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**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS
ACTIVITIES...
ALL YEAR. LONG.**

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TODAY'S AGENDA

- CCR in the ASCA National Model
- CCR as part of MTSS
- Ideas for Tier 1 and Tier 2
- Tracking CCR Data
- Planning Tips
- Resources and Support

WHO'S IN THE ROOM?

Scenario

Your principal walks into your office and asks you to “build a college-going culture” since you are the school counselor. She would like a plan for the year. How do you respond?

THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- School counselors play a critical role in students' career development by:
 - **introducing careers** and the world of work beginning in **lower elementary grades** (pre-K-3)
 - Providing and advocating for individual pre-K through postsecondary students' **college and career awareness** through **exploration and planning**

ASCA POSITION STATEMENT

- The school counselor and career development

ASCA Position

School counselors deliver programs that have an impact on student growth in three domain areas: career development, academic development and social/emotional development (ASCA, 2019). School counselors recognize students should demonstrate growth in these domains equally to be successful. School counselors understand these domains are not considered separate but are intertwined, each affecting the other (Schenck, Anctil, & Smith, 2010). Although this statement focuses on career development it is understood academic development and social/emotional development need to be considered with equal diligence.

TIE IN CCR WITH YOUR DISTRICT/SITE GOALS

- Do you know what your site goals are?
- Are there any LCAP Goals related to CCR?
- What are your school counseling program goals?

▼ Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)

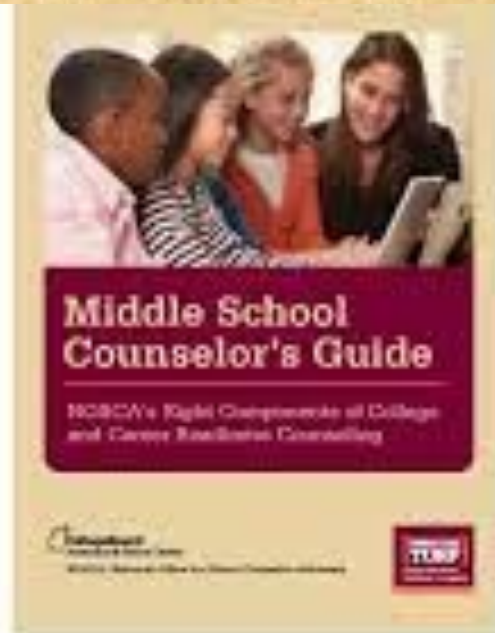
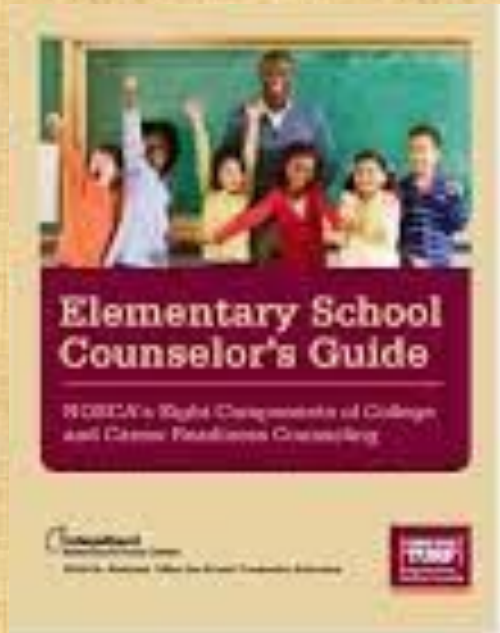
The Equity and Access Department facilitates the development of the MVUSD LCAP. The MVUSD LCAP contains six goals including:

1. Promote academic growth for every student
2. Establish college and career readiness for every student
3. Ensure Equitable opportunities for every student
4. Provide a safe, welcoming, respectful and rigorous learning environment
5. Support effective communication throughout the district
6. Improve and increase services by proactively supporting students' requirements

NOSCA's 8 components of College and career Readiness

- College Aspirations
- Academic Planning for College and Career Readiness
- Enrichment and Extracurricular Engagement
- Connect College and Career Exploration and Selection Processes
- College and Career Assessments
- College Affordability Planning
- College and Career Admission Processes
- Transition from High School Graduation to College Enrollment

Middle School Counselor's Guide



GOAL #2--INCREASE IN THE # OF COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS PROGRAMS AT XYZ MIDDLE SCHOOL

Make CCR a part of your school counseling goals!

#College Questions On Husky News

Naviance College Lessons

College Staff Map

AVID College Fairs

Over 150 students successfully completed the A-G Scavenger Hunt!

College Planning Parent Workshops

College of the Month

College and Career Week

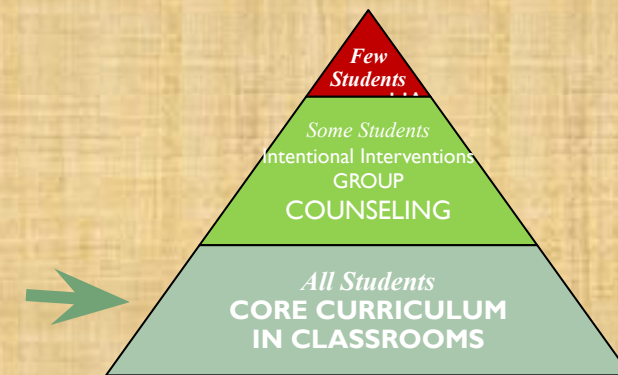
“Be College Ready” Lesson 6/7th gr.

YEAR LONG--CORE CURRICULUM

	6 th grade	7 th grade	8 th grade
Fall (August-Sept) Academic	Academic Success MS Transition	Academic Success MS Success	Academic Success HS Transition
Winter (Oct-Dec) Socio-Emotional	Bullying Prevention	Bullying Prevention and Cyberbullying	Safe School Culture and Early Warning Signs
Spring (Mar-Apr) College/Career	Naviance: <i>Strengths Explorer</i>	Naviance: <i>Career Key</i>	Naviance: <i>College Supermatch</i>

Total # of
classroom
lessons: **115**
(includes SpEd)

6% increase in
number of
lessons from last
year!



CORE CURRICULUM

- **Academic Success**

- Study Skills
- Organization
- Self-advocacy
- 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens

- **Attendance**

- Making a schedule
- Time management

7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens

Habit 1 Be Proactive

Habit 2 Begin With The End in Mind

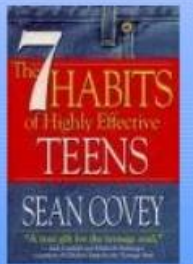
Habit 3 Put First Things First

Habit 4 Think Win-win

Habit 5 Seek First to Understand,
Then to Be Understood

Habit 6 Synergize

Habit 7 Sharpen the Saw



COLLEGE AND CAREER PROGRAMS

CCGI

- Free
- Curriculum for 6th (can be useful for 5th grade)
- Career Inventories
- College Exploration



NAVIANCE

- District Contract
- StrengthsFinder
- College Supermatch



XELLO

- Elementary age-appropriate
- Career awareness
- Content, experiences, activities

OTHER TOOLS

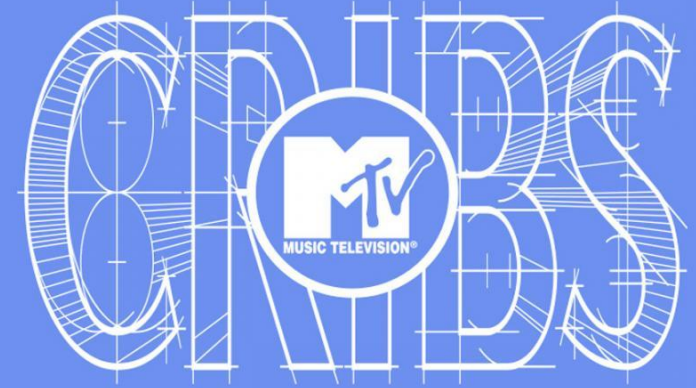
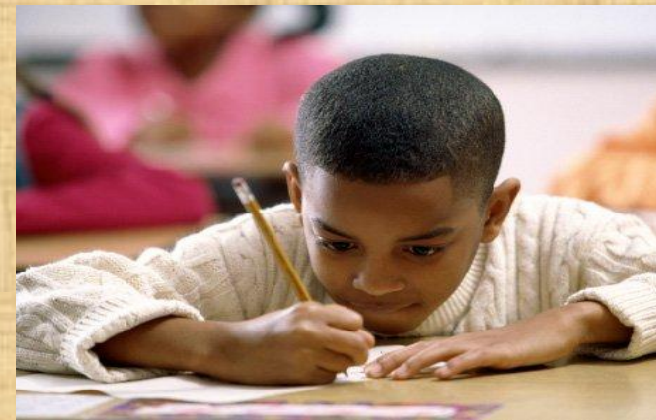
- California Career Zone
 - www.cacareerzone.org

“Make Money Choices”

Match salary with occupations

Investigate what skills students must be good at

Explore occupations for a career project



- Expanding “Money Choices” to financial literacy and financial “vehicles”
- Ramsey Solutions: Investment calculator

DEVELOP A COLLEGE AND CAREER WEEK



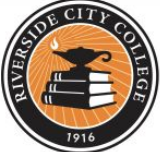








- Lunchtime activities
 - Coachess
 - Student Leadership
 - AVID
- Library Reads
- College and Career Riddles
- Guest speakers
- University Field Trips



COLLEGE KICKOFF



- By school or by district
- Plan ahead
- Be RESOURCEFUL!
- Get teachers and other staff involved

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	5 Remember 2019's College Kick-Off Day? Check out our CKO 2019 Video	6 Visit Vista Heights' College & Career Ready Center	7 College Kick-Off Day Show What You Know Pretest	8 Log your college visits from this month! Virtual College Tour Notes	9 Work on your College Research Project in Exploratory class	
	12 CCGI Lessons in your Social Studies Class Interest Profile	13 CCGI Lessons in your Social Studies Class Interest Profile	14 PSAT Day Login to Shmoop Take Your Practice PSAT	15 What Do You Value? Work Importance Profiler	16 Why All the Acronyms? Know College-Related Vocabulary	
	19 Youvisit.com Are you Ready To Travel? California Colleges Virtual Field Trip	20 College Pennant Project through World Language Classes	21 Are You Ready To Make Your Pledge? Student Pledge Flipgrid	22 Wondering where your teachers went to college? Check out their Flipgrid	23 Middle School COversations Invite Your Parents to Coffee at Vista 2:00-2:45 PM Zoom Link	
	27 Exploratory Teachers- Submit your top 3 College Research Projects ENTER TO WIN!	27 Learn about HBCUs and see if they might be the right choice for you	28 Students- view the VHMS College Research Project Showcase and VOTE!	29 Show What You Know Post-Test	30 Tune in during your Exploratory class to see winners!	
						

MAKING COLLEGE "REAL"



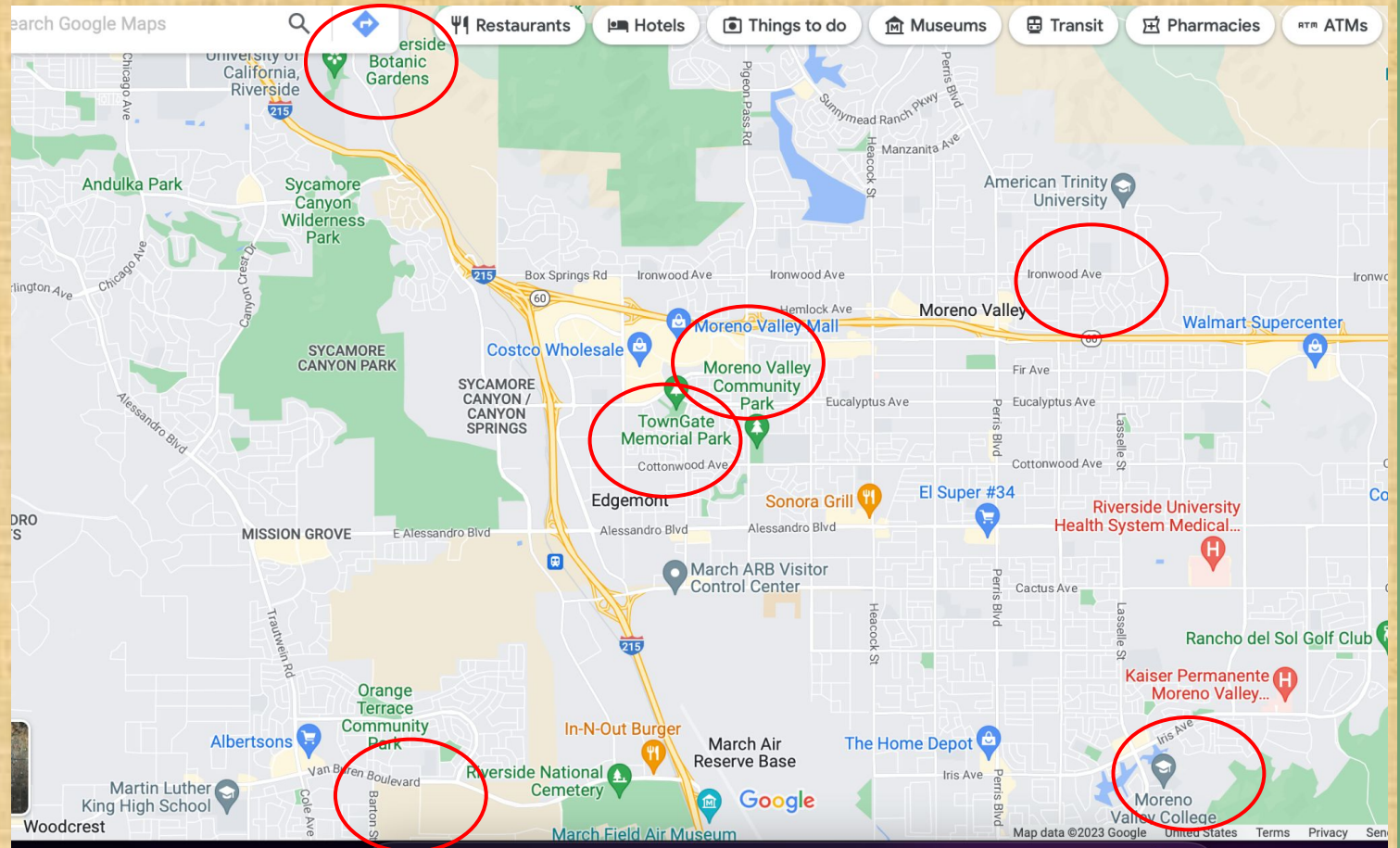
CAREER DAY

- How many speakers?
- Booth vs classroom presentations?
- Who can recruit?
- Making a schedule
- Student-led questions
- Student Leaders*



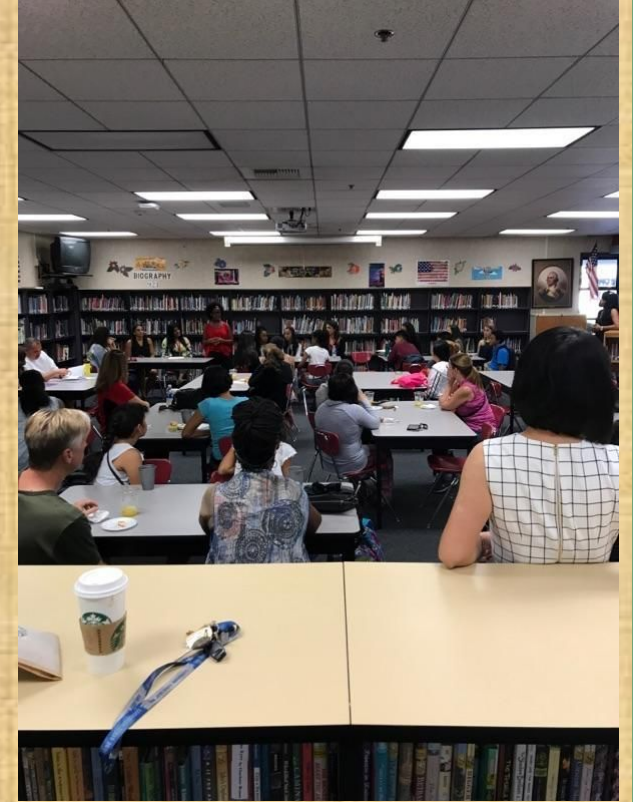
Community Partners

- Local business owners
- Clergy
- Youth centers
- Family
- Friends
- Previous colleagues
- First Responders



Parents, too!

- Parent Portal communications
- Morning coffee with parents
- A-G approved courses offered
- Pathway alignment
- Course requesting - connecting CCR exploration program to course offerings
- Mindful of student group parent population
- Measured metrics connected to College



HSRI By Year
2019-2020: 19.8%
2020-2021: 28.3%
2021-2022: 29.1%



ParentSquare



TRANSITION ACTIVITIES

ELEMENTARY TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

- “First Contact” Middle school transition workshops at EST, PHE, and HYATT (Nov)
- 5th grade AVID College Fair
- 5th grade Student Orientation at NMMS (May)
- 3-Year Plan and Pathways workshops at EST, PHE, and HYATT (May)

MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL

- SJHS Counselor presentations on Pathways (Feb)
- 9th grade Course Selection workshop (March)
- SJHS 9th grade Student Panel (May)

5TH/6TH GRADE COLLEGE FAIR

Purpose:

- to expose students to diverse multitude of local and national universities

Audience:

- 5th graders from feeder elementary schools
- 6th graders at NMMS

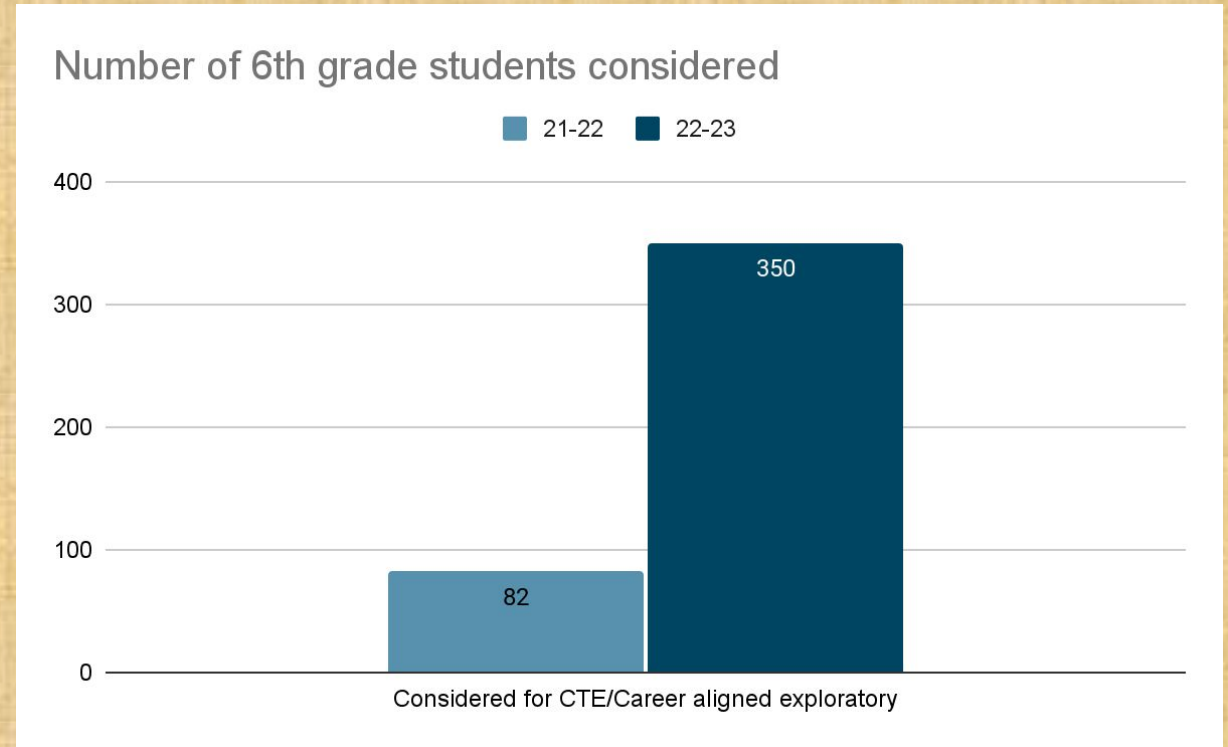


PLANNING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

- First Contact transition workshops
- Elective course selection
- 5/6th grade Orientation
- 3- Year Plans
- Club Rush



89 students added



*Maximizing program use

WORKING WITH HIGH SCHOOLS

- Transition activities
- Guest speakers
- Mentor programs
- Community service hours



STAFF COLLEGE MAP

WE WENT TO COLLEGE,

A red bulletin board titled "WE WENT TO COLLEGE," featuring a map of the United States. Lines radiate from the map to various college logos and staff portraits. The logos include Western State University, Utah State, and others. Staff portraits are arranged around the map, with some labeled with names like "Clemens" and "Harris".

Look where your teachers went to college!

A grey bulletin board titled "Look where your teachers went to college!" featuring a map of the United States. Lines radiate from the map to various college logos and staff names. The logos include Western State University, Utah State, and others. Staff names are listed in columns around the map. The board is decorated with graduation caps and the AVID logo.

Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rhoads	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Schneider	Mrs. Taylor	Mr. Beart	Ms. Buck	Mrs. Clark	Mrs. Landrum	Mrs. Hopton	Mrs. Shoop	Mrs. Shogger	Dr. Sullivan	Mr. Andrews	Mr. Coppers	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Everette	Dr. Holey	Mr. Holder	Mr. Loving	Mrs. Smith	Mrs. Timmer	Mr. Burnett	Mrs. Hodges	
Mrs. Class-Poyton	Mrs. McCarthy	Mrs. St. Louis	Mrs. Warren	Mr. Ezeike	Mr. Brick	Mrs. Foley	Dr. Ley	Mrs. Boone	Mrs. Jenkins	Mrs. Kach	Mrs. Lovig	Mrs. Nguyen	Mrs. Ruel	Mr. Smith	Mrs. Zeller	Mrs. Reed	Mr. Eastman	Mrs. Rowan	Mrs. Barnes	Mrs. Murry	Mrs. Rowan	Mrs. Rowan	Mrs. Rowan	Mrs. Rowan
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Where will you go to college?

TRACKING DATA

Participation Data <i>What did they receive?</i>	Mindset and Behavior Data <i>What did they learn as a result?</i>	Outcome Data <i>What was the impact?</i>
How many students participated in XYZ event?	% of Ss who KNOW what scholarship means	Homework completion
How many lessons were conducted?	% of Ss who BELIEVE they will go to college after high school	Test scores/benchmark scores
How many career speakers delivered presentations?	% of Ss who CAN CALCULATE their G.P.A.	Failure rates/honor course enrollment

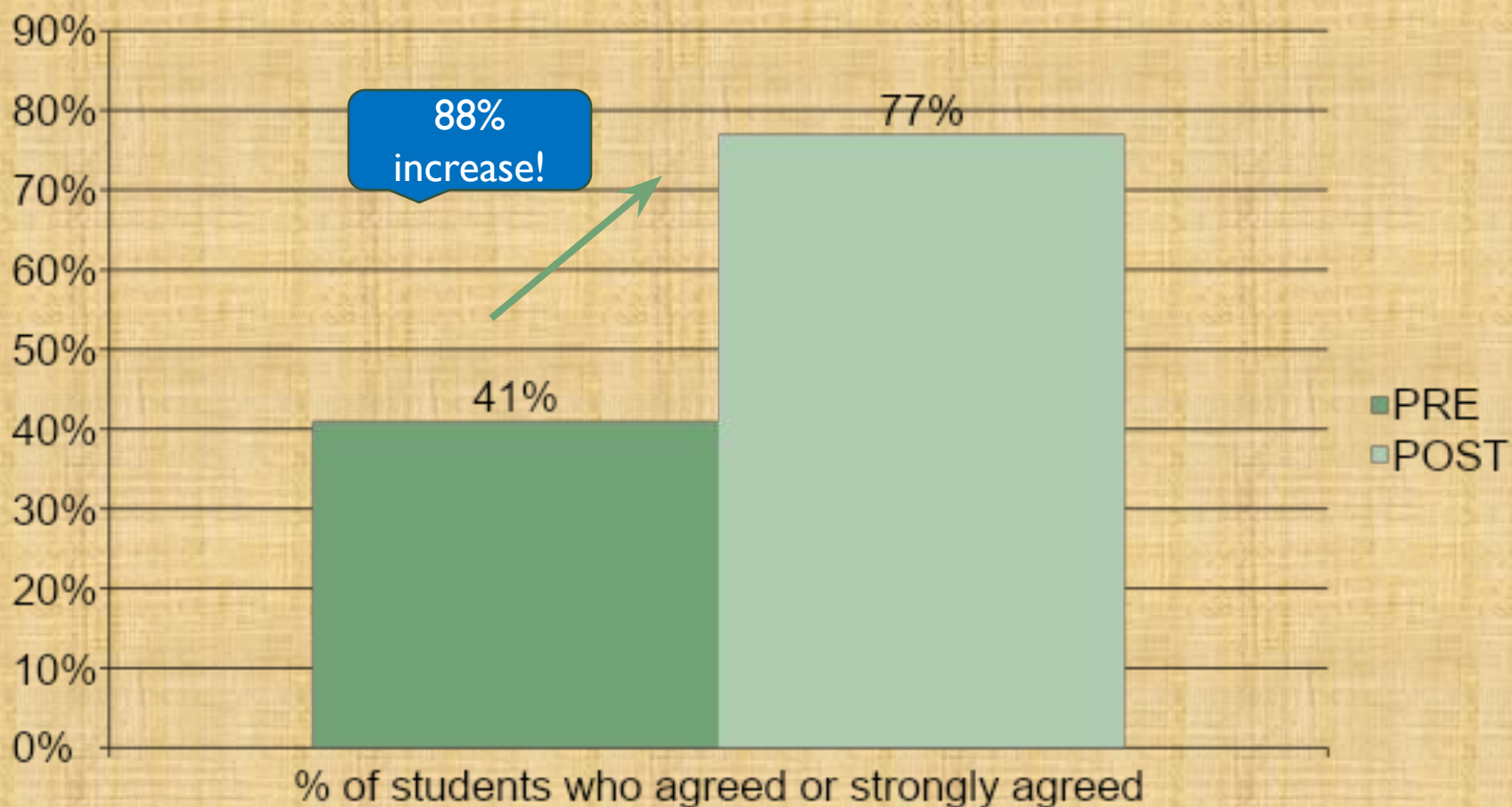
COLLECT FIELD TRIP DATA!!

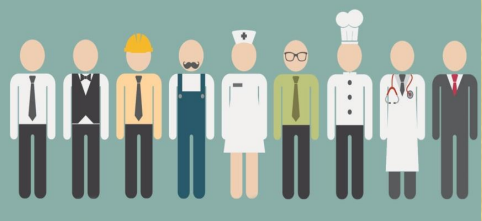


- First generation students?
- Special Education?
- English Language Learner?
- Student subgroups

SHAPING ATTITUDES ABOUT CAREERS!

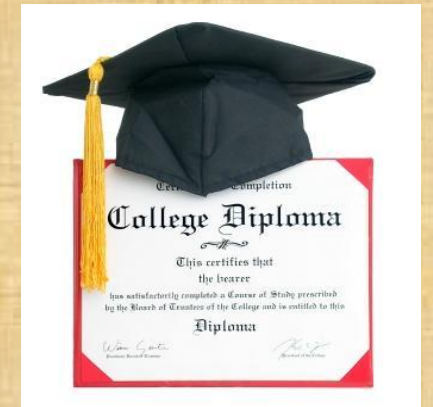
“Completing a Career Cluster will help me to find careers that are good for me based on my interest”





COLLEGE AND CAREER INDICATORS (SAMPLE)

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Grade 6 Math Failure rates	11.4%	9.48%	8.45%	?
Grade 6 ELA Failure rates	12.69%	16.16%	17.30%	?
Grade 8 Math "C" or better	57.1%	57.9%	62.6%	?
Grade 8 Math 1 "C" or better	84.5%	66.7%	83.6%	?



Planning Before the Year

Power of scaffolding - Skills and activities (Interest profiler - Skill/Value assessment - Lifestyle Activity - Career Exploration)

- Lesson Title
- Curriculum/Materials
- Where and when to deliver*
- Student objectives*
- ASCA Mindsets/Behaviors
- Data collection sources*

[ASCA Templates and Tools](#)

RESOURCES

- www.collegeboard.org
- www.school-counselor.org
- www.cacareerzone.org

THANK YOU!

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