



COALITION TEEN COUNCIL (CTC) 2026-2027



JOIN US!

Introducing....

CTC EXECUTIVE BOARD 2026-27

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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 on Tuesdays** before school for “business meetings” to get updates, discuss upcoming activities, brainstorm ideas, and more.
- ❖ **Meet after school on Wednesdays** (except on Coalition meeting weeks) for training opportunities, team building, fun activities, service projects, and more! (And we have snacks!!)
- ❖ **Get trained** in drug awareness, mental health, leadership, and other topics
- ❖ Participate in the **Homecoming Parade**
- ❖ **Host the Be Aware 5K for Suicide Prevention** in October
- ❖ Attend Chippewa Valley **Coalition Meetings** once per month

WHAT WE DO



- ❖ Conduct **Talk About it Tuesday/Wellness Wednesday** activities in the lunchroom several times per year
- ❖ Initiate **school campaigns** on mental health and drug awareness, safe driving (Strive for a Safer Drive)
- ❖ 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



Trainings



Lunch Tables/Wellness Wednesdays

WHAT WE DO

Be Aware 5k



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



Alcohol & Tobacco Retailer Project



School Musical Outings

WHAT WE DO

Middle School Panels



Recognizing our graduating seniors



Wellness Fair



CMPL Library Tour

Be Aware 5K

CTC & KnowResolve Fundraiser
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
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 for students (\$35 ages 18+)
- **Donate and/or Fundraise**
(look for our CTC group or start your own)
- **Volunteer**—many roles available

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



18th annual **BE AWARE 5K**

WALK/RUN FOR YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 2026

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.BEAREWARE5K.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

Updated for the 26-27 school year!



- ✓ Attend at least **3 CTC meetings (a.m. or p.m.)** per semester.
- ✓ Attend at least **one full Coalition meeting** each semester (located at CVS administration building or on Zoom)
- ✓ Participate in at least **4 hours of CTC activities (outside of school hours)** per year.

Also:

- ✓ 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 *Updated for the 26-27 school year!*

Earning a
cord is
OPTIONAL!

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 three club meetings per semester)
- ❑ Attend at least one full Coalition meeting per semester (online or in-person)
- ❑ Participate/volunteer with CTC for at least **12** hours (outside of school hours) per school year



Students will be responsible for tracking their own attendance/participation using the CTC Graduation Cord Tracking form.

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?

*Things
To Do!*

➤ **New AND Returning Members:** Please make sure you've completed the **26-27 ONLINE Interest Form and Pledge** to ensure you're "officially" registered with us for this year! The QR code is located on our club flyer and website, or scan HERE

➤ Sign up for **BAND** to receive our communications (see instruction sheet)

➤ Follow us on **social media!**

➤ **Attend meetings** & keep an eye on our **calendar**; choose the activities that work for your schedule & interests! You can be as involved as you want to be!





Join us at the
next meeting! 

CTC will meet next on
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30 (after school)

2:15 – 3pm, 9GC Room 316

and then on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 (morning)

6:45 a.m., Main Building Room 152

Morning meetings

are our “business meetings” and take place once per month on Tuesdays.

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!

These meetings take place in the Main Building, Room 152 (enter through main doors and turn right—we are a couple doors down from the Cougar Den).

After-School Meetings

take place most Wednesdays (except on the weeks of the Coalition meetings).

These meetings are a great way to get to know your fellow CTC members, participate in enrichment and training, and do fun activities with us.

These meetings are in the 9GC, Room 316 unless otherwise noted.

Coming Up in the Next Month!

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

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Event	Date	Time	Location
After-School CTC	Wed, Sept. 30	2:15-3:15pm	9GC Room 316
Homecoming Parade	Fri, Oct. 2	Line up @ 4:30	DHS
CTC Meeting	Tues, Oct. 6	6:45-7:25am	Main Building Rm. 152
After-School CTC	Wed, Oct. 7	2:15-3:15pm	9GC Room 316
Be Aware 5K	Sun, Oct. 11	9am-12pm	9GC Cafeteria
Coalition Meeting	Tues, Oct. 13	3:30-4:30pm	Zoom or CVS Admin Building
Wellness Wednesday	Wed, Oct. 21	During all lunches	Main Building Atrium
Drug Take Back	Sat, Oct. 24	10am-2pm	Macomb Sheriff's Dept.
After-School CTC (Live Rite vape training)	Wed, Oct. 28	2:15-3:15pm	9GC Room 316

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 (Mondays & Wednesdays)

Mrs. Lange: slange@cvs.k12.mi.us or 723-2872
10/12 Building Room 152 (Monday-Friday)