

# Career Guidance

- The rapidly changing world and the move to a Global Economy make it imperative that we revamp our Career Guidance Program at the high school level. Career Guidance must provide students and parents with the most up to date information available so that they can make the best career decision possible. By bringing business leaders, technical school, community college and four university people into our schools we can provide students with the most current information available.

## Strategies

- Register students during eighth grade year by placing students in classes based upon TCAP Scores, teacher recommendation, student and parent request.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade night explaining high school program.
- Student registration day for freshman only.
- Require all freshmen to take a career course using Kuder with a study skills component. This course may be integrated into Keyboarding/CMS.
- A meeting will be scheduled after students have completed career exploration component,
- Set up career education day(s) education at each high school.
- Develop career poster for local job market.
- Develop career cluster posters.
- Develop an appropriate plan for each student. This plan will include high school and any technical school or college required to prepare the student for their chosen career.
- Eighth grade students will take the Explore test and the Plan test will be administrated to sophomores. Guidance counselor will review the results with students and schedule conferences with parents of students as needed.
- Develop a mentoring program for freshmen.
- Set up a career day for teachers, guidance counselors and principals.

## Evaluation

We will monitor career changes at 10th, 11th & 12th grade, the number of F's and graduation rate.