

MARCH MADNESS

Week of March 21

Military Monday

Wear camouflage or military colors



- What are the service branches of the US military?
- What careers exist in the military. What careers exist that you didn't know about?
- Research what the basic pay of an enlisted member is.
- Who is eligible to enlist in the military?
- Honor the WW staff in your building who are veterans. Recognize during announcements or lunch. Hang posters.
- Have a friend or family member who has served in the military? Have them visit your class and share their experience (virtually or in-person).

Trades Tuesday

Wear your work gear (i.e. boots, tool belt, apron)

- Discuss the different trades with students.
- What is an apprentice? How can I become one?
- Do you have a parent, family member or friend who would come talk about their trade?
- What's the average salary of a civil engineer?
- Are you in high school? Where's the College & Career Center in your building? What are the ways in which you can become a licensed electrician?
- Explore Michigan's Hot Jobs through 2028.



William D. Ford Wednesday

Wear your William D. Ford t-shirt

- Learn about the William D. Ford Career Technical Center Courses.
- Review this in depth overview of each course and discuss with your class.
- Allow students to complete a brief exercise about the William D. Ford Career Technical Center.



Tycoon Thursday

Dress for the career you have or want

- Invite a local business owner to come and speak.
- Shark Tank video clips
- Take a virtual tour of Amazon. Jeff Bezos started Amazon in his garage!
- Create a job that hasn't been developed yet. 85% of jobs that will exist in 2030 haven't been created yet.
- Genius Hour
- Start a TED-Ed Club at your school. JGHS student, Brandon Allen, spoke at the national Youth Conference.
- Resources for teaching entrepreneurship

TED Ed

Final Four Friday

Wear your college gear or colors

- Talk about where you went to college
- Take a virtual field trip to a college campus
- Plan a field trip to a college campus sporting event
- Do I need to go to college? What are other paths I can take to achieve my career goals?
- How can I pay for college?
- Explore the high school counseling websites.
- Explore the new WW CCR Hub.



March Madness

Thank you for participating!

- Prizes will be awarded to each school!
- Expectations
 - Staff complete their "About Me" poster
 - Align your dress with the daily theme, when possible
 - Dive deep, if you choose. Share resources and be creative. These are just ideas.
 - Have fun!

From your CCR Department, THANK YOU!

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