Grade 8 Career Project Guidelines 2016

Explore the World of Career!

Project Activities:

1. Students will complete Naviance survey with guidance.
2. Students review Naviance results and select speakers for Career Night.
3. Students review research and documentation skills in language arts classes. Media Specialist to support instruction.
4. Students will select a career and spend two days in the media center/ computer lab/classroom to complete research on the selected career. Additional time may be assigned as HW.

Research topics:

* + Career Description

 This includes an explanation/description of the career itself,

 skills or tasks that one performs in this career,

 and any additional information that you feel is relevant to this

 category.

* + Career Requirements

 What level of college is necessary?

 Are there any special tests or exams?

 Are there are physical or emotional requirements?

 Does it require training, apprentice work, etc?

* + Career Opportunities

 Vacations Outlook Travel Options

 Benefits Advancements Salary Other

1. After completing their research, students will submit and will be assessed on the following items:
* Notecards (source and information)
* Works Consulted List
* Written Reflection (See attached.)

**Timeline:**

Naviance Survey: 1 day

Career Night: 1 evening

Research/ Documentation Review: 1 day language arts class

Research: 2 language arts class days\* Take notes using index cards and procedures set up in class.

 **Note Cards/Source Cards Due🡪 Wednesday, October 26th**

Written Reflection: 1 day language arts class with 2 day window for at-home revision and editing

 **Written Reflection Due🡪 Monday, October 31st**

 **Works Consulted Due🡪 Monday, October 31st (A typed listing of all sources submitted in proper M.L.A. format.**