

Comprehensive Counseling Plan Working Session

The goal of the Pottsgrovcareere 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, , 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.



Agenda

- Introductions
- Specific improvements realized from previous advisory meetings
- Current and upcoming Pottsgrove School District wide events
- Comprehensive Plan Working Session - Now what?

Partnership Updates From Advisory Meetings

- Curriculum Conversations
- Community Partnerships
- Middle School Career Day
- New Advisory Panel Participants
- Alumni Involvement
- Growing business partnerships at the high school level
- Expanded college and career opportunities for our students

Grades Kindergarten through 2nd Grade

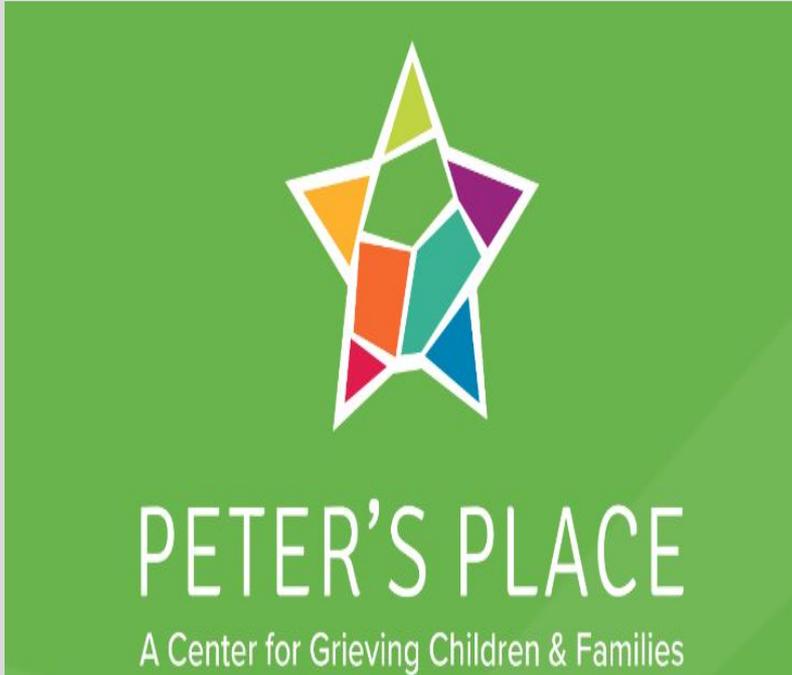
- **Junior Achievement Goals-Work Readiness, Entrepreneurship, Financial Literacy**
 - K-2 Lesson Topics (K-Ourselfs, 1st-Our Families, 2nd-Our Community)
- **Community Helpers Week/Career Day**
- **Community Partnerships**

Ringling Rocks Community Helpers





Ringling Rocks has been partnering with Peter's Place since 2021.

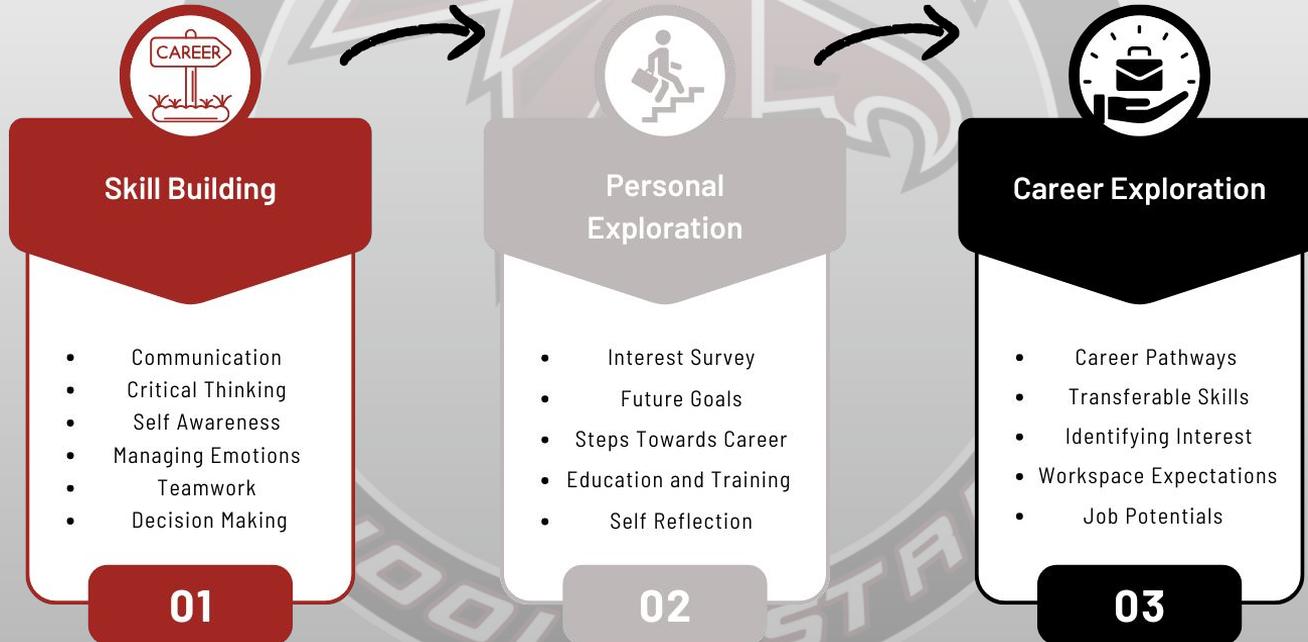


Victims Services Center of Montgomery County

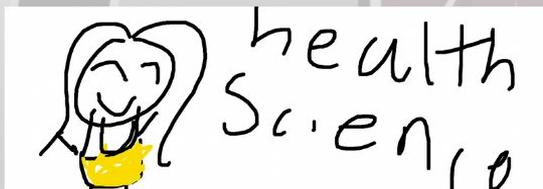
- **Safe Touches Lesson (K-3)**
- **Lesson Units (K-6)**
 - Learning about body parts
 - Respect for bodily integrity
 - Asking for help
 - Social and assertive communication skills

GRADE 3 -5: NAVIANCE

Developing Career Readiness Skills and Exploring Careers



CAREER EXPLORATION: NAVIANCE





UNITY DAY



COMING SOON

Career Day



Career
iMovies

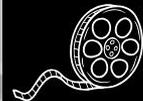
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Interest
Surveys

Victim
Services
Center



Middle School

Recap of our year so far, and what's ahead:

Naviance lessons:

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

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

8th Grade- Career Cluster Finder. To be completed in December.

All 8th grade students had an assembly about the Western Center on October 24th.

We are touring the school on November 21st and 22nd.



Middle School

NEW THIS YEAR: We are having our first Career Day for 8th grade on November 15th. We emailed all 8th grade parent and received 11 Volunteers. 8th grade students all selected 3 Career Presentations to hear. Each presentation will be 30 minutes long and afterwards they will complete a survey about what they learned.



REACH Program- Resiliency, Empowerment, and Creating Hope. For year 2, we have a REACH Counselor in our building. This year, Mrs. Conrad is with us full time. This is a school based intensive counseling program.

High School - Current Progress and Upcoming Events

- 177 students took 206 Advanced Placement Tests (AP) in 21 different subjects
- Spring '25 74 students in 101 MONTCo Classes - Fall '25 99 students in 130 MONTCo classes
- Over 95% Completion on ACT 339 College and Career Readiness Goals
- Over 100 students gained valuable information from 5 career speakers
- Over 1000 visits to March Madness featuring a wide variety of post secondary options
- Working with Rosie's Girls to bring a pre-apprenticeship program focused on getting women in the trades to Pottsgrove

High School - Pathways and Partnerships

Expanding Possibilities

Field Trips to Limerick Generating Station and
The Steamfitters Local 420
MADE - Free Training in the Trades



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Jordan R.,
Senior



March Madness

Year two - Students are beginning to understand the importance of this event and request specific options be available to them.



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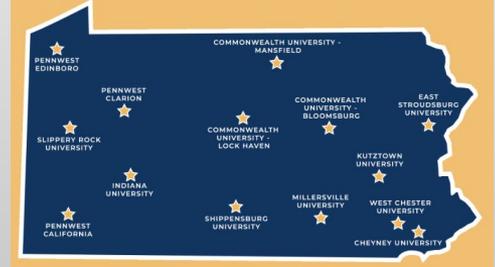
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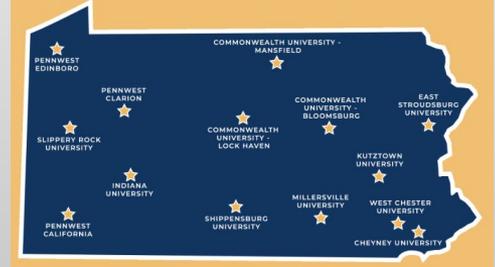
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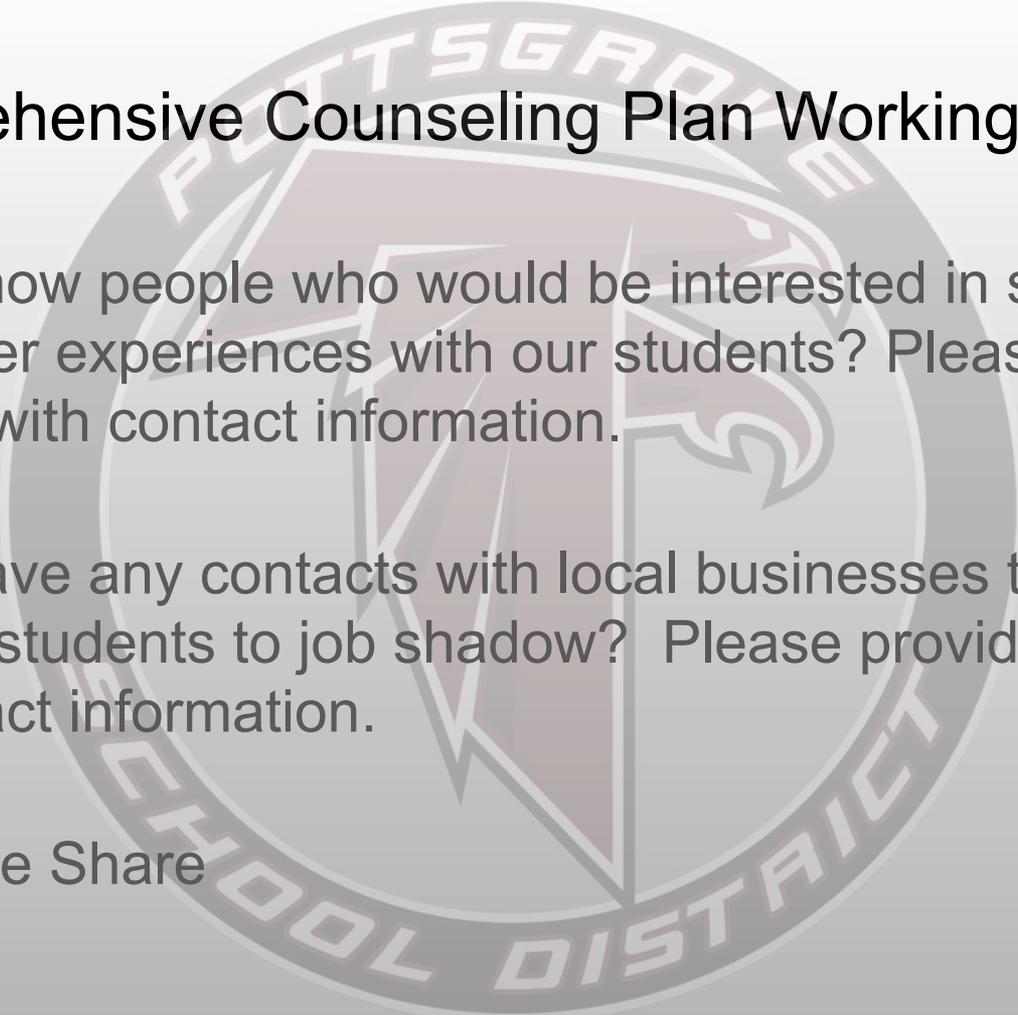
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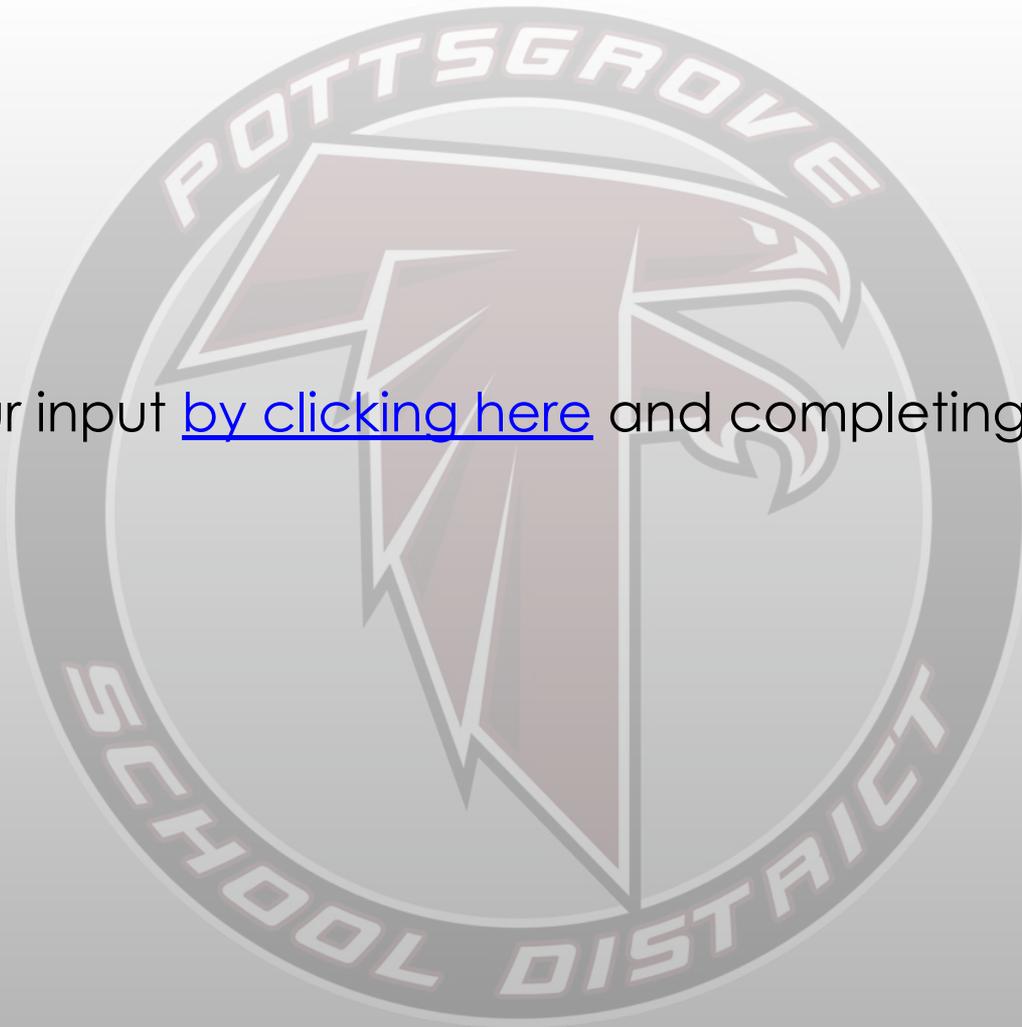
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- Do you know people who would be interested in sharing their career experiences with our students? Please provide the team with contact information.
- Do you have any contacts with local businesses that would allow our students to job shadow? Please provide the team with contact information.
- Knowledge Share



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