Integrating College and Career Readiness

Northbridge Public Schools
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# High School Advisory Guidance Classes

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<td>NHS 9-12 Opportunities</td>
<td>Advisory Program in place, Guidance: College and Career planning, learning style survey, explain the role of guidance-GPA- class ranks, future ramifications, registers for Naviance, 9th grade survey</td>
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<td>Grade level advisory checklist</td>
<td>Expand Naviance and iStudent to 9th grade, Advisory Checklist- realign curriculum for college and career readiness, field trips?</td>
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<td>Grade 9</td>
<td>Advisory, Career Exploration Inventory, PSAT,</td>
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<td>Grade 10</td>
<td>Porter and Chester Field Trip, UTI Field Trip, Advisory, College Fair (field trip and fair at UHS), College Planning Night, SAT prep course, ASVAB, college financial planning night for students and families</td>
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<td>***Career Exploration Inventory should happen much earlier, MS?</td>
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<td>Grade 12</td>
<td>Porter and Chester Field Trip, UTI Field Trip, Advisory, QCC decision day, Senior year English- Career Paper, college financial planning night for students and families</td>
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<td>Career Fair? Senior Capstone Project, Post AP exams, all seniors go out and do an internship?</td>
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Career Curriculum
Activities
Encourage Students to “Research the Possibilities”

These opportunities are built into every unit in most subjects, designed to create connections for students in a multidisciplinary approach.

Career: _________________________
Presented by: ____________________

(Circle one)
College Path or Workforce Path

What type of schooling or training is required:

[Blank box]

What skills or strengths help to be successful in this field:

[Blank box]

Describe the typical day:

[Blank box]

Salary Range: _________________________
School Activities

- Career Curriculum – Middle School
- Career Curriculum – High School Advisory
- Naviance Implementation – Grade 7 – 12
- Assemblies with Workforce Central
- Interest Fair – Grade 5
- Career Fair – Grade 6
- College Field Trips – Grade 7 and 8
- Increased Engineering and STEM opportunities – iRobot, WPI, NASA
- Career and College Fair at Middle School
- SCIP (Summer Career Investigation Program)
- Family Workshops
INTRODUCING...

NORTHBRIDGE CAREER ACADEMY

Imagine ~
Believe ~
Create ~
Achieve!
- Students in grade 8 complete a brief, online application.
- Students will choose an area of interest or an “Academy”.
- Each Academy will serve as a student’s advisory group, provide an outline of recommended courses, and align with an internship and/or certification prior to graduation.

Northbridge Career Academy
Northbridge Career Academies

- Business
- Computer Design
- Science Engineering
- Justice
- Media Broadcast
- Health Sciences
- Honors
Career Fairs for Middle and High School
Guest Speakers During Advisory and Exploratory Activities
Courthouse trip – Job Shadowing and Internship Site
Community Partners

- Whitinsville Water Co
- Hannaford's
- Salvation Army
- Whitin Community Center
- Alternatives Unlimited
- Agape Veterinarian Services
- Koopman Lumber
- Whitinsville Christian School*
- Balmer School*
- NES*
- Sutton Fire Department
- Care Providers Visiting Nurse Agency
- J.E.P. Contracting
- Shepherd Custom Woodworking
- Field Stone Pros
- Pioneer Oil
- Pioneer Window Fashions
- Whittier Farms
- St. Camilus Health Center
- St. Camilus Adult Day Health Center
- NEDT: Household Hazardous Products Collection Center
- Senior Comfort Services
- Northbridge Council for the Aging
New for Year 2

- Interest inventories for middle school students in Naviance that will follow through graduation
- Career curriculum; Interest-based related arts rotation
- Fairs and parent workshops
- University field trips
- Manufacturing and Engineering field trips
- Additional Northbridge Academies
- Advisory curriculum for grades 7 and 8
- Career and college fairs
- Internships and credit-bearing work options
Main Goals Achieved:

- Students are engaged in programming and curricula that encourage purposeful planning for the future and the development of interpersonal skills in a college and career readiness format.
- Students have additional opportunities to prepare for the future.
- The school system is now actively engaged in numerous partnerships within the community to build relationships for the students and their future.

Thank you!