## **Summer 2016**

## Interactions

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## TRIO Students: How Can You Be Productive This Summer?

Many students believe that, during the summer months, TRIO Educational Talent Search goes on a break. This, however, *could not be any farther from the truth*.

On the contrary, during the summer months, TRIO Educational Talent Search is still open and willing to help students along their pathway toward college readiness.

Since we are still working to help students go to college, we also encourage you to help yourself go to college during the summer months as well. In this issue of *Interactions*, we will be giving you different ideas and resources you can use to help you get ahead in the summertime.

Below are just a few examples of what kind of things you can do, and what you can find in this issue:

### Things to Do in the Summer

- Join a summer camp/summer program
- Visit college campuses

- Study for the ACT/SAT
- Find a summer job
- Volunteer at a non-profit organization or charity
- Get tutoring for classes in which you might be struggling
- Join a club or sport that keeps you active
- Take part in a job shadow or visit a college class

Remember, your TRiO Educational Talent Search advisor is always ready and willing to help you with any of your college readiness needs. Please feel free to contact him or her at 616-331-7110, or come see us at The Depot: 510 W. Fulton St, Grand Rapids, MI 49504.

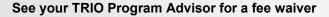
We hope you enjoy this issue of *Interactions*, and find a few useful summer activities that help you achieve your goals.



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## SAT Test Dates for 2016-2017 Year

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
October 1, 2016	September 1, 2016	By Mail: September 13 Online: September 20
November 5, 2016	October 7, 2016	<b>By Mail:</b> October 18 <b>Online:</b> October 25
December 3, 2016	November 3, 2016	<b>By Mail</b> : November 15 <b>Online:</b> November 22
January 21, 2017	December 21, 2016	<b>By Mail:</b> January 3 <b>Online:</b> January 10
May 6, 2017	April 7, 2017	By Mail: April 18 Online: April 25
June 3, 2017	May 9, 2017	<b>By Mail:</b> May 16 <b>Online:</b> May 24





GVSU TRIO Talent Search at Chicago Lincoln Park Zoo





Presents a free event for all TRIO students and their families

## **BACK 2 SCHOOL PICNIC**

Riverside Park - Band Shell, 2001 Monroe Avenue, NW (use for NORTH ENTRANCE ACROSS from the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans)

Wednesday, August 17, 2016 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

In addition to a picnic style dinner, there will be: prizes, school supplies & giveaways, raffles, snow cones/popcorn machine, games, and a soccer friendly for all TRIO students in the greater Grand Rapids Area!

Please call by August 12, to RSVP and let us know you're coming and how many in your immediate family.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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## Interested in Sponsoring this event?

Please contact Lynn or Kyle at communications@grps.org or call 819-2149

# **GIVEAWAYS** REE FO

When: Thursday, August 11\* 4-7:30 p.m.

Where: John Ball Park | 1300 Fulton St. W, Grand Rapids

Cost: Admission is FREE!

Skip the lines! Register in advance at 2016backtoschool.eventbrite.com

"In case of rain, event will move to City High Middle School.

Admission to the zoo is a separate fee not included in the GPPS Back to School Celebration Event, JUMP passes are not valid for zoo admission during this event because the GPPS Back to School Celebration is a special event at John Ball Zoo this evening.













## TRIO ETS Middle School Summer Camp at GVSU Allendale



## **TRIO Educational Talent Search Program**

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<u>Target Schools</u>: Burton Middle Schools, Riverside Middle Schools, Westwood Middle School, Innovations Central High School, Ottawa Hills High School, and Union High School.



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Did you know that TRiO Educational Talent Search has an Instagram? You can see pictures from all of our latest adventures.



If you ever have any questions, or just want to say hi, you can send a photo to @gvsuets, or simply follow us and see what we're up to.

You can see all of our pictures of past events with #Filters and #NoFilter

