

Community College

KICKSTART PROGRAM

ENROLLING STUDENTS FOR SUMMER 2025

KICKSTART YOUR COLLEGE CAREER NOW!

When is it?

August 12, 13, 14 on the Grayling Campus 8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

What will I do?

Kirtland's Kickstart program helps students start strong with campus tours, program exploration, support service connections, financial aid assistance, and essential materials and supplies.

- What do I get?
 - \$20 Gas Card Every Day
 - Free Meals Every Day
 - Final Day Prize Drawing Win a Computer or iPad







Is there a cost for students to sign up?

No, all activities are free. Students will be supplied with everything they need to complete the course. Including a device for assignments.

Why should a student participate?

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Who is eligible to participate?

Any student who is new to college in the Fall of 2025 and has earned a high school diploma or GED.

Can students who have completed dual enrollment or early middle college participate?

Yes.

Are there incentives for students to participate?

Yes. Students who complete the program will receive meals and a \$20 gas card for every day they are on Campus as well as a backpack with school supplies and a chance to win additional prizes.

Does it matter what program a student is planning to enroll in?

No. Students can pursue any degree or certificate.

Do students have to do the FAFSA to participate?

No.

Does a student have to be Pell eligible to participate?

No.

Will a student need to complete the entire program, or can they do certain parts?

For students to receive awards, students will have to complete the entire program. This is a three day event, all in-person.

How do students enroll in the Kickstart program?

From the Kirtland website, students can access the registration page at www.kirtland.edu/kickstart.

Do students need a referral from a school teacher or administrator to participate?

No. A completed registration form is all that is required. Support from school staff is encouraged to help students to register and to commit to completion.

Do students receive college credit from their completion of the English and Math sections?

There is no college-level credit awarded. Courses will not be listed on a student's Kirtland transcript.

Does the English and Math section of Kickstart affect a student's college GPA or college-level course placement?

The English and Math course components are for support and orientation only, they will not be calculated into a student's college GPA and will not affect college course placement.