

KALAMAZOO RESA



Career & Technical Education

# EFE Animal Technology

# EFE Veterinary Science

Welcome! Thank you for joining us tonight. We will get started at 6:00 PM.

To help us keep track of who is attending, please type your first and last name, name of class and which school you attend into the chat box. If you are a parent attending for your student, please enter the student's name, class name and school into the chat box.

We will monitor the chat box and answer any questions.



# Introductions

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- Diane Fort, EFE Program Coordinator
- Cindy Goss, EFE Program Coordinator
- Angie First, Animal Tech Instructor
- Laura Hayman, Technical Assistant
- Noreen Heikes, Animal Tech and Vet Science Instructor



# Purpose of Tonight

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- What is EFE?
- What it is like to be an off-site EFE student?
- How does COVID-19 impact class?
- Hear from instructors
- What will you be doing in this class?
- Answer any questions you have

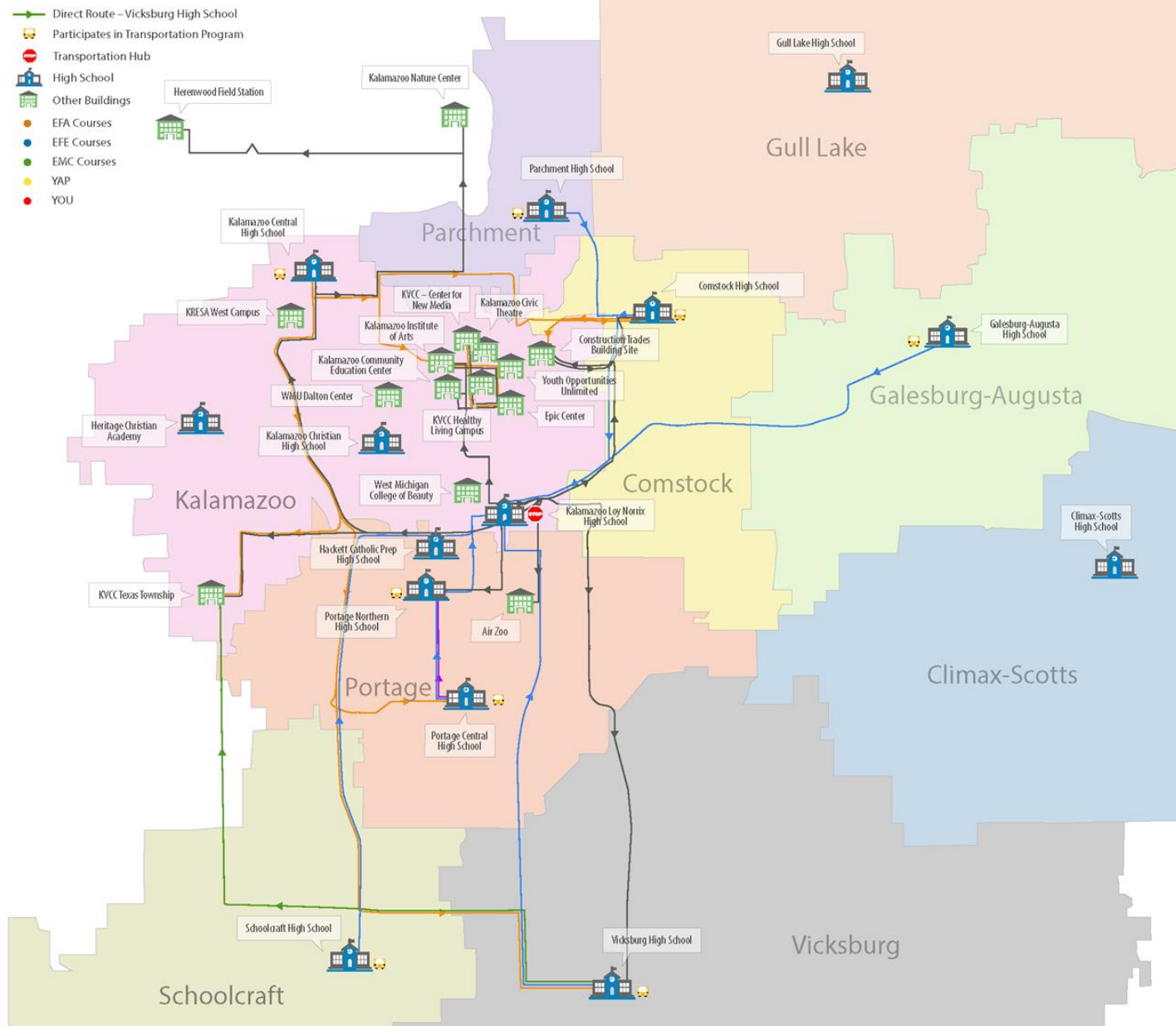


## What is Education for Employment (EFE)?

- State approved career and technical education (CTE) programs
- Approximate enrollment is 2,400 students countywide (11 public high schools, 4 non-public, alternative and home schooled students)
- EFE's countywide partnership provides students with 38 different programs
- Open to any 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade student in the county



-  Direct Route – Vicksburg High School
-  Participates in Transportation Program
-  Transportation Hub
-  High School
-  Other Buildings
-  EFA Courses
-  EFE Courses
-  EMC Courses
-  YAP
-  YOU





# Key Points

- New friends, hands-on, off-campus, exposure to business and industry
- Program location: Vicksburg High School
  - Animal Tech 7:45-9:15 a.m. and 12:45-2:15 p.m.
  - Veterinary Science 7:45-9:15 a.m.
- Blended learning (hybrid)
  - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: in-person
  - Wednesday and Friday: online





# Key Points

- Program calendar
  - Calendar conflicts
- Transportation
  - Determined by local district
  - Animal Tech 12:45-2:15 p.m. – **drivers only**
- Weather related closures
- Communication is key!
  - Student/parent/teacher



# Key Points

- Attendance
  - Daily reporting back to high school
  - Tardies/absences may impact grades and placements
- Grades
  - EFE runs on semesters
  - Check online through PowerSchool





# What is the impact of COVID-19?

- Phase 4 per Governor Whitmer - mask will be required
- Blended learning (hybrid) continues for these programs
  - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: in-person
  - Wednesday and Friday: online
- First day is Tuesday, September 8
  - Tuesday, September 8: students with last name A-G
  - Thursday, September 10: students with last name H-O
  - Friday, September 11: students with last name P-Z
- Welcome back to school letter



# Animal Technology Highlights

- Hands-on animal experience
  - Egg hatching
  - Poultry
  - Cat care
  - Dog handling
  - Horse visit
  - Sheep and goat farms
  - County fairs
  - Salmon in the classroom - DNR







# Animal Technology Highlights

- Student leadership opportunities
  - FFA
  - Leadership contests
  - Poultry contests
  - Class student officers
- Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAE)



# Veterinary Science Highlights

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- Internships 2<sup>nd</sup> semester
- Student leadership opportunities
  - FFA and HOSA



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**Make 2020-21 a great school year!**

