

Sophomore Core Curriculum Wednesday, April 29, 2020

Dear Sophomores,

We hope that this email finds you all safe and well. The Sophomore core curriculum scheduled for Wednesday, April 29th, centers around post-secondary goals and possible career choices.

Here are some things for you to think about during your spare time while we are participating in E-Learning or in the summer when you have more time. For now, here is some things you can think about and research on your own:

1. Coursebook: SHS offers so many courses offered related to career fields. Review the [Course book](#) and enroll in a course that may validate your future career (for example, PLTW, Child Development, Marketing, Psychology.....).
2. Summer Courses: During the summer, enroll in one of the career exploration courses. We offer courses related to Careers in Business, Careers in STEM, Careers in Law, Careers in Medicine.
3. Naviance: Naviance is a great resource. Explore the various tools it offers such as the career interest profiler, "do what you are" survey, resume builder and career keys and more. (<https://www.d125.org/parents/naviance>)
4. Career Cruising: Here is the link (<https://public.careercruising.com/en/>) and the login information: Username: Stevenson, Password: Careers. This resource allows you to create your own personal plan with a timeline and other features to help you map out and prepare for your future.
5. Occupational Outlook Handbook: Utilize the OOH website (<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>) to obtain a wealth of information about careers including starting salary, and likelihood of employment.
6. Career Exploration Manager: Mrs. Willock is available to meet via appointment and has a wonderful website with resources (<https://www.d125.org/academics/career-exploration>).
 - a. Job Shadowing
 - b. Community Career Fairs
 - c. Volunteer Opportunities
 - d. Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/SHSCollegeCareerCenter/>)
7. Schedule: Maintain a balanced schedule that is strong academically but allows you to explore career interests. Colleges desire well-rounded students and encourage you to validate your future career options. (Check with your counselor in May to make any schedule changes.)
8. College Board and Khan Academy: You should have Khan Academy linked up to your College Board account. Take time over the summer to engage in tutorials created specifically for you, as identified from your previous PSAT exam.
9. For additional information and access to the powerpoint that would have been shared during the activity period, please click here (<http://tiny.cc/1ez0mz>)