

## College & Career Presentation for Mr. Honeck's Theology Classes

**Assignment:** Deliver a presentation that focuses on your post-high school plans. You will deliver this presentation in class and will utilize the presentation during your junior conference. The presentation will include:

- Personality/gifts/skills/talents.
- Career that matches your personality/gifts/skills/talents.
- Two colleges you believe are a good fit based on the career/major you select.
- A plan for the next 1 ½ years to meet your identified goals.

**This oral presentation must be accompanied by a PowerPoint or Google slides for each step of the project.**

**\*\*\*Be creative and have fun with the slides you create. Make it pleasing to the eye. Learn the material. Don't read it from the slides.**

### **Step I – Information on your skills/talents/gifts.**

- Review the reports from the listed inventories:
  - *Learning Style Inventory*
  - *Strengths Explorer*
  - *Spiritual Gifts Assessment*
  - *Do What You Are*
  - *Career Interest Profiler*
  - *MI Advantage*
  - *Career Cluster Finder*
- Slide 1: Title Slide
- Slide 2:
  - Use the reports from the inventories to identify 8 personality/gifts/skills/talents.
  - What kept showing up in the different inventories? Talk about those.
  - Name 5 different careers that showed up in multiple inventories. Pick ones that you would like to research further.
  - Is it because of your organization? Maybe your personality type? Do you have a natural gift in an area that will be beneficial for a particular career? Think about these things. Find those connections.

## **Step II - Information about a career that matches your skills/talents/gifts.**

- Under the *Careers* tab in Naviance click on the link *Explore Careers, Clusters, & Pathways* and search for your chosen career.
- Use the tabs to research the *Job Description; Knowledge & Skills; Tasks/Activities; Wages* for your chosen career.
- Slide 3:
  - Choose one of those 5 careers and give an overview of that career.
  - Identify what type of degree required.
  - Give the Average Salary.
- Slide 4:
  - List and describe the 5 most important skills needed.
  - Identify some tasks/activities that seem interesting to you for this career.
- Slide 5:
  - Identify college major(s) that will lead to this chosen career

## **Step III - Research 2 colleges you believe are a good fit for you based on the career you selected.**

- Under the *Related Majors* tab identify 2 colleges that offer the major you need for your chosen career. These two colleges are ones you should have an interest in learning more about.
- Use the *Advanced Search Tool* to help narrow down the list of colleges based on your own criteria (ex: location, size, etc.)
- Review the colleges' websites for more in-depth information.
- **On each slide use the left side for College #1 and the right side for College #2**
- Slide 6: Identify the following—
  - College location
  - Number of students enrolled
  - Freshmen Retention Rate
  - Public/Private/Christian
  - Types of Applications they allow students to use (ex: ApplyTexas, Common Application, Coalition, their own institution application)
  - Identify the cost of the university (include Tuition, Room/Board, Fees).
- Slide 7: Identify the specific freshman admission policies--
  - GPA requirements
  - Average SAT & ACT test scores of the current freshman class on that campus
  - Types of Admission deadlines (ex: Early Action—Nov. 1)
- Slide 8: Identify the specific freshman admission policies--
  - All documents required for admission (ex: transcript)
  - Factors considered when making admissions decisions

- Slide 9:
  - Identify clubs/organizations that you may want to join.
  - If you wish to play a sport, list it and what division it is (ex: Div. I, II).
  - If you have already visited this university, name a few things that you really liked about your visit.

**Step IV - A plan for the next 1 ½ years to meet your identified goals.**

- Slide 10: Considering all your research –
  - What do you need to do NOW to work toward acceptance into both universities you selected?
  - What do you need to do over the next 7-8 months to prepare for the admissions process? (Consider what information and documents are needed for the application.)
- Slide 11:
  - Video clip of the career you chose or one of the two colleges—this is a time to find a video that highlights your career of interest. You can also find video clips on college websites of Admissions officers or students sharing information about their college.
  - No longer than 1 minute

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**Presentation Requirements:**

- 3-5 minutes in length.
- 1 3x5 index card may be used.
- A PowerPoint must accompany the oral presentation with the appropriate number of slides.
- Include a video clip (no longer than 1 minute) about your career or college.
- Pictures must be included on slides for visualization.
- Professional clothing for the presentation must be worn.

**Due Dates:**

- Hard copy of presentation: **Wednesday, October 31**
- Oral Presentations: **Start Wednesday, October 31**

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**Other websites you are encouraged to utilize in your research:**

1. [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
2. Bureau of Labor Statistics: [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)