

DVR Student Services Mid-Year Report 2017-18

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.
- The following schools use the Game Plan activity and Super Match thru Naviance: Proviso Math and Science Academy, Riverside Brookfield
- The following schools are in the planning stages of a second semester Career Fair: Elmwood Park, Ridgewood, 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 participate in Special Education annual reviews, focusing on class selection and involvement to support career 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
- Started Career Visits through the Student Services Dept. (similar set up to college visits)

Oak Park River Forest (Sarah VenHorst)

- Enrolled the first three students in Ms. Robert’s Beauty Academy and will continue to offer this as an option to all seniors moving forward
- Hosting a Gap year fair for seniors on Friday, January 26th.

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.
- Academy expo for Freshman
- Freshman declare academy for their academic pathway.

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
- Promotes Research Mentorship 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.
- In the planning stages of a second semester Career Week, where Naviance activities will be administered.
- Collaboration with teacher to begin incubator class next year, focused around entrepreneurial studies.
- Manufacturing experience—partnered with TMA for first semester and QCC for second semester internships
- R-Gen 2.0 personalized learning program now includes various career focused assignments and passion project.
- Held a two day, Post-Secondary Bootcamp for all seniors (used Naviance, field trips, and guest speakers).

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.
- Collaboration with Freshman ACCESS program for push in classroom lessons.
- Collaboration with Sophomore English Teachers for two lessons 1) Career Interest Profiler 2) Understanding your Holland Code.
- Collaboration with Junior History Teachers for two lessons 1) Different Post-Secondary Pathways for careers 2) Self Audit –Am I On Track for my Post -Secondary Pathway