who are nurses, so I wanted to help out! (It’s as easy as that)!!

I know, that is a lot of information! If you need to contact me, I will be answering questions and getting back to people M-F during school hours, just like before. I will put more information out there when I see that the need comes up. I will continue to post a message on CMHS FB page and direct you to my counselor’s webpage. Please take care of yourselves and stay healthy, I cannot stress that enough! I worry about and miss each and every one of you!

Mrs. Staten