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## Congratulations on your acceptance in the CTE Welding program for the 2023-2024 school year!

Kalamazoo RESA Career and Technical Education (CTE) invite you and your parent/guardian to attend an orientation highlighting next year's CTE Welding experience. Please join us on **Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. on KVCC's Texas Township's Campus, room 4240** (see map on next page). This is a **mandatory** orientation to help prepare students for their KVCC dual enrolled class in the fall and to review this program packet. We encourage a parent/guardian to attend with the students.

In this meeting, you will have the opportunity to:

- Learn how to schedule and take the <u>mandatory</u> KVCC placement testing or submit SAT scores
- Learn how to register for your KVCC course(s)
- Learn about the program's year-long expectations and logistics
- Learn how successful completion of the course can lead to future opportunities
- Tour the program
- Ask questions

The attached program guidelines will be discussed in detail during the orientation. <u>Please review this packet thoroughly prior to and bring it with you, along with your KVCC acceptance letter.</u> If you have questions or need further information, please contact Diane Fort, CTE Program Coordinator at diane.fort@kresa.org or 269-250-9316.

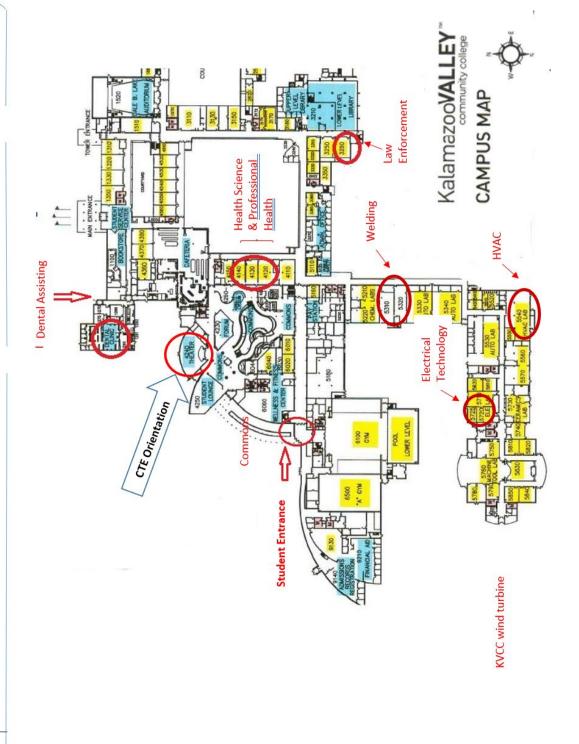
#### **Special Note:**

You are receiving this packet because your name was provided to us by your school counselor as enrolling in a CTE program. If in doubt, check with your counselor. We apologize if this packet was sent to you in error.

#### Notice of Non-discrimination:

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# WELDING DUAL ENROLLMENT 2023-24

#### **WELCOME TO THE WELDING PROGRAM!**

Please note that there are steps you must take before the start of next school year to prepare for this course.

See pages 2-4 for a detailed checklist.

It is extremely important to read this Student Guidelines Packet in its entirety.

By May 4	Apply to KVCC (see page 2)
May 18, 2023	Attend mandatory orientation (see details on the cover page)
By June 1, 2023	Submit pages 10-13 of this packet to CTE (see page 2) or at orientation
By July 1, 2023	Provide placement test scores and meet KVCC's minimum benchmarks (see page 3)
By August 1, 2023	Register for fall KVCC courses once approved (see page 4)
September 6, 2023	Class begins and takes place at the KVCC Texas Township campus. Bus hub transportation is available, depending on school.

For more information, contact:

Diane Fort

Program Coordinator
diane.fort@kresa.org
269-250-9316

KRESA Career & Technical Education

To learn more about KVCC's Welding program, visit the following link for a short video: www.youtube.com/user/KalamazooValley/videos

CTE Dual Enrolled Welding Student Guidelines for 2023-24

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<sup>\*</sup> Student may be dropped if deadlines are not met by August 1.

### Welding Student Checklist

For CTE Dual Enrolled Programs
It is extremely important to read this packet in its entirety.

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☐ KVCC ADMITTANCE
As a high school student entering a dual enrollment program, you must apply and be accepted to KVCC. The KVCC application is available online at <a href="www.kvcc.edu/apply">www.kvcc.edu/apply</a> . Follow the online directions to create an account and apply. There is no cost to apply. You should receive your acceptance letter in the mail within one week which contains your Valley number and KVCC email. <a href="Students should keep their Valley number in a safe place for future access.">Students should keep their Valley number in a safe place for future access.</a> You should begin to monitor your KVCC email on a <a href="regular">regular</a> basis. CTE and KVCC will communicate with you via email during the summer.
☐ ATTEND MANDATORY ORIENTATION
See details on cover page. Bring this packet and your KVCC acceptance letter.
☐ SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING FORMS TO CTE
Please convert documents to pdf prior to sending.
Page 10: Dual Enrollment Guidelines Acceptance Form
Page 11-12: KVCC's Authorization for Release of Information High School Dual Enrollment Form
Please email paperwork by June 1 to:  Nora Hafez  nora.hafez@kresa.org  or turn in at orientation

CTE Dual Enrolled Welding Student Guidelines for 2023-24

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Students must apply to KVCC before this step can begin.

Students are required to demonstrate that they have met the minimum benchmarks in Reading, Writing, and Math. Placement test scores must be on file prior to KVCC allowing dual enrollment. (see table below)

If you meet the SAT minimum scores below for any or all (reading, writing and math), send SAT scores to KVCC through your CollegeBoard account at: https://www.collegeboard.org/ or through KVCC's testing center.

If you do not meet the minimum scores you will need to complete placement testing with KVCC. To schedule an appointment, please follow this link to the KVCC Testing Center: https://www.kvcc.edu/services/testing/

		ACT	Accuplacer	ALEKS	NG Accuplacer	SAT
Welding	Reading	12	34		226	18
	Writing	13	50		230	17
	Math	13	24	4	204	15.5

As an alternative, you can email your official SAT score report, with full name displayed, to KRESA's CTE office, Nora Hafez, nora.hafez@kresa.org.

Example of CollegeBoard's SAT Score Report: Get your full report online: studentscores.collegeboard.org

CollegeBoard

Score Report

Your Total Score

400 to 1600

78th

Nationally Representative Sample Percentile

69th SAT User Percentile - **Essay Scores** 

4 | 2 to 8 Reading

3 | 2 to 8 Analysis

2 | 2 to 8 Writing

#### Section Scores

670 | 200 to 800 Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

Score

510 | 200 to 800 Your Math Score

93rd Nationally Representative Sample Percentile

89th SAT User Percentile —

**52nd** Nationally Representative 40th SAT User Percentile -

You've met the benchmark!



**Test Scores** 

33 | 10 to 40 Reading

34 | 10 to 40 Writing and Language

25.5 | 10 to 40 Math

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By August 1	Once placement scores have been received and audited for successfully meeting minimum benchmarks, CTE will email approval to register for your course(s). Please check your <a href="KVCC">KVCC</a>
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#### **CTE Welding**

#### **Dual Enrollment Guidelines for High School Students**

The Welding classes take place on the KVCC Texas Township campus. <u>Bus hub transportation is available.</u> KRESA Career & Technical Education (CTE) is fortunate to partner with KVCC in the offering of a Welding program. Taking dual enrolled classes as a high school student is a wonderful way to begin your college career. Students who choose to dual enroll need to be fully aware of the extra duties and responsibilities that high school students face as new college students. These guidelines are meant to introduce students to some of these responsibilities. This document is not meant to be inclusive of all the guidelines and policies imposed by your high school, CTE, and/or KVCC. Consequently, CTE strongly suggests students also read the KVCC Student Handbook prior to the beginning of the fall term. A copy of the handbook can be found on the KVCC website (<a href="https://www.kvcc.edu">www.kvcc.edu</a>) and searching for student handbook. **Detailed course descriptions can be found on the KVCC website.** 

#### **ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

Student schedules require being open to extended class time and the college's calendar. Students are expected to attend every scheduled KVCC session, even when their high school is closed. This includes high school breaks that are different than KVCC's recesses listed below. The academic calendar can be found on the KVCC's website.

#### Fall 2023 Semester

Semester Begins: Wednesday, September 6

Thanksgiving Recess: Wednesday, November 22 – Sunday, November 26

Semester Ends: Saturday, December 16

#### Winter 2024 Semester

Semester Begins: Monday, January 8 MLK, Jr. Recess: Monday, January 15

Spring Recess: Monday, March 11 – Sunday, March 17

Semester Ends: Monday, April 22

	F.A	ALL SEMESTER (Septem	ber – December)		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Credits
WELD 182 Rapid MIG & FCAW Welding	WELD 182 Rapid MIG & FCAW Welding				
7:40 a.m. – 8:40	7:40 a.m. – 9:10				
a.m. 3 credits	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	3 credits
		WINTER SEMESTER (Ja	nuary – April)		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Credits
WELD 184 Rapid TIG (GTAW) Welding 7:40 a.m. – 8:40	WELD 184 Rapid TIG (GTAW) Welding 7:40 a.m. – 9:10	WELD 184 Rapid TIG (GTAW) Welding 7:40 a.m. – 9:10	WELD 184 Rapid TIG (GTAW) Welding 7:40 a.m. – 9:10	WELD 184 Rapid TIG (GTAW) Welding 7:40 a.m. – 9:10	
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#### **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance requirements are determined by the Kalamazoo Valley course instructor. At the beginning of each course, the instructor will provide students with written attendance requirements. Pay close attention to these requirements as they may differ from attendance policies in high school. Failure to follow attendance requirements will negatively affect a student's grade. Students who do not meet the attendance requirements as determined by the instructor may be involuntarily removed from the course. Students who fail to attend the first scheduled class meeting or who fail to contact the instructor regarding absence before the first scheduled class meeting, may, at the option of the instructor, be removed from the course. A dual enrollment student follows the KVCC academic school calendar and is expected to be at every scheduled class session. This includes attendance during high school spring break and other high school closure dates.

#### **CANVAS**

Canvas is the course management system where faculty can place course materials and record grades. Each student will have a Kalamazoo Valley login which will give access to all courses through Canvas. Here KVCC students should be able to monitor grades, find instructional materials, take assigned quizzes and upload required work. Faculty use of Canvas may vary from course to course. CTE students are encouraged to log in weekly to keep track of his or her progress, however more frequent log in times may be required for certain classes.

#### FERPA

Family Educational Rights to Privacy Act (FERPA) grants an eligible student the right of privacy for all education records. An eligible student is someone who has reached 18 years of age or who is attending an institution of post-secondary education. At Kalamazoo Valley Community College, FERPA rights for a dual enrolled student begin the day the student is first admitted and enrolled in a class at Kalamazoo Valley (regardless of age). FERPA rights do not apply to prospects or students who have been admitted but have not enrolled at Kalamazoo Valley. Under these rules, parent/guardians may attend a student's orientation and initial academic counseling session. Kalamazoo Valley instructors will only communicate with the student. Students should check their Kalamazoo Valley email account daily for important messages from instructors. Consequently, it is the student's responsibility, not the parent/guardian, to consult with the instructor regarding assignments, tests, and grades.

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

**Students follow KVCC, NOT local high school, weather related closures**. Listen to local news outlets for information about Texas Township campus closures. The KVCC website provides information on how to receive campus closure notifications.

#### **KVCC COMMUNICATION**

Due to FERPA, <u>KVCC</u> instructors will communicate student progress only to the student. Postsecondary instructors do not initiate communication with parents or other third parties such as school counselors, principals, etc. Parents, counselors, and principals should call Diane Fort at 250-9316 with any questions. Students are asked to complete an authorization for release form to release <u>limited information</u> to an organization or individual (i.e. parent). The form can be found in this packet.

#### STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER AND SPECIAL SERVICES

As a new college student, you will be responsible for advocating for yourself to access special services and college resources that may be needed to be successful at KVCC. Neither your high school, nor your parents, can initiate this communication for you. **The Student Success Center,** located in room 9300 (Texas Township Campus), brings together campus services to help students navigate through the college experience. From academic and career counseling to tutoring, mentoring and more than 20 different clubs and activities, the Student Success Center has something for everyone. Special Education and 504 plans are not applicable at the college level, however other services may still be available. Students currently eligible for accommodations and services in high school must register with Kalamazoo Valley's Office for Student Access in Room 2220 on the Texas Township Campus to receive academic support in college-level courses. For more information, call 269-488-4397, TTD 269-488-4358.

#### **TEXTBOOKS**

CTE will purchase the required textbook(s) and loan them out for student use. All textbooks, not purchased by students, are to be returned to the instructor on the last day of each semester in useable condition. Students are liable for lost or unusable textbooks. High schools will be notified to place a HOLD on diplomas until any liability is cleared. If you need to replace a textbook, used textbooks, deemed as in reasonable condition, by CTE, are acceptable, provided the textbook is the same publisher's edition issued to you.

#### TRANSCRIPTS, GRADES and CREDITS

Students have the option of earning both high school and college credit for successfully passing dual enrolled courses. Local high schools set the number of high school credits awarded for each class. For each course, the KVCC transcript grade will be reported to the high school at the end of the corresponding KVCC semester. It is extremely important to take your dual enrolled course seriously. CTE dual enrolled course grade(s) will go on your official college transcript! If the student does not pass fall term, they may not be eligible to continue for winter term.

#### Changing or Dropping an CTE dual enrolled course

Dual enrolled CTE students are enrolled in their program through the high school and through KVCC. To register, withdraw, or DROP a course, a student needs to communicate enrollment change with the high school AND KVCC Admissions, Registration and Records Office (My Valley Account on the KVCC website). A student who does not properly drop or withdraw from KVCC will have a failing grade of 0.00 entered on his/her permanent college record.

#### **TUITION and CLASS FEES**

CTE covers tuition and class fees associated with enrollment in this program. If you receive communication from KVCC that your tuition and/or fees are due, please contact Nora Hafez, Registrar, at 269-250-9309 or nora.hafez@kresa.org. If at any time you decide not to enroll in this program, immediately notify your high school and CTE. You will need to drop the college course correctly through KVCC.

#### **KVCC WELDING COURSES TOOL REQUIREMENTS**

Students will be expected to dress appropriately for this class and have the necessary materials **each day**. Please see below for the local vendors that provide a discount to KVCC students. (Must apply to KVCC to provide proof before purchase) Students will be given until the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of class to obtain the tools required for this course.

#### For Fall Semester

- Safety glasses are mandatory in the welding lab
- Cotton or wool based work shirt
- Welding jacket-canvas fire resistant
- Shoes-work type leather boots (No gym shoes or sandals)
- Hat or hair protection welders' hat or skull cap
- Lock for classroom storage locker
- 3-ring binder 2" capacity
- Pliers or vice grips
- Wire cutter
- Welding gloves need 2 types: Long gauntlet welding and short work gloves or TIG gloves
- Full face welding helmet 10# lens minimum
- Oxy-fuel goggles #5 lens that fit over safety glasses

#### **For Winter Semester**

- Tungsten: 2-pcs. 2% thoriated 3/32" diameter, or 2% certiated 3/32" diameter
- Thumb drive, at least 2G
- 2 pcs. Pink ceramic gtaw cups #6 and #8 13N10 0r 13N11 specifically for HW-20 style torches.
- 2pcs. 13N23 3/32" collets specifically for HW- 20 style torches
- 2pcs. 13N28 3/32" collet bodies specifically for HW-20 style torches
- 2 pcs. 41V24 long back caps specifically for HW-20 style torch

	Vendors	
Airgas	Praxair	Purity Cylinder Gases
5234 Azo Ct.	119 E. Walnut	3787 Park Circle Dr
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo

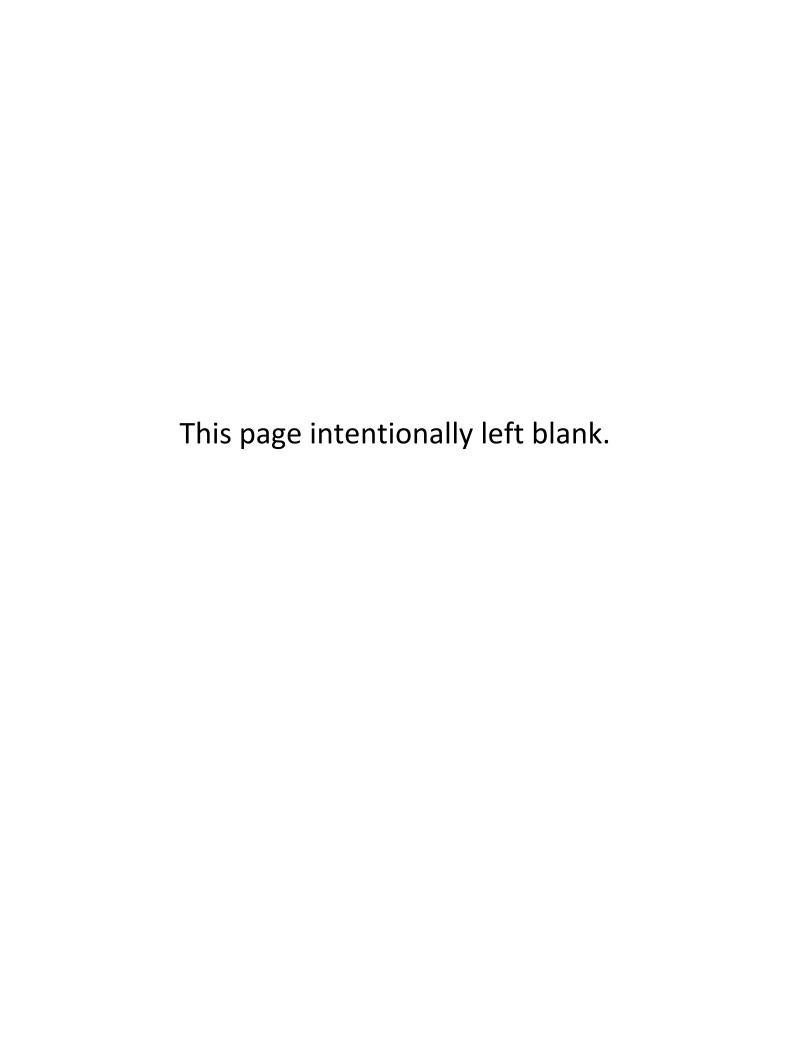
#### WELDING STUDENT CONDUCT

There will be designated evenings that students can work in the welding lab. Open lab hours vary each semester. Please refer to the schedule. Absolutely no cell phones in classroom or lab.

- -No smoking anywhere on the KVCC campus zero tolerance.
- -No alcohol or drugs on KVCC campus. If it appears or it is suspected, the student will be removed from the program zero tolerance.
- -No dangerous actions or horseplay will be allowed in the welding lab or on KVCC premises.

All students are to remain in the classroom/lab unless the student has the instructor's permission to leave the work area/lab. One person may leave the work area/lab at a time with instructor permission.

- 1. It is each student's responsibility to clean up their work area daily and put away all tools used in the appropriate storage area. You will also be assigned a common shop area to clean up daily. Students are to use practice material wisely. Misuse or excessive waste of materials and improper tool usage will not be tolerated. Students who do not clean up areas of responsibility or misuse tools, equipment or materials will lose their daily grade points for these areas.
- 2. Students caught stealing will be <u>immediately and permanently removed from the program</u> and subjected to KVCC security and/or prosecution.
- 3. Students must obey all KVCC lab safety rules and operational guidelines.
  - Safety glasses will be worn in the welding lab at all times. No exceptions.
  - Appropriate welding attire is required. No frayed or loose-fitting clothing. Clothing must be cotton or wool based materials to prevent fires.
  - Welding jackets made of fire-resistant materials are required.
  - Pliers and wire cutters will be required.
  - Welding helmets will be required with a minimum #10 shade lens.
  - Long leather gauntlet welding gloves required.
  - No running in welding lab.
  - No throwing of materials in welding lab.
  - Do not operate any piece of equipment or power tools without proper instruction on safe procedures regarding tool/equipment.
  - All metal should be considered hot and sharp. Don't touch with bare hands.
  - All grinding must be done with a proper safety face shield worn in grinding room.
  - Do not weld on tabletops, positioners and arms. Weld on the metal parts.
- 4. Lockers for personal equipment tool and supply storage are provided. You must supply a lock.
- 5. If a student answers the laboratory telephone, please use the greeting "Welding lab" and your name.
- 6. If you drive on campus you must observe all safe driving practices. If you do not, you may be removed from the program. Zero tolerance.





## **Authorization for Release of Information High School Dual Enrollment**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of eligible students' education records. (An "eligible student" under FERPA is a student who is 18 years of age or older or who attends a postsecondary institution.) Directory Information, including a student's name, address, telephone numbers, date of birth, enrollment status, enrollment dates, major and degrees earned, may be shared without consent unless the student has placed a confidential hold on their records.

Kalamazoo Valley Community College will not release information, other than directory information, without an Authorization for Release of Information signed by the student, unless it is expressly allowed within the act. Even with this authorization, Kalamazoo Valley is not required to release any information. Upon request of the designated individual or organization, Kalamazoo Valley will use discretion when determining what information may be released.

Information will only be released to authorized parents or individuals in person with photo ID or by written request. Based on established relationships and allowances within FERPA, communication with high school personnel and college coordinators will occur via their identified contact methods or address. Only the most recently signed authorization will be honored. Your authorization will remain effective for the dates you specify up to a maximum of one year or until you submit a written request to terminate this release authorization.

Student's Identification					
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Name:	First	Middle Initial Last			
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Inforn	nation to be Released				
ď	✓ All Educational Records (including, but not limited to, the items listed below)				
Or,	Or, specify individual records: (check all that apply)				
	Enrollment Class Schedule Number of credit hours enrolled in Program of Study Plan	Grades	Financial  □ Tuition, fees, payment and refunds  □ Tuition Bill (includes class schedule)		
	Other:				
Effect	tive Dates of Authorization				
ゼ	√ Valid for one academic year beginning April 1, 2023 and ending with reporting PSEO participation to the State June 30 the following year.				
	Valid from this date:	to this date:			
	Note: The period cannot exceed one year.				
Stude	ent's Authorization				
This rel		ed above or until I provide a signed	n to the individual or organization identified. termination letter to the Kalamazoo Valley		
Signatu	ıre:		Date:		

Please indicate on the back of this form to whom the information can be released.

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	Kalamazoo County Schools:					
	Climax-Scotts High School Ph: 269-746-2300 @csschools.net		Loy Norrix High School Ph: 269-337-0200 @kalamazoopublicschool	ols.net		Portage Northern High School 269-323-5400 @portageps.org
	Comstock High School Ph: 269-250-8700 @comstockps.org		Kalamazoo Central High Ph: 269-337-0300 @kalamazoopublicschoo			Schoolcraft High School 269-488-7350 @schoolcraftschools.org
	Galesburg-Augusta High School Ph: 269-484-2010 @gacsnet.org		Parchment High School 269-488-1100 @parchment.k12.mi.us			Vicksburg High School 269-321-1100 @vicksburgschools.org
	Gull Lake Community Schools Ph: 269-548-3500 @gulllakecs.org		Portage Central High Sc 269-323-5200 @portageps.org	hool		
	Van Buren County Schools:					
	Bangor High School 269-427-6844 @bangorvikings.org		Gobles High School 269-628-9347 @gobles.org			Mattawan High School 269-668-3361 @mattawanschools.org
	Bloomingdale High School 269-521-3917 @bdalecards.org		Hartford High School 269-621-7000 @hpsmi.org			Paw Paw High School 269-415-5611 @ppps.org
	Covert High School 269-764-3700 @covertps.org		Lawrence High School 269-674-8232 @lawrencetigers.com			South Haven High School 269-637-0507 @shps.org
	Decatur High School 269-423-6853 @raiderpride.org		Lawton High School 269-624-7806 @lawtoncs.org			
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	Van Buren Intermediate School Dis	trict (	(VBISD)	Ph: 269-674	4-80	01 E-mail: @vbisd.org
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	Relationship:					



# 2023-24 DUAL ENROLLMENT WELDING GUIDELINES ACCEPTANCE FORM

#### Turn in pages 10-12 at orientation or by June 1, 2023 to Nora Hafez at nora.hafez@kresa.org.

I received a copy of the CTE Dual Enrollment Guidelines and reviewed them. By signing below, I acknowledge understanding the requirements for successful completion of this program. <u>I understand if I do not pass fall semester, I</u> will not be eligible to continue for winter semester.

tudent name (printed):	
tudent signature:	
By signing below, I acknowledge understandi	ng the requirements for successful completion of this program.
arental/Legal Guardian name (printed):	
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Date:	
Summer Con	tact Information (please print legibly)
	@mail.kvcc.edu Valley #: V00
	Parent/Guardian Phone Number:
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have applied and been accepted to KVCC: Yes	s No
have ACT/Accuplacer/Aleks/NG Accuplacer/S.	SAT scores on file at KVCC, meeting minimum requirements: Yes N
have submitted Authorization for Release of I	Information High School Dual Enrollment: Yes No
	ments, please explain why:

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