

## Counseling Corner

### Save The Date:

Here are the dates for the Career and College Readiness (CCR's). We will be sending more information as it gets closer to the date.

### 7th Grade CCR's:

October 15th - 18th - These will be done during the student's Student Success class.

### 8th Grade CCR's:

January 21st - January 24th - These will be done during the student's History class.

### 9th Grade CCR's:

October 28th - November 22nd - These will be done in the Counseling Office. Each appoint will last about 20 - 30 minutes.

### Schedule Changes:

Request forms for schedule changes may be submitted starting August 15th, 2013. You will need to attach \$5 for the schedule change, along with the form, before it can be submitted to the Finance Office. Please continue going to your regularly scheduled classes until your Counselor calls you down and makes the official change to your schedule. They will begin making schedule changes starting August 21st through August 27th.

### Reality Town and Job Shadowing:

We are still working on finalizing the dates. Once we have them we will post them.

Reality Town is an educational experience that gives the students a realistic financial experience. The students are given a job based on their GPA and have to pay monthly expenses with the salary they are given. It has been a wonderful experience in the past and we are excited to do it again this year. We are in need of about 120 volunteers. If you would be interested, please contact the Counseling Office. Reality Town is for 9th graders.

Job Shadowing is for our 7th graders. The students will be given more information in their CTE classes. They will be able to choose someone to go to work with for the day instead of coming to school. It is a great experience for our 7th graders.

### Middle School Completion :

This will be our first year doing the Middle School Completion. Our 8th graders were given all the information last year and the credit they needed to earn to complete middle school. We will be having an activity for those who complete the requirements. They will also be honored in an awards assembly. If credit is missing the students are able to go back and make up missed credit. They will need to work with their teachers to make up the credit. Requirements for middle school completion are on our website and in each student's Blackhawk handbook.