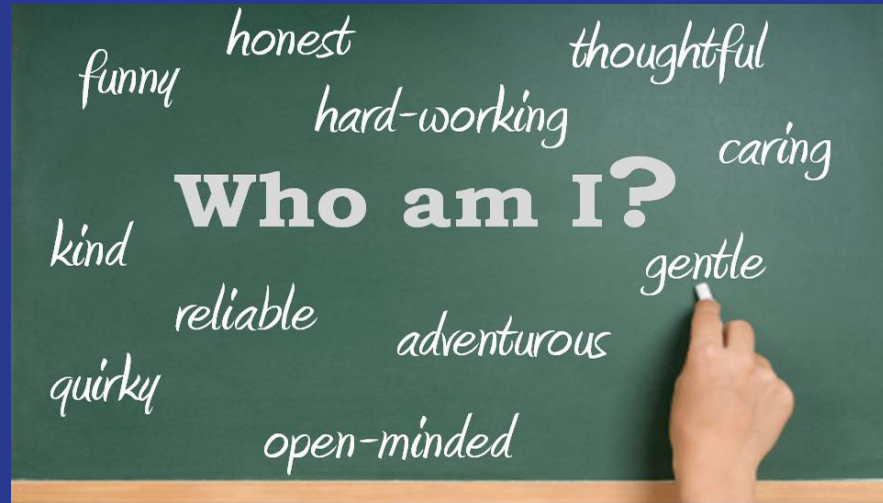


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- 1) Know _____
- 2) Know _____
- 3) D_____
- 4) P_____

1) KNOW YOURSELF

Career & Military

- Assessments – formal & informal

- **Xello** Anytime! FREE
- **ASVAB** Oct. 29 or Mar. 3 FREE
 - Military entrance and placement



1) KNOW YOURSELF

College

- Assessments

- Practice ACT Sept. 23 FREE
- ACT Mar. 10 FREE
 - How will you prepare?
 - Other national dates \$68 / \$72 / \$97
 - dates & sign up info in Google classroom
- PSAT Oct. 14 @ 8am \$18
 - Scholarship \$!\$!\$!

ACT[®]

SAT[®]

2) KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

- Career

- Job shadows/program shadows
- Xello - Occupations, Job Seeking

- Military

- Recruiters visit monthly
- ROTC, Military Academies, enlistment



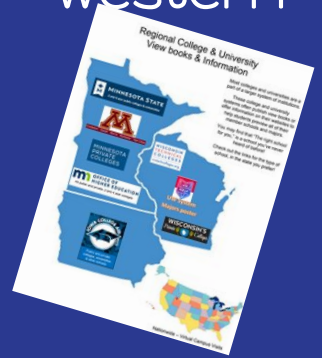
2) KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

- College
 - Campus visit
 - September 23 (after the P-ACT)
 - Field trips
 - October 28, U of MN & UW Eau Claire
 - April 22, UW Madison (Tentative)
 - College Fair (optional)
 - WI Education Fairs (WEF): September 29
 - College visits on campus
 - Register online ahead of time. What to look for?
Visit classrooms. Talk to program professors.



2) KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

- College
 - Recruiters
 - High School Visits (schedule in google classroom)
 - Career Coaching (monthly - Allie Skrentny - Western starting Oct. 7)
 - Xello (Education - how to search)
 - College viewbooks
 - Websites with virtual tours
 - NCAA Applications - D1/D2 schools (Mr. Wojta)
 - Process begins end of junior year
 - Rules and requirements to get into each school



3) DECIDE

- It's not linear; it's a **fluid** process
- It must feel right for **you**



4) PREPARE

- What do you need to do to make that decision *happen*?
- STAR Conference this fall/winter - planning
 - October 17 kickoff
- Coursework now and senior year
 - Rigor - improve your skills
- Life experiences - try new things
- Adulthood
 - Financial, soft skills, punctuality, part-time job
- Volunteer & community service
- Junior Google Classroom

ASK YOURSELF

- What is one thing I will do in the next month to prepare for my next step?

Q & A

What questions do you have?

