



Relevant News

January 2024



Happy New Year!

How I have missed the noise of the halls, classrooms, and lunchroom while I was gone! I am appreciative of the support and well wishes that were sent my way during and after my pregnancy. We welcomed a baby girl, Caraghen, on November 2 and have enjoyed our time at home together. I am excited to be back into the hustle and bustle of everyday school life!

This is a very important month as it is the last month in our semester. All classes must be completed by January 26th. Students that do not have classes completed by January 26th will be given a 30 day extension. If students fail to complete classes by then, they will be issued a failing grade and will have to restart the course.

As I get reacclimated and up to speed on the happenings of Relevant, please feel free to reach out! I am currently working remotely from home with periodic office visits but my email and cell phone are always on.

As always, thank you for choosing Relevant Academy,
Lauren

Important Dates

- 1/15-1/16: NO SCHOOL
- 1/17 & 1/18: Service Project
- 1/25 & 1/26: Parent Meetings
- 1/26: First Semester ends
- 1/29: Second Semester begins
- 2/14: ALL COHORT DAY!
- 2/16-2/20: NO SCHOOL
- 2/27 & 2/28: Conferences

Parent "Orientation" Meeting

Have you ever felt like you didn't understand an Edgenuity report, were unsure of how the day-to-day goals lead to a diploma, or been told your student is "off track" but were unsure why? If so, this is for YOU!

We will be hosting two parent "orientation" meetings via Google Meet to help parents/caring adults be better equipped to support their student's success.

1/25/24 @ 7pm
meet.google.com/asf-junn-urt

1/26/24 @ 10am
meet.google.com/xfp-uuav-aia





STUDENT SHOWCASE

--Robin Elliott,
English Teacher



When we returned from Thanksgiving Break, students were informed about their new project: a project where they could explore any realm imaginable. Many brainstorming ideas came from working on their Educational Development Plans (EDP) at the start of the year. Students had made a PowerPoint slide introducing themselves and their interests. From there, I offered them the format to make their interest, wishes, and career opportunities become a reality.

One student wants to establish a catering business, so why not make his wish and dream a possibility. We talked about LLCs, certifications he may need, and how to create a business proposal, and even marketing.

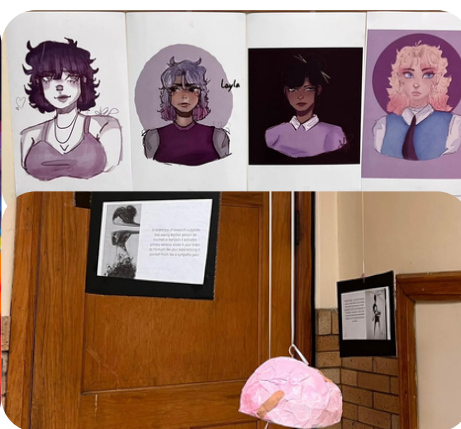
One student we have is fascinated with digital art. This project allowed for her to work on an art form she was interested in, reach out to the artist she has followed, and has turned her notebook sketches into posters to shortly adorn our hall before she takes them home.

Another student realized that he could work hard to turn himself around -- and wanted to find a way to encourage others, so he was trying to work with Relevant to see if a section of the website could be dedicated to our students and their stories, starting off with his. (Look for this soon on the Relevant Academy Facebook page!)

One was excited about the mental health issues and the incorporation of art, so she made an interactive museum presentation hanging in the hall.

Each project is geared towards the student. Each project is as diversified as our students. The hope was to sneak in English skills they need to earn credit -- all while allowing them to make their interest become real.

The final part of the project is to turn in a 10 paragraph paper that combines both a reflective part of their journey -- and an expository part explaining what they learned from their vast resources.





- How will I know if there is a snow day?
 - WILX & WLNS, Facebook, & text alerts
- Can we still chat, call, text the staff on snow days?
 - You sure can! Staff is available 8a-2:10p on Snow Days
- Do we have to still do school work on snow days?
 - Yes! We consider snow days WORK FROM HOME DAYS & they are a great time to connect one-on-one with teachers for extra help!

Interested in learning a trade?

Relevant Academy students have the opportunity to participate in Eaton RESA's Career Preparation Center their Junior and Senior year. This is an amazing hands-on experience for students and we have multiple students currently participating this year!

Students will learn transferable skills, earn high school credit, and have an opportunity to earn college credit upon completion of the program.

Different programs include Aviation, Business, Construction, Game Design, Welding, and many more!

Enrollment is open for the 2024-25 school year just scan the QR code and reach out to Leah if you have any questions.



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 - Facebook is updated regularly and is an easy way to keep up-to-date with things happening at Relevant



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