

## **DVR Student Services Year-End Report 2013-2014**

### **Sarah VenHorst (Oak Park & River Forest High School)**

- Programs of Study ongoing discussions with Phil Prale
- Restructure/Research of Annual Career Exploration Fair
- Junior group guidance meetings including Naviance "Do What You Are" review and future planning
- Field Trip to Auto Show with Auto Tune-up and Advanced Auto classes
- Freshman TCT (Teacher Collaboration Team) pre-planning for PSAE testing day to include introduction to Naviance and completion of "Do What You Are"; additional career related activities
- Promotion and registration for Triton Dual Credit Courses
- Cosmetology Club (2<sup>nd</sup> semester)
- On-site Triton Placement Tests
- Triton Counselor Appreciation Luncheon
- Naviance exploration and discussion regarding Career related functions both in-house and with DVR group
- Job Corp: discussion of adult-only trip to visit current programming
- Triton Field Trip: Targeted Junior Students to explore programs, tour campus and see guest speakers/panel
- Promotion of Triton Summer Career Camps

### **Amy Paulus (PMSA)**

- PULSE program (Proviso United with Loyola Students for Educational Enrichment)
- Military lunch visits throughout the year
- Army ROTC presentation for seniors
- Promote University of Illinois' RAP program
- Meet with juniors and seniors on a regular basis to discuss post-secondary goals
- Continued college and military visits during lunch periods.
- Career Cruising is used as a tool for students to explore career fields.
- Promote Triton College Career Camps.
- Promote Camp Cardiac-Chicago.

### **Linda Alvarez (Proviso West)**

- Guidance presentations discussing vocational topics (i.e. career exploration, career planning, setting goals, job application process, resume writing, setting goals, etc.)
- Presentation: Breaking down the college Application, Vocational and trade schools, Preparing for the ACT/ anxiety.
- Field trip to Triton for Special Education Students (15-18) regarding the CASS program Implementation of Individual Learning Plans, Senior meetings to discuss future college or career goals (at least 4xs during the year)
- Career fair and interest surveys
- Ongoing informational sessions during lunch periods (i.e. UPS, Army, National Guard, Navy, etc.)
- Weekly announcements to students body regarding colleges, career, scholarships and deadlines.

- Counselors met with students regarding grade level testing (Explore, PLAN, and ACT/PSAE) and discussed world of work wheel and work keys.
- Teachers check out various careers DVD's and present them in class.

#### **Marijana Uremovic (West Leyden)**

- Coordinated an in school field trip with Triton's Allied Health program. Mr. Rolando Martinez presented the program to approximately 50 medical career and anatomy students.
- Helped arrange for 12 juniors to visit and tour Triton. They were introduced to the following programs: Nursing, Psychology, Forensics, Autos, Computer Science, and Engineering Tech.
- Co-chaperoned a field trip to AT and T's Women in Technology.
- Serving as a member on the Accounting Advisory Council.
- In the spring, I attended the Illinois Connections Conference. The conference provided me with practices and strategies to further career exploration in all the grade levels.
- All juniors took the Naviance Career Cluster Finder and explored possible pathways.
- Worked on Leyden's Career Fair planning committee.
- Gave a presentation to all seniors interested in pursuing paths other than 4 year colleges. Highlighted certificate programs, associate degrees, trade schools, and military.
- Helped organize "Don't Get Hit with the Wrong Career." All sophomores partook in a day that focused on postsecondary options and community services.
- Students interested in the military took the ASVAB on a Saturday morning and met with me to discuss their results.
- All sophomores took the Naviance Career Interest Profiler and attended a PLAN interpretation workshop these workshops were focused on college and career information.

#### **Mike Reingruber (Riverside-Brookfield)**

- Freshman take the Career Interest Profiler on Naviance during PSAT Testing
- Freshman do the Career Clusters on Naviance during testing in the fall
- Sophomores take Do What You Are on Naviance and work on their Resumes
- Both groups fill out a sheet that the Counseling Department put together to guide them through looking at their results.
- 12 Junior Students will be attending the careers field trip at Triton on April 29th
- 14 students took the ASVAB in April

#### **Alison Till (Elmwood Park)**

- January-speaker came in to discuss non-traditional careers
- February-Annual Career Fair with 41 representatives and 2 speakers for the junior and seniors
- Plan to meet with sophomore class to introduce Naviance and fill out career inventories.
- Promotion and registration of Triton Dual credit Course
- On site Triton placement tests in April

- Promotion of Triton Summer Camps
- Military lunch visits throughout the year
- Meet with seniors individually to discuss postsecondary options
- Meet with junior PSAE classes to discuss career portal in Naviance
- Attending field trip at Triton with 10 Juniors for an overview of different programs offered at Triton: Nursing/Psychology/Social Work/Computer Information Systems/Engineering Technology/Automotive/Criminal Justice

#### **Jim Gyor (Ridgewood)**

- At Ridgewood High School we brought Naviance into the junior level English classrooms. In the past it was not until the fall of senior year that our students would begin working on college essays and personal statements. This year our juniors completed the same assignment with the assistance of Naviance. Once students completed their Personality type they then used that report to guide them with their college essay/personal statement.
- This year we combined the Career Fair along with the College Fair. This was a success since it offered our students a “one stop shopping” venue for them to explore both careers and colleges. Like last year we incorporated break-out-speakers presentations to headline the beginning of each session.
- We attended Argonne’s National Laboratory conference on Science Careers in Search of Women.
- Field trip to Triton with our Special Education students.
- Second Field trip to Triton with 10 regular education students in April.
- Career exploration seminars for all freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

#### **East Leyden (Emily Wine)**

- Presentations to junior class on post-secondary options, including Naviance’s “What’s Your Gameplan?”
- Sophomore Career Presentation in English classes (Career interest profiler in Naviance)
- Triton College Annual High School Counselor Workshop
- Military Careers Lunch & Learn

#### **Triton (Christine Dewey & Izabela Zurawska)**

- Triton Future Focus
- Efforts to increase enrollment
- Visiting high schools for increased exposure whether it be through classes or College Visits
- Fall Family Fun Fest
- Open Houses
- College Fair

- Promotion of specific programs especially the Dual Credit programs available through the high schools
- On-site placement testing April 23-25
- Open House planned for May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014
- Summer registration for current junior and senior high school students