



COALITION TEEN COUNCIL (CTC) 2025-2026



JOIN US!

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*Thank you e-board
for your service this
year!!*



WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT



- Providing **alcohol, drug, mental health** and **suicide awareness & prevention** programming at Dakota
- Serving as the “voice of youth” for the [Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth & Families](#) along with the CTC club at Chippewa Valley High School
- Helping transition middle schoolers to high school
- Pledging to remain drug-free and serving as role models for our fellow students



BENEFITS OF OUR GROUP

- ✓ Flexible participation
- ✓ Leadership opportunities
- ✓ Unique advocacy experience
- ✓ Meet new like-minded friends
- ✓ Promote student wellness
- ✓ Build your high school resume
- ✓ Make a difference!!



WHAT WE DO

- ❖ **Meet once per month before school** to get updates, discuss upcoming activities, brainstorm ideas, and more. (*Meetings are not mandatory)
- ❖ **(Optional) after-school activities or team building – Most Thursdays**
- ❖ **Get trained** in drug awareness, mental health, leadership, and other topics
- ❖ Participate in the **Homecoming Parade**
- ❖ **Be Aware 5K for Suicide Prevention** in October
- ❖ Attend Chippewa Valley **Coalition Meetings** once per month
- ❖ Conduct **Talk About it Tuesday/Wellness Wednesday** activities in the lunchroom several times per year
- ❖ Initiate **school campaigns** on mental health and drug awareness
- ❖ Host **“Family Night Out”** community events
- ❖ **Visit middle schools** & host events to help 8th graders transition to high school
- ❖ Participate in occasional **social outings** and **field trips**
- ❖ Ride along with the police for our **Alcohol & Tobacco Retailer Project**
- ❖ Host a huge **wellness fair** for Dakota with community partners
- ❖ **AND MUCH MORE!!**

WHAT WE DO

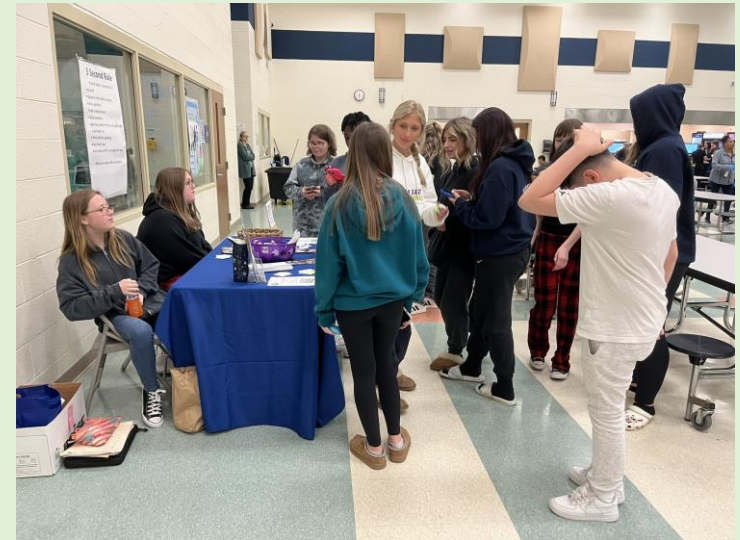
Homecoming Parade



Family Night Out Events



Leadership Training with CVHS CTC



Talk About It Tuesdays/Wellness Wednesdays

WHAT WE DO

Be Aware 5k



Girls Making Awesome Decisions event for 4th-8th grade



Alcohol & Tobacco Retailer Project



School Musical Outing

WHAT WE DO

Middle School Panels



Recognizing our graduating seniors



Wellness Fair

Be Aware 5K

CTC & KnowResolve Fundraiser
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
Dakota 9th Grade Center

Find all the info at
www.beaware5k.com



Sign up to
volunteer!

Here's how you can participate:

- **Register to walk/run** -- \$25 (or \$35 includes t-shirt if registered by Sept. 24)
- **Donate and/or Fundraise** (look for our CTC group)
- **Volunteer**—many roles available

Be Aware 5K is our **ONLY** fundraiser.
Participation/donation is **NOT** required
to be in CTC 😊



17th annual **BE AWARE 5K** WALK/RUN FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

An event that unites the community in preventing youth suicide
and spreads the message that there is help and hope!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2025

Please join us on this 5k walk / run to help raise funds and awareness for youth suicide prevention. Proceeds raised through this event support awareness and prevention programs offered locally through KnowResolve and the Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families.

Check-In starts 9:00am • Run / Walk begins 10:00am
Dakota High School Ninth Grade Center
21055 21 Mile Road • Macomb



VISIT WWW.BEAWARE5K.COM FOR MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION



KnowResolve is a Macomb County based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible. For more information, please visit us at: www.KnowResolve.org. The Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families joins school and community in promoting safe, healthy, and drug-free youth and supports families. For more information, please call 586-723-2360 or visit www.cvcoalition.org.

CLUB MEMBER EXPECTATIONS



- ✓ Attend at least **one general CTC meeting** per semester.
- ✓ Attend at least **one full Coalition meeting** each school year (located at CVS administration building or on Zoom)
- ✓ Have **passing grades** in at least 5 out of 6 classes.
- ✓ Follow school code of conduct with **zero suspensions**
- ✓ **Use social media responsibly** and do not use it to display alcohol, vape, marijuana or other drug use (either your own or people you are associated with).
- ✓ Not engage in **illegal behavior** or be in **trouble with the law**

GRADUATION CORDS

In order to earn a graduation cord, the following requirements must be met each year, for a minimum of two years:

- Be a member in good standing of CTC
- Attend general club meetings in accordance with club policy (attend at least one general club meeting per semester)
- Attend at least one full Coalition meeting per semester (online or in-person)
- Participate in/volunteer for at least 3 events (minimum 8 hours) outside of school hours per school year.



Earning a cord is OPTIONAL!



Students will be responsible for tracking their own attendance/participation using the CTC Graduation Cord Tracking fillable form (found on the CTC website, under “Forms” on the right side of the page).

Form must be completed and submitted to Mrs. Black by the end of the school year, for a minimum of 2 years, in order to earn the cord.

WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

➤ New AND Returning Members:

Please make sure you've completed the **ONLINE Interest Form and Pledge** to ensure you're "officially" registered with us! The QR code is located on our club flyer and website, or scan **HERE**



➤ Sign up for **Remind** to receive our communications:

Text "@dhsctc" to 81010
or search "dhsctc"

➤ Follow CTC on Instagram!
Search "**DHSCTC**"

➤ Pick and choose the activities that work for your schedule & your interests! You can be as involved as you want to be!





OUR NEXT REGULAR CLUB
MEETING WILL BE
TUESDAY, SEPT. 23
6:50 am to 7:20 am
9GC Room 316

Morning meetings take place once per month.
If you ride the bus, come to the meeting as soon as you can.
You will arrive back to class about 10-15 minutes late.
You WILL be excused!

Meetings are highly encouraged, but not mandatory!

JOIN US ON THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL!

THURSDAYS ARE OPTIONAL BUT A GREAT WAY TO MEET YOUR FELLOW CTC MEMBERS, PARTICIPATE IN ENRICHMENT & FUN ACTIVITIES.

We meet in 9GC Room 316 after school and usually end by 3pm.

JOIN US THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 18 & 25!

Coming Up in the Next Month!

**subject to change—and possibly more to be added!*

SUN **MON** **TUE** **WED** **THU** **FRI** **SAT**

Event	Date	Time	Location
Coalition Meeting	Tues, Sept. 16	3:30-4:30pm	CVS Administration Building or on Zoom
CTC After School	Thurs, Sept. 18	2:15-3pm	9GC Room 316
Club Meeting	Tues, Sept. 23	6:50am-7:20am	9GC Room 316
CTC After School	Thurs, Sept. 25	2:15-3pm	9GC Room 316
CTC After School	Thurs, Oct. 2	2:15-3pm	9GC Room 316
Be Aware 5K	Sun, Oct. 5	9:00am-12:15	Ninth Grade Center
Clinton-Macomb Public Library Tour	Tues, Oct. 7	2:30-4pm	Clinton-Macomb Public Library
Homecoming Parade	Fri, Oct. 10	4:30 line up	DHS - outside

THANK YOU for your time today!
ANY QUESTIONS?



CTC club moderators:

Mrs. Black: iblack2@cvs.k12.mi.us or 723-3331
Ninth Grade Center Room 316 (Tuesdays/Thursdays)

Mrs. Lange: slange@cvs.k12.mi.us or 723-2872
10/12 Building Room 249 (Monday-Friday)