

Career Connection

Careers Related to Academic Subject Areas

English (including Speech)

Author / Writer
Editor
Lawyer / Judge
Reporter / Journalist/Columnist
Librarian
Legal Assistant

Math

Accountant
Computer Systems Analyst
Engineer
Teacher
Financial Planner
Computer Programmer

Fine Arts

Artist / Cartoonist
Fashion Designer
Graphic Artist
Web Site Developer
Interior Designer
Composer/Song
Writer

Natural Sciences

Biologist
Biochemist
Nurse
Occupational Therapist
Psychiatrist
Zoologist
Teacher
Pharmacologist
Dietician
Physician
Meteorologist
Physical Therapist
Chemist
Engineer

Foreign Language

Flight Attendant
International Lawyer
Interpreter
Special FBI Agent
Economist

College & Career Counselors

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2011 Total Scholarship offered:

\$7.8 Million

205 Post High School Destinations

55% 4 Year University

27% 2 Year College

3% Vocational School

1% Military

2% Work

12% Undecided

District 205 students have been admitted to
the nations top universities

Here are just a few:

Harvard
Stanford
M.I.T
University of Chicago
Northwestern
Brown
Columbia N.Y.C.

College & Career Counseling District 205 C.C.C. Plan



Counseling Mission Statement

District 205 school counselors will provide a comprehensive program that assists all students with acquiring skills, knowledge and attitudes needed to become effective students, responsible citizens and life long learners.

Your Passport to the Future.....

PURPOSE



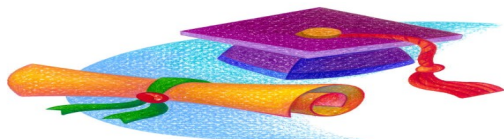
The purpose of the College & Career Center (C.C.C) is to provide one centralized location for students, parents and faculty to research the three major career development areas. The areas are:



- * Self Knowledge,
- * Educational and Occupational Exploration
- * Career Planning

The College & Career Center is an essential component of District 205's Career Development Plan.

Our program embraces the American School Counselor Association model for effective school counseling. The (ASCA) model addresses the academic, vocational, and personal/social growth and development of all students



5 Post High School Destinations

1. 4yr. College or University
2. 2yr. Jr./Community College
3. Technical /Trade School
4. Military
5. Work Force

Every Student Needs a Post High School PLAN

It is the goal of District 205 that every student is advised of the necessity of post-high school education.

The 4D C.C.C. Program

The activities include but are not limited to the following:

Freshman Direction

Goal: Exploration of Potential Careers

- * Develop five year plan
- * Goal setting
- * Introduce career pathways
- * Workshops on GPA, improving test scores, study skills, community service and extra-curricular activities
- * Explore requirements for college admission, scholarships

Sophomore Develop

Goal: Learn the Components of Success

- * Research career choice
- * Investigate career pathways
- * Investigate post-secondary options
- * Determine factors for choosing college
- * Attend workshops on the importance of extracurricular activities and community services

Junior Discover

Goal: Exploring Post High School Options

- * Research colleges and scholarship searches
- * Explore post-secondary options through military, community college, trade school, and work force
- * Begin college selection process
- * Attend Workshops on the importance of leadership in extracurricular activities and community services

Senior Decide

Goal: Applying/ Submitting & Implementing Plan

- * Make college and /or post-high school selections
- * Applying to colleges and for scholarship.
- * Personal essays
- * Request letters of recommendation.
- * Continue explore post-secondary options through military, community college, trade school, and work force
- * Assist with FAFSA
- * Complete Exit Survey

Activities for all levels:

- * Review transcripts and G.P.A. components
- * Update Five-Year Plan
- * Exploration of careers, post-secondary schools and scholarships on Discover, What's Next Illinois, and Cappex
- * Visit post-secondary schools, and college/career fairs



SERVICES

- ⇒ Individual and small group career guidance
- ⇒ Academic and Career Assessment
- ⇒ Visits with College, Vocational and Military Representatives
- ⇒ Research Financial Aid/Scholarships
- ⇒ Referral for Test Preparation (ACT, SAT, PSAT, ASVAB)
- ⇒ Related Field Trips and Tours
- ⇒ Training on the use of the Computer Programs
- ⇒ Parent Resources
- ⇒ Job Preparation Information
- ⇒ Parent Meetings
- ⇒ College Application Workshops
- ⇒ Scholarship Search Workshops
- ⇒ Guest speakers and Presentations
- ⇒ Partnerships with Trio Services
- ⇒ Parent Workshops
- ⇒ Summer Enrichment Camps and Workshops

Hours of Operation



The C.C.C. is available during school hours on most days. **Students must have a pass** to visit the C.C.C. except before or after school and during their lunch period. Students who arrive after the bell rings must have a pass.

Parents are also welcomed to visit the C.C.C. Please make an appointment.

