

DVR Student Services Final Report 2019-20

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, Proviso East
- The following schools administered the “Strengths Explorer” thru Naviance to sophomore students: Riverside Brookfield, PMSA, Proviso East.
- The following schools have completed or are in the process of completing a career fair: Elmwood Park, Ridgewood, Proviso East, Proviso Math and Science Academy, East Leyden & Proviso West, Oak Park River Forest (Career Day this year--Career Week next year).
- 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, Ridgewood
- All schools promote Triton College Dual Credit programs.
- All schools meet with their students individually to discuss post-secondary goals and career paths.
- 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.
- Representatives from the following schools attended the IBEW Workshop in the fall: Riverside Brookfield, Proviso East, Oak Park, East Leyden, West Leyden, Elmwood Park, Ridgewood
- You Science Career Aptitude is given to Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors at East Leyden and West Leyden.

Other Items Unique to Each School:

East Leyden (Emily Wine):

- Group Guidance presentations to every grade level throughout the year
- Trades Fair in September
- Junior Jumpstart evening event for junior parents/students including careers presentation
- Juniors used Virtual Job Shadow to explore future career options.

Elmwood Park (Alison Till):

- All students 9-12 completed the Career Interest Survey through ILCIS
- Partnered with Technology Center of Dupage for students to explore career options/pathways
- Partnered with Triton College to enroll students in career cohorts for automotive and criminal justice
- Expanding course offerings next year for students to explore career pathways on campus
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Oak Park River Forest (Brandi Ambrose)

- Offer Ms. Roberts Beauty Academy and will continue to offer this seniors--numbers are up.
- Hosting a Gap year fair for seniors on Friday, January 25th.
- Hosted a Trades Fair
- Exploring UScience Program
- Hosting Career Callers Monthly
- Enrolled students in Concordia University and Dominican University for Undergraduate Education Course: Pathways to Teaching--2 students enrolled and are earning college credit as future educators.
- Hired a Post-Secondary Career Counselor (Sarah Wurster)
- Created a Student Helpdesk Course which includes an Internship component
- Created Intro to Health Careers and Intro to Patient Care courses taught by our school nurse
- Purchased Virtual Job Shadow Software
- Attended Leyden Trades Fair

Proviso East (Linda Alvarez):

- Work with students on additional Naviance lessons including Resume Builder 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.
- Enrolled students in Ms. Robertson Beauty Academy and Erskine Reeves Barber Academy for Junior and Seniors.
- Parent University Presentations.
- Personalized Competency- Base Education (PCBE) is implemented with our 9th and 10th grade

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
- Hosts lunchroom informational sessions facilitated by the Marines, National Guard, Army, and Navy

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
- Loyola Health Care Program (H Prep).
- Parent University career presentation
- Sponsored 3 day college visits--partnered with introspect to bring students to college campuses.
- Hosted Career info fair

- Increased Triton College Dual Credit Enrollment

Ridgewood (Jim Gyori):

- All Freshman students participated in a career "Gallery Walk" where they explored two career clusters and three specific careers within those clusters. They completed Xello Career Surveys. Completed "Reality Check Survey" through DePaul University. Completed a personal reflection on their preferred career path then used their personal reflection to guide their elective choices for their sophomore year.
- All sophomores and all juniors participated in a two day career exploration unit guided by counselors during their English periods.
- All sophomores and all juniors had individual registration meetings with their counselor. Counselors used this time to draw connections between their student's career paths and their individual post high school college/career plan.
- "Career Expo Evening," held in March, an evening event open to all students, families and community members. This evening allowed attendees to select three 20 minute career presentations of their choice. The format allowed attendees to ask individual questions of current professionals regarding the professional's personal career path.
- Completed its second full year using Matchmaker (career interest inventory) through the Xello platform. Through Matchmaker students (freshman, sophomores and juniors) identified career interests and align them to their personal career path.
- Provided in depth career exploration opportunities through course partnerships with NEIU, Lutheran General Hospital, Loyola and Triton College

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.
- Administration has created a Career and Internship Committee to help with planning of a career fair, career spotlights, and continuing to explore ways to introduce students to career options, as well as help them explore internship possibilities.
- Completed Career Cluster activity in Naviance

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.
- -Junior Jump Start is an evening geared towards all juniors and their families. We have speakers, in both Spanish and English, representing all possible pathways from 4 year college to the military to trades.
- Collaboration with Freshman ACCESS program for push-in classroom lessons.