College and Career Ready

What does the library have to do with it?

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**Introductions**

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**Presentation Goal:** Provide information on how the librarians and guidance counselors collaborate to provide meaningful resources and activities to help guide high school students in their exploration and decisions about their future career.

- Student Activities and Tools
- Collaboration
- Resources Management
- Research Specialist
- Relevant Program Marketing Tools

**Bill Cosby Video Clip**

- **College and Career Ready means** an individual has the academic preparation, cognitive preparation, technical skills, and employability skills to be successful in postsecondary education, in the attainment of an industry recognized certification or in the workforce, without the need for remediation.

- **Preparing students to be College and Career Ready (CCR)**
  - On July 1, 2012 Kansas Senate Bill 155 was passed into law. This is known as the Governor’s CTE Bill. The main purpose of the bill is to stimulate growth in Career & Technical Education at both the secondary and post-secondary level in Kansas.
    - High Wage
    - High Demand
  - The Kansas Career Cluster & Pathway
  - 6 Career Fields
  - 16 Career Clusters
  - Currently 80 HS Career Pathways
    - A set of Intro. Technical and Application Classes related to a career cluster
    - Meant for exploration to get the right fit
    - Not all schools have all pathways
    - All schools have related classes

- USD #253 Emporia High School
  - 56% Hispanic/other cultures
  - 44% White
  - 34% English Language Learners
  - 69% Low Socio Economic Status (SES)
  - Many first generation graduates
  - Grades 9-12 Building of approximately 1146 Students
- Community Post Secondary Institutions
  - Flint Hills Technical College
  - Emporia State University

- **Helping EHS Students Meet Career Goals by Providing Career Facilitation and Guidance.**
  - Spartan Success – required freshman class
  - Kansas Career Pipeline – on-line account for each student
  - Student led CAP (Career and Academic Planning) Conferences replaces parent/teacher conference ([CAP Conference Sheet](#))
  - College and Career Ready Activity Day
    - College Planning Conference
    - Career Cluster Fair
    - Military Presentation
    - College Visits
    - Job Shadow
    - Assessments: ASSET, ASVAB, ASPIRE, School Net, KCP Interest Inventories

- Curriculum embedded CCR activities
  - uploading work artifacts to personal portfolio
  - Video of music performance
  - Pictures of art or tech project
  - creating resumes and cover letters as part of language arts curriculum
  - subject related business/industry speakers

- Career Pathway Classes [A/V Communications](#) (Screen shot of EHS Cluster Design Page for A/V Communications Page)
- EHS library resource and activities
  - Activities to assist students to learn about themselves
  - Resources for career exploration

- **Carmaine**
  - [EHS Library Homepage](#)
  - [Learning Styles Career Match Activity](#)
  - [Howard Gardner’s Multiple Intelligences About.com Psychology Quiz](#)
  - [Learning Styles Descriptions](#)
  - [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) (Dental Assistant demonstration)
  - [Occupational Outlook Handbook Chart](#)
  - Our goal is for students to experience Crosswalk connecting their talents to STEM, CCR, and Financial Literacy for a brighter future.

- **EHS Partners with FHTC**
  - Consortium Meetings
  - Library guides developed by Janet

- **Janet**
  - Provide Students with most [Current Labor Market Information](#) About Careers

- List of programs with Kansas Department of Labor job titles (Jobs by Program)
- Presented in Career Cluster Language (FHTC Programs, Labor Data, and Career Clusters)
- Projected number of job openings (In-demand Jobs by Cluster)
- Tech Ed Pays

Research Reports
- Career Clusters: Kansas Report
  - Emphasizes median earnings threshold of $35,000 for a family of four.
  - Page 14 – table 7 and page 16 - table 12 (Kansas Manufacturing growing by 2%.
    Nationally losing 1% of manufacturing jobs.)
- Failure to Launch – provides a historical perspective that explains the current economy.
- Recovery: Job growth and Education Requirements through 2020: State Report
- USA Today – Where the jobs are

- Life after High School – Matching Career Goals with Appropriate Training. Mike Rowe Video
  - “Middle Skill” terminology – is it pejorative?

- Conclusion: Game based learning/ticket out the door
  College and Career Readiness “quiz” using Kahoot
  Users will access https://kahoot.it
  And we will use