

DVR Student Services Mid-Year Report 2016-17

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, Proviso East, 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, Proviso Math and Science Academy, Proviso East, Ridgewood, and East Leyden (as part of their “Junior Career Focus”).
- The following schools are in the planning stages of a second semester Career Fair: Elmwood Park, Ridgewood, West Leyden, Proviso East, Proviso Math and Science Academy and Proviso West.
- 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, Elmwood Park, and Proviso East. These trips highlighted Engineering, Health Care, Information Technology.
- The following schools have taken part in the DVR Counselor Roundtables: Elmwood Park, Oak Park River Forest, Riverside Brookfield, Proviso Math and Science Academy, West Leyden, Proviso West, Ridgewood, East Leyden, and Proviso East.
- Counselors from the following schools have gone into classrooms to discuss with students post-secondary options, including career and work options: Elmwood Park, 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 promote Triton College Dual Credit programs.
- All schools meet with their students to discuss post-secondary goals.
- All schools in the DVR District attended the DVR School Alliance Workshop in October.

Other Items Unique to Each School:

East Leyden (Emily Wine)

- Group Guidance presentations to Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors

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)

- Work with their students on additional Naviance lessons including Resume Builder, Game Plan, Strengths Explorer and Learning Styles.
- Has lunch informational sessions highlighting jobs and military.
- Weekly announcements regarding college and careers.

Proviso Math and Science Academy (Stephanie Nix)

- Promote their PULSE Program (Proviso United with Loyola Students for Educational Enrichment)
- Promote University of Illinois RAP Program

Proviso West (Carla Williams)

- Guidance Presentations discussing vocational topics (i.e. career exploration, career planning, setting goals, job application process, resume writing, etc.)
- Implement individual Learning Plans at Senior Meetings to Discuss Career Goals
- Administer Career Interest Surveys to all students
- Loyola Health Care Program (H Prep).
- Parent University career presentation

Ridgewood (Gretchen Selzer)

- Collaboration with freshman English teachers for push in classroom lessons—highlighting Naviance, Career Interest Profiler, and Road Trip nation.
- One on one interviews with all seniors to discuss careers
- One on one meetings with juniors to discuss classes that align with career/college choices.
- Fall newsletter with introduction to Naviance and various inventories.
- Special Education annual reviews focusing on class selection and involvement to support career goals.

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)

- Had a week where there were numerous breakout sessions for seniors including trade-schools and other non-college post secondary options.