

Comprehensive Counseling Plan Working Session

The goal of the Pottsgrove School District Counseling program, which is in accordance with the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Standards, is to promote and enhance student development in the areas of **academics, career, personal/social skills**. Educators, families, community agencies, and post secondary institutions will assist the school counseling program in the promotion of, and advocacy for, equity and access to learning for all students.

Grades Kindergarten through 2nd Grade - Career Focus

- **Junior Achievement Goals-Work Readiness, Entrepreneurship, Financial Literacy**
- **K-2 Lesson Topics (K-Ourselfs, 1st-Our Families, 2nd-Our Community)**
- **Provides programs and resources for individuals ages 5-25.**
- **Lesson Activities/Descriptions**
- **Additional Career Activities**



"Hello! We are Rosa and Roy. This is a picture book about our neighborhood."

"We put away each toy," says Rosa and Roy.

TOYS

My favorite toy is hot wheels

"Hello! My name is Ann. This is a picture book about my neighborhood."

"I collect bottles and cans," says Ann.

In my neighborhood, families recycle, too.

When I grow up, I want to be a cowgirl

This or That?

Would you rather get one big present for your birthday or two smaller ones?

Choice means to pick one thing over another.

Circle your choice.

The two small one cuz
might be a bunny in it

I Can Sort Needs and Wants

Need Something people must have to live.	Want Something people would like to have.

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American Airlines Pilot, Mr. Luke, Visits West Pottsgrove Elementary School



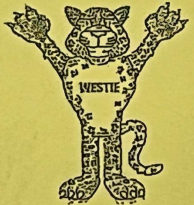
PBIS: 300 Golden Ticket School-Wide Challenge



Safe

Be Positive

GOLDEN TICKET



Name: _____

Staff: _____

Respectful

Be Responsible

Grades 3 - 5 - Career Focus

★ Career Pathway Day March 7th



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★ Naviance



My differences make me special!



My differences make me special!



My differences make me special!

Save



Middle School

Recap of our year and Naviance lessons:

6th Grade- Strength Explorer. Students answer questions to determine their top 3 strengths.

7th Grade- Career Key Explorer. Students answer questions about Holland Themes.

8th Grade- Career Cluster Finder.

All 8th grade students visited the Western Center in December, Acceptance letters have been mailed. This year, 38 of our students were accepted in all of the programs combined. Many more are on the waitlist.

Coming next year- We are planning a Career Day for 8th grade students, based on your feedback from the meeting in the Fall.

REACH Program- Resiliency, Empowerment, and Creating Hope.

New for us this year, we have a REACH Counselor in our building. This is a school based intensive counseling program. We are excited to share we are continuing this next year.

High School - Recap of Our Year

- Juniors are over 80% complete for ACT 339 College and Career Readiness. Fully expect to be at 95% by the close school. In May, counselors will hold a completion day in the PGHS Library to interact and encourage students to finish it with integrity.
- Freshmen and Sophomores are continuing to build their portfolio.
- Expanding Shadowing Experience. Gifted teacher Mike Mazreku will be a lead with this:
 - Ringing Rocks Shadowing - Lauren Delp
 - ESL Mentoring - Jennifer Godinez
 - OT/PT/ Speech Therapy Shadowing - Jennifer Caraballo
- March Madness - 51 participants ranging from four year and two year colleges, trade schools, a local union and places of employment. There were over **1300** visits by Pottsgrove students grades 9 - 12.

High School - Career Focus

Elizabethtown College,
“It was great that there was more face to face time with students.”



Allegheny College, “The room was very nice and allowed plenty of room for the students to roam but was quiet from the lunch crowd. The communication was great as well.”



Penn College of Technology, “I loved that an institution could have multiple sign ups and there was a great volume of students.”

United Parcel Service (UPS), “The open discussions with students and the ability to know other employers and schools that scheduled that day created a sense of community.”



High School - Recap of Our Year Overheard at March Madness 2024

"I wish I would have started coming to this earlier."



"I learned about so many colleges I never even knew existed."

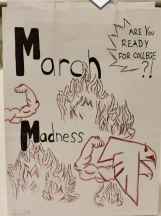


"I love the way there are only 3 or 4 schools. You really get a chance to learn about each school."



"Wow, you can get training to be an electrician for free. I did not know that"

This was awesome!



Goal 2.2- Measurably improve college and career readiness of PGHS students.

Completion of 8 Required Tasks for College and Career Readiness Evidence by Senior Year

- Goal of 95% completion of by the end of the school year.
- Current Progress Towards Goal: 82% of Juniors completed the 8 required tasks.

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The logo of the Pittsboro School District is a circular seal. It features a central shield with a stylized eagle or bird design. The words "PITTSBORO" are arched across the top of the shield, and "SCHOOL DISTRICT" is arched across the bottom. The entire seal is rendered in a light, faded gray color in the background.

Do you know people who would be interested in sharing their career experiences with our students? Please provide the team with contact information.

Do you have any contacts with local businesses that would allow our students to job shadow? Please provide the team with contact information.

Do you have resources to help guide our lessons?

Questions

- Share your input [by clicking here](#) and completing a brief survey.