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Bronco Buds Welcome
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- Good Morning, Hillside Middle School!

- We're the Broncos of Western Michigan University and we're glad you're here this morning. We have a lot planned for you.
 - You'll get a tour of the campus
 - You'll meet some college students and see where they live, where they eat and where they go to class.
 - You'll meet some professors and visit a classroom.
 - And you'll get to have lunch in a dining hall--great food with lots of choices.

- Most important, you'll have a chance to see what it's like to be a college student. We want you to start planning for the day you're ready for college.

Because you're eligible for the Kalamazoo Promise, you've been given a gift--the gift of a college education. We want you to accept that gift, open it, be grateful for it, and use it for the rest of your lives.

- Because you live in a community with a large research university, you also have hundreds of people here who are ready to help you become familiar and comfortable with being on campus. We want you to come back again and again. Come here with your family and just walk around--or go for a run. Attend a football, baseball or hockey game, visit the art galleries, go to a concert. Go ice skating or swimming.

- The more often you come here, the more comfortable you'll feel. When you graduate from high school, we'd love to have you at Western Michigan University as Broncos.

But wherever you choose to go to school, we want to make sure you're ready and you know what to expect.

- Enjoy yourself today. Have a great time and ask a million questions. Most important, come back and visit us again.