

COVENANT HOUSE PARENT NEWS

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FREE VIRTUAL TUTORING FOR K-12 STUDNETS

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GVSU K-12 Connect Virtual Tutoring is available for any student in grades K-12. This program is a free, virtual 1:1 tutoring/homework support service in which students can harness additional learning support through connecting with university students, faculty, or staff with expertise in various subjects through Zoom. Whether you are looking for a one-time appointment or recurring, weekly sessions, the tutoring center can accommodate any student's tutoring needs. Students must bring homework or content to work on to every tutoring session. Currently, K-12 Connect offers tutoring in the following subject areas and grade levels: Language: Spanish (K-12), Mandarin Chinese (K-12), German (6-12) Math (K-12), English Language Arts (K-12) Science (K-12) and Social Studies (K-12).

NEW: Targeted Literacy Project (1-4) The Targeted Literacy Project (TLP) is a pilot program aimed at supporting students in grades 1-4 who are a year or more behind in reading. There are limited slots available for this program. To participate, sign up for a consultation where your student will be assessed to verify eligibility. If eligible, your student will be required to meet four times each week for 30 minutes with a TLP tutor. A parent or guardian must be present at the initial consultation. If there are no available slots for the program, you may complete the form in the link below to be placed on a waiting list for future available slots.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdIB1q-XioOln7wJ1MntcPnutmwzVFq7qdCwM9tylXcRQ_6Q/viewform

Click the link below and follow the steps to find a tutor.

<https://www.gvsu.edu/k12connect/k-12-connect-virtual-tutoring-2.htm>

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Covenant House Academy is partnering with Blue Pathways Educational Mentor services. Blue Pathways helps student's with educational, personal, and entrepreneurship goals. These plans are designed to increase student retention rates and decrease student dropouts. We are excited to announce that Blue Pathways Talented 10th Leadership Program will begin on February 2, 2021 and will run through April 22, 2021. The program helps students build culture, character, and social competence through mentorship. Our goal is equip, encourage, and guide our students to success. For more information please call the Student Services Office at 616-426-3584 and ask for Ms. Chico or Mr. Adams

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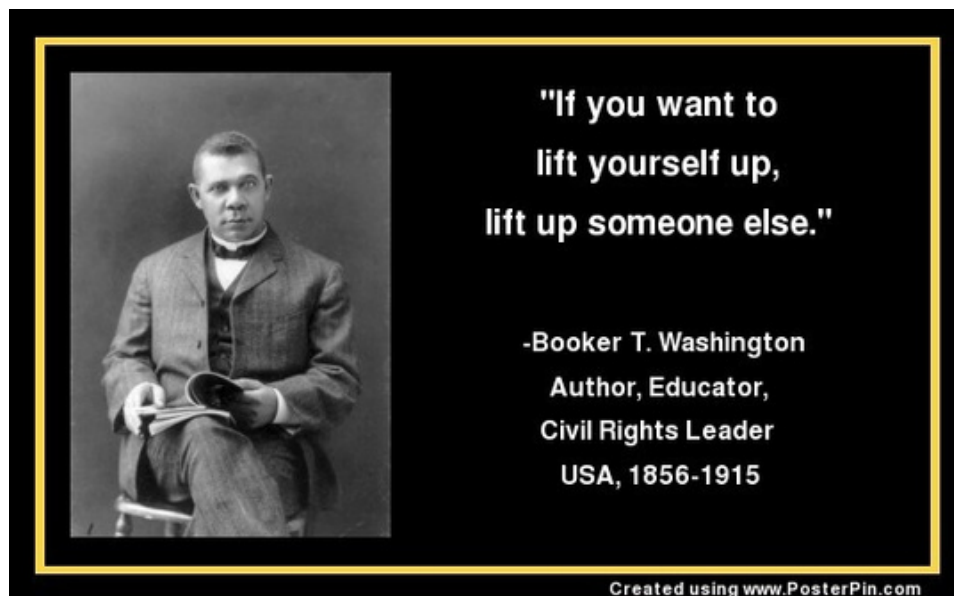
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What are the benefits of Blue Pathways at CHAGR for students?

- Gain practical advice, encouragement, and support.
- Increase social and academic confidence.
- Become more empowered to make decisions.
- Development of communication, study and personal skills.
- Develop strategies for dealing with both personal and academic issues.
- Identify goals and establish a sense of direction.
- Gain valuable insight into the next stage of academic career.
- Develop a growth mindset.

For more information about Blue Pathways, please click the link below:

<http://bluepathwaysmentorshippervices.com/>





POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT

COVENANT HOUSE ACADEMY PBIS PRACTICES

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What is PBIS?

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an evidence-based three-tiered framework to improve and integrate all of the data, systems, and practices affecting student outcomes every day. PBIS creates schools where all students succeed.

Tier 1 practices and systems establish a foundation of regular, proactive support while preventing unwanted behaviors. Schools provide these universal supports to all students, school-wide (PBIS,2021).

Tier 2 practices and systems support students who are at risk for developing more serious problem behaviors before those behaviors start. These supports help students develop the skills they need to benefit from core programs at the school. At **Tier 3**, students receive more intensive, individualized support to improve their behavioral and academic outcomes. At this level, schools rely on formal assessments to determine a student's need (PBIS,2021).

For more information about PBIS
please click the link:

<https://www.pbis.org/>





Students and families looking for help paying for college are encouraged to register for an upcoming Virtual College Financial Aid Night hosted by Michigan Department of Treasury's MI Student Aid team. **Sessions will be available from 6:30-8 p.m. EST every Tuesday and Thursday in February.** All sessions are free and open to the public. Participants will be able to gather information on the following financial aid topics:

- FAFSA application information
- Federal financial aid programs
- State financial aid programs
- Scholarship searching
- MiSSG Student Portal Accounts

Due to limited space, participants are encouraged to sign up for one session only. Registration can be completed by visiting the MI Student Aid website at www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid

ATTENTION PARENTS

ONGOING VIRTUAL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

There are three ways to participate in conferences:

1. Conference by email: Most CHAGR teachers have already started contacting parents about student progress in their classes. If you need a teacher's email address you can call (616) 364-2000.

2. Conference by phone: If you would like a phone conference, please email the Student Services department at studentservices@chayvs.org with your phone number to make arrangements for the best time to meet. If you do not have email, please call the Academy office (616-364-2000 ex #2) between 8am - 3pm on school days and we'll send the teacher a message to call you.

3. Conference on Zoom: If you would like to book a real-time meeting with a teacher on Zoom, please email the Student Services department at studentservices@chayvs.org to book a meeting with the teacher(s) of your choice. When using Zoom, you'll need to book the meeting at least 24 hours in advance. **It may also help to download the Zoom app to your phone or computer.**

<https://zoom.us/download>

Please include the following in your email

1. Parent/guardian name: First, Last
2. Student name: First, Last
3. Phone #:
4. Date/Time: Please request the date and time that works best for you.



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