

2011 DVR Student Services Committee Mid-Year Report

Ridgewood (Cari Franz)

- Career Survey through Learning For Life.
- Sophomore Developmental Guidance in study hall in February. We demonstrated career and college searches via Naviance.
- Career Fair on February 25, 2011. Currently there are 80 people from 52 different careers who will attend.
- Field Trip to Triton College in March for WINC conference.

Riverside-Brookfield (Mike Reingruber)

- Administered the “Do What You Are” Personality Inventory from Naviance to sophomores.
- Created a plan of study and electives they can take in each of the 16 Career Clusters and put this information in our curriculum guide.
- In the process of adding to the plan of study- colleges that are well known for each of the Career Clusters and putting a direct link to the Most Selective, Highly Selective, and Selective colleges that offer these programs on the Riverside-Brookfield website.
- Administer the Career Interest Profiler from Naviance to freshmen- April and Cluster Finder from Naviance to freshmen- May.
- WINC conference- March.

Proviso West (Hilary Gray-Jones and Nicole O'Connor)

- 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 create post-secondary plans.
- Trips to Triton College (Health professions), Northrop Grumman (Engineering), to expose students to a variety of career paths
- Career board in career center highlighting specific careers including college preparation, work conditions, training, skills, salary, etc.

Proviso East (Taria Gordon)

- No response

East Leyden (Heather Shannon)

- Planned Kendall College Culinary experience for March.

- Attending WINC conference at Triton on March 3rd
- Participated in (chaperoned) Machine Tool expo field experience at McCormick Place
- Coordinated Actuarial experience for AP math students coming up in May
- Career Survey through Learning for Life
- PLAN interpretation presentations to sophomores—career & college planning

West Leyden (Marijana Uremovic)

- Career unit with the entire sophomore class looking at their PLAN scores and their desired path after graduation. After reviewing their options we did a career interest inventory and college search, military search and trade school review.
- Chaperoned a field trip to AT and T with approximately 30 students.
- All freshmen in their ACCESS classes did a brief survey regarding possible career paths.
- Worked with Dr. Brady on the Career Fair at Leyden.
- Held a resume writing workshop and helped with online applications.

Elmwood Park (Alison Collins)

- In the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year, Elmwood Park High School sophomore students participated in a career survey through Learning for Life. The students answered a variety of questions to find out their different fields of interest. When the results are returned, we will be able to identify the students' careers of interest.
- Elmwood Park will have a career fair March 24, 2011. The junior and senior students will be able to speak to different presenters about the careers that interest them. Currently, we are in the process of planning and organizing the fair. Our goal is to have 20 presenters covering the different career clusters.
- In addition, a group of 20 female students will be participating in the Women's Conference at Triton College on March 3.