

Washtenaw Technical Middle College

November 2020



BASE Student Support Day

There are no synchronous WTMC classes or Learning Labs on Wednesday, November 4.

2nd Credential Day

There are **no WTMC Classes on Friday, November 6**, the final soft skill credentialing day of fall semester.

Thanksgiving Break

WTMC is closed for Thanksgiving break November, 25-27.

WTMC On Twitter

Follow us at @WashtenawTMC to stay up-to-date with announcements, events, and spotlights!

Tech Support is Everything!

Students are getting very tech savvy, but sometimes we all need a little support. These resources may be helpful to make sure students can access their online classes:

- For **help with Blackboard**, Zoom, or student email account issues, contact the 24-hour ITS helpdesk: (734) 973-3456 or email help-desk@wccnet.edu.
- For **hardware issues** (batteries, power cables, screens, etc.) on **WTMC laptops**, contact Mr. Long (734) 666-5780 or <u>ablong@wccnet.edu</u>.
- For Student Tech help, the WCC
 Learning Commons provides
 workshops, drop-in help, and other
 support resources for students.

Pathway Panels is going virtual.

WTMC's annual career exploration event will be held virtually on **November 24**, the Tuesday before Thanksgiving break.

Every year, 1st-year middle college students attend two panels of their choice filled with current WTMC students, alumni, and WCC program advisors to learn about the college programs and career paths that they want to explore while at WTMC.

Students will be working with their BASE advisors to prepare for this important event.

2nd & 3rd year students are encouraged to volunteer to be panelists. Contact Ms. Riley at <u>triley1@wccnet.edu</u> to find out how you can share your experience and knowledge.

Student Activities are still a thing!

Despite our virtual status, many WTMC student clubs & activities are still happening. Visit the WTMC Clubs & Activities page on the WTMC website for more information.

Final Soft Skill Credential Day (No WTMC Classes)

Friday, November 6 is the second soft skill credential day of the fall semester. Students have been working hard to demonstrate college-ready soft skills and teachers have been supporting that work with clear expectations and specific feedback.

Soft skill credentials will be posted the evening before credential day in PowerSchool. Here's a quick guide to your student's soft skill grades:

R = Ready

The student has demonstrated college-readiness in BOTH soft skills and academic skills and is ready to move on to the college level in this subject.

S = Satisfactory

The student has demonstrated college-ready soft skills, but needs more support academically in this subject before moving on to the college level.

N = Needs Improvement

One or more soft skills needs work, or the student needs to be more consistent with soft skills in this class.

PowerSchool Help?

Students and parents that need help accessing PowerSchool, or need to update contact information should contact Madeline Frederick at mfrederick@wccnet.edu.

BASE Student Support Day - Wednesday, Nov. 4

There will be **no synchronous WTMC classes** or **Learning Labs** today. This time has been set aside for BASE advisors to prepare for Winter Registration and to work individually with students on course selection and EDP development.

Winter Registration is Coming!

Registration begins November 11.

WCC has released the Winter 2021 course schedule.

Students should be updating their EDPs and meeting with their BASE advisors to discuss their winter schedules.

WTMC Clubs operating remotely include:

- Craft Club
- FIRST Robotics
- HOSA
- Library Club
- Peer-to-Peer Mental Health Club
- Writing Club
- WTMC Math Club
- WTMC Student Council

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November Highlights

4th BASE Student Support Day

24th Pathway Panels

6th Credential Day (No WTMC Classes)

25-27th Thanksgiving Break (WTMC Closed)

11th Winter Registration Begins

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		BASE Student Support Day (No synchronous WTMC classes or Learning Labs)		Final Credential Day (No WTMC Classes)		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Winter Registration Begins				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Pathway Panels	Thanksgiving Break – School Closed, No WTMC Classes				
30	1	2	3	4	5	6