

GILES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



CAREER COUNSELING

WHEN A DEGREE ISN'T ENOUGH

.....Ask employers what they want from graduates and the answers are equally diverse. Depending on the job, you might need a degree and an internship, a degree and work experience, or the right connections to even land an interview.

Degree or not, presentation matters

- ◆ Employers want someone with a broad range of knowledge, don't forget to discuss all of your experiences

A degree isn't useless

- ◆ Experience can be enough but be careful.....you may hit the ceiling in an organization if you don't have the education as well.

How to present yourself

- ◆ Don't hide your degree behind a lot of experience.
- ◆ Connect the job requirements to the skills required of the job.
- ◆ Treat internships as a part of work experiences....start thinking like a professional instead of a student.

<http://msn.careerbuilder.com>

No one who achieves success does so without the help of others. The wise and confident acknowledge this help with gratitude.

-Alfred North Whitehead

Dates to Remember!

- ☉ 11/5 & 11/6: Parent/Teacher Conference and Open House
- ☉ 11/13: Technology Center applications due
- ☉ Career Scope Reviews begin for 9th & 10th Graders
- ☉ Two year planning begins

<https://www.vawizard.org/vccs/Main.action>

Parents...check it out!! (Students too!!)

Students

Something to think about.....

- What do you need in life?
- Where do you want to live?

Great questions to be asking yourself for mapping out your career plans!!!

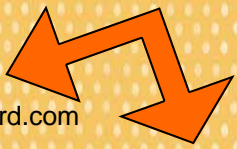


Career Counseling services enters it's sixth year in the Giles County Public School system. The purpose of career counseling is to guide students in the career develop-

ment process while the student prepares to enter the workforce and/or further education. Career Counseling can not answer the question, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" but can inform students and parents of all the options available in achieving their goals. If you are interested in learning more about the program and services please contact:

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Handy Websites



- www.collegeboard.com
- www.fafsa.ed.gov
- www.nextstepmagazine.com
- www.vec.virginia.gov
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