

2012 DVR Student Services Committee Mid-Year Report

East Leyden (Heather Shannon)

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- Sophomore Naviance presentations to English classes
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West Leyden (Marijana Uremovic)

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Elmwood Park (Allison Collins)

- Career fair scheduled for Feb 24. Approximately 20 representatives from different professions in attendance: culinary, massage therapy, police, fire, cosmetology, marketing, fbi, etc.
- Speaker come in to discuss the top ten career trends and had a vocational schools panel come to speak with the junior class.
- Worked with the junior class in exploring careers on WhatsNextIllinois.

OPRF (Sarah Ven Horst)

- Annual Career Exploration Day
- Auto Class field trip to the Auto show
- Working with DHS Rep. to take a small group of kids out to visit union laborers in the Spring.

Riverside-Brookfield (Mike Reingruber)

- We will be having all of our Sophomores take the "Do What You Are" assessment in Naviance next week
- Registration got pushed up, so career-related activities coming up this Spring

Ridgewood (Jim Gyori)

- Feb. 24th Annual Career Fair with over 40 vendors representing all 16 career clusters

Proviso West (Nicole O'Connor)

- Devry University-Guest Speaker Jill O'Malley Career Planning/Choices
- Lewis University- Guest Speaker Aviation Careers Presentation
- Guidance presentations discussing vocational topics (i.e. career exploration, career planning, setting goals, job application process, resume writing, setting goals, etc.)
- Career presentations from several trade schools in the area
- Illinois Hire the Future Recruitment (summer jobs for teenagers)
- Counselors assigned to career center one period a day to assist students in college and career awareness and exploration
- Workshops highlighting some of Triton College and College of DuPage vocational programs
- Bridges and College Cruising workshops for freshmen-seniors
- Implementation of Individual Learning Plans beginning with freshmen class of 2012 targeting career and college planning with coursework requirements.
- Senior meetings to discuss future college or career goals (at least 4xs during the year)
- Ongoing informational sessions during lunch periods (i.e. UPS, Army, National Guard, Navy, etc.)
- CISCO presentation to students interested in trade programs
- Individual meetings with Fresh.-Juniors utilizing PLAN, Explore, ACT results to Postsecondary plans and the World-of-Work Map