

## **DVR Student Services Mid-Year Report 2015-16**

### **Career Based Activities Multiple Schools Participated in:**

- The following schools administered the “Do What You Are” Personality Inventory, thru Naviance to either Freshman or Sophomore students: Oak Park River Forest, Proviso Math and Science Academy, Proviso West, Riverside Brookfield, Elmwood Park, and Ridgewood
- The following schools administered the “Career Cluster Finder” and/or “Career Interest Profiler” thru Naviance to either Freshman or Sophomores: Oak Park River Forest, West Leyden, Proviso West, Riverside Brookfield, Elmwood Park, and East Leyden (as part of their “Junior Career Focus”).
- The following schools are in the planning stages of a second semester Career Fair: Ridgewood, East Leyden, West Leyden, Proviso East, and Proviso West (held theirs first semester).
- The following schools have taken part in the DVR Career Spotlight Field Trips: Oak Park River Forest, Riverside Brookfield, Proviso Math and Science Academy, West Leyden, Proviso West, Ridgewood, East Leyden, and Proviso East. These trips highlighted Engineering, Health Care, Information Technology.
- The following schools have taken part in the DVR Counselor Roundtables: Oak Park River Forest, Riverside Brookfield, Proviso Math and Science Academy, West Leyden, Proviso West, Ridgewood, East Leyden, and Proviso East. These roundtables highlighted Manufacturing and Information Technology.
- Counselors from the following schools have gone into classrooms to discuss with students post-secondary options, including career and work options: Oak Park River Forest, Proviso Math and Science Academy, Proviso West, West Leyden, East Leyden, and Proviso East
- Guest Speakers/Representatives came to the following schools to speak about individual careers or choosing a career path: Riverside Brookfield, West Leyden, Proviso West, Elmwood Park, Proviso East
- All schools in the DVR District attended the DVR School Alliance Workshop in October.

### **Other Items Unique to Each School:**

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

- Completed one on one interviews with all seniors to discuss goals after high school
- Completed one on one meetings with juniors to discuss career options

#### *Oak Park River Forest (Sarah VenHorst)*

- Discussions with Proviso Township and Mrs. Robinson’s Beauty School for a potential partnership and course offerings

#### *Proviso East (Linda Alvarez)*

- Counselors meet with students discussing the world of work wheel and work keys.

*Proviso Math and Science Academy (Amy Paulus)*

- Promote their PULSE Program (Proviso United with Loyola Students for Educational Enrichment)

*Proviso West (Carla Williams)*

- Implement individual Learning Plans at Senior Meetings to Discuss Career Goals
- Administer Career Interest Surveys to all students
- Continue to enroll students into their Cosmetology and Barber programs
- Sophomore Class introduced to the Project Lead the Way Engineering Program

*Ridgewood (Stacy Griffin)*

- Students toured local manufacturing companies and the companies partnered with Ridgewood to offer paid internships to 5 students.

*Riverside Brookfield (Mike Reingruber)*

- After completing Do What You Are and the Career Interest Profiler, students complete an information sheet they go over with their counselor, detailing their career interests and college majors they may want to explore for that career.

*West Leyden (Marijana Uremovic)*

- Coordinated an In-School Field Trip with Triton's Allied Health Program
- Had a week where there were numerous breakout sessions for seniors including trade-schools and other non-college post secondary options.