

Career Counseling



Career planning is a lifelong process that should be evaluated often. The beginning of a new school year brings opportunity to develop more paths on the road to success. It is important to stay focused throughout the school year while maintaining the ultimate goal in sight. Good luck and have a great 2009-10 school year.

**Welcome Back
Students
&
Parents**

Create Your Perfect Job

What would your title be? _____

Where would you work (inside or out)? _____

What type of salary do you expect? _____ (does it meet your needs?)

What type of hours are you willing to work? _____

What level of education will you be expected to achieve? _____

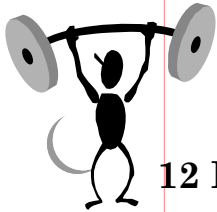
Benefits?/Vacation Time? _____

Answer the questions above and then research the career you want. Do they match? Do you know what to expect in a career? Remember....do your homework!!!!

*You can get anywhere if you
simply go one step at a time.
-Dave Ramsey*

Dates to Remember!

- 8/31: First Day of School
- 9/1: No School
- 9/7: No School
- 9/16 & 9/17: Career Scope Testing, GHS
- 9/30: Career Scope Testing, NHS



12 Indestructible Careers

- ◆ Doctor....people will always get bumps and bruises.....median salary, \$120,000
- ◆ Teacher....need people to teach people to continue advancement....median salary, \$41,000
- ◆ Mortician....always be a need to care for the deceased.....median salary is \$37,000
- ◆ Scientist....curiosity will always be there...median salary, \$42,000- \$70,000
- ◆ Tax Collector....”In this world nothing is certain but death and taxes.”...median salary, \$38,000
- ◆ Barber....hair is important and will always need to be cut...median salary, \$21,000
- ◆ Solder....even in peace fear of future wars are there....median salary (enlisted) \$14,000 (with a great deal of incentives)
- ◆ Religious Leader....people need assistance from spiritual guidance...median salary, \$34,000
- ◆ Law Enforcement Officer....rules need to be enforced....median salary, \$38,000 to \$62,000
- ◆ Farmer....always a need for food and someone to grow it....median salary, \$15,600 (many factors involved in salary)
- ◆ Construction Worker....like food we will always need shelter...median salary, \$35,000

Parents....Is your child getting closer and closer to graduation? Take a quick survey with them to see how prepared they are to exit high school.

1. Do you have a good idea about what career you will pursue?
2. Have you carefully studied you options for possible careers?
3. Have you researched the educational requirements needed for the careers you are interested in?
4. Do you want to go to work or college after graduation?
5. Have you checked out the job market for the career you are interested in?

Where do you want to be next year?

I will be at: _____

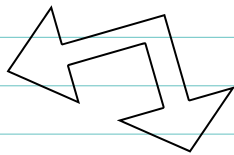
Doing _____

Living _____

Start securing your plans now!!!!

Seniors!!!

Handy Websites



www.collegeboard.com

www.careercruising.com

www.vec.virginia.gov

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.nextstepmagazine.com



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 development 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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