

Counseling Connection

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Westminster High School

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WHS Vision and Mission
Westminster High School is a progressive school with a long tradition of academic excellence. Our mission is to prepare students for the future by fostering intellectual, social, and personal skills through a rigorous and relevant curriculum

Where Do I Go From Here?

Is your student uncertain of his/her future plans? Unsure of how to interpret PSAT scores? Confused about what classes your student should take next year? Do you, as a parent, have questions about how the financial aid process works?

Well you're in luck....

WHS will be hosting *Where Do I Go From Here?: A Post Secondary Planning Night*.

This night will be made up of three half-hour break out sessions.

Parents and students will be able to select from a variety of sessions that best fit your needs.

Parents and students from grades 8-12 are encouraged to attend.

Please see the attached flyer for more detailed information. An AlertNow will be sent as a reminder as time gets closer to the event.

Mark your calendars for *December 13th from 5:45– 8:00 p.m.* and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

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WHS School Counseling Website As a reminder please take time to visit our website to find great resources available for Parents and Students. <http://www.carrollk12.org/whs/counseling/default.asp>

Student Employment Work permits are available at <http://www.dlir.state.md.us/labor/empm.shtml>. We also have a job board listing employment opportunities. Details about the law and youth employment can be found at <http://www.youthrules.dol.gov/>

Selective Service Registration Young men turning 18 are required to register with the Selective Service. Failure to register is punishable by fine or imprisonment. It is also a prerequisite for obtaining financial aid or government employment. You may register online at www.sss.gov.

ACT 2011-12 Registration information is available in School Counseling Office or register online: www.act.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee
February 11, 2012	January 13, 2012	January 14-20, 2012
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 10-23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 5-18, 2012

SAT 2011-12 Registration forms are available in School Counseling Office, or register online at www.collegeboard.com

Test Dates	Regular deadline	Late deadline
January 28, 2011 *	December 30, 2011	January 13, 2012
March 10, 2012	February 10, 2012	February 24, 2012
May 5, 2012 *	April 6, 2012	April 20, 2012
June 2, 2012	May 8, 2012	May 22, 2012

***given at WHS**

Most colleges want your test scores to arrive directly from the College Board. Save time and money by listing your colleges when you register for the SAT. Avoid late fees, register now. Westminster High's school code is **211080**

Carroll Community College Fall 2011 Event Schedule

Financial Aid Workshop December 15: 7 - 9:00 pm
To register Email admissions@carrollcc.edu or call 410.386.8430

Placement Testing

High School juniors considering Concurrent Enrollment during their senior year should plan to take the college placement tests between the months of November and January. This will allow students to receive their results and schedule their high school senior classes appropriately or schedule their college courses early. Registration for fall at Carroll begins April 19th and this is the best opportunity to register for both the class and time slot that they want.

Students are required to contact the Admissions Office at 410.386.8430 to schedule their testing time slot. CCC will be unable to accommodate anyone that does not have an appointment.

High School Testing Dates:

Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. (Most Saturdays are available)
Tuesday, February 21, at 9:30 am, 1:00 pm, and 6:00pm
Monday, March 5, at 1:30 and 6:00 pm

January H.S.A Any student who is currently in an H.S.A tested course or is currently receiving remediation will be testing.

Test Dates	H.S.A. Subject	Passing Score
1/9	English	396
1/10	Biology	400
1/11	Algebra	412
1/17—1/19	Make-up Testing	

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For more information, or to sign up for a class, call Greg's at **800-456-1255** or visit the website at

<https://www.gregsdrivingschool.net/>

Test Prep WHS subscribes to "Bridges", which includes Test Gear for test prep, available at www.bridges.com. The site ID is 10000675, and Password is "owls". This resource is free for WHS students and parents.

A variety of private SAT prep courses are available outside of school. Among those options are:

www.kaptest.com/college www.MarthaGagnon.com
www.rikprep.com www.StudyWorks.com

Service Hours Reminder: Remember, seniors must have 55 hours completed to have "senior status" and all students must complete 75 hours to graduate. Service learning forms can be picked up and dropped off in the Counseling Office. Don't wait until the last minute to complete this requirement!

NCAA The NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse must certify any students interested in playing Division I or II college sports. For more information please visit the website at <http://www.eligibilitycenter.org>

After School Help Teachers are available to help Wednesday and Thursday from 2:45pm-3:45pm in the Owl Learning Center. Computers are also available for any student.

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Information concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act is available from the Director of Facilities or the Supervisor of Community and Media Relations.

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Director of Facilities Supervisor of Community & Media Relations
(410) 751-3177 (410) 751-3020

Freshman Scheduling

It's that special time of year again!

It's time to think about scheduling for next school year. Starting in late January/early February WHS will be preparing for course selections for the 2012-2013 school year.

Get a jump start by becoming familiar with classes you **NEED** to take and what classes you would like to take next year. Use your program of studies and four year plan, talk to your advisor, and meet with your School Counselor. Be sure to watch out for prerequisites and course sequences.



Upcoming

Four Year Planning Meetings

Parents: Beginning in early spring you will be receiving a letter in the mail from your students School Counselor inviting you in for an individual four year planning session with your student.

In the session we will discuss graduation requirements, review your students four year plan, explore career options, and discuss your students goals during his/her time at WHS to best prepare for future planning.

This is a great time to ask questions and make sure your student is on the right path to graduation.

Parents are encouraged to attend.



Class of 2014

The Carroll County Career and Technology Center is accepting applications from sophomores for most programs. The application deadline is December 1, but if you are still interested in one of these programs see your counselor ASAP! There might still be time! Remember, all students are required to choose **at least one** of the following options in order to graduate:

1. 2 credits of the same foreign language
AND successful completion of Algebra II
2. 2 credits of advanced technology
AND successful completion of Algebra II
3. Completer Program (4 or more credit sequence at CCCTC or WHS)

See your counselor for more information.

Where Do I Go From Here?:

A Post Secondary Planning Night

Tuesday December 13 — 5:45-8:00 p.m.

5:45-6:00 Pick up PSAT scores if you took the PSATs in October

Starting at 6:00, attend any three half hour sessions. Sessions include the topics below. A more detailed schedule will be available that night.

- PSAT score interpretation**
- Concurrent Enrollment/ Two Year College**
- Financial Aid**
- Career and Technology Center**
- Information about high school scheduling**
- Advanced Placement information**
- Bridges for career/college/scholarship searches**

These sessions are open to students in all grades, 8-12. Please join us!



It's not too early to think about career planning! This year all sophomore advisories will be visited by Peer Facilitators who will talk about the Bridges program for career and college searches.

To access Bridges at home, simply visit:

www.bridges.com

Site ID: 10000675

Password: owls (case sensitive)

For a career search, click on "Choices Explorer" then "Start with a quick quiz". After you get your results you can link to related college majors, classes of interest, etc.

College Planning for Sophomores

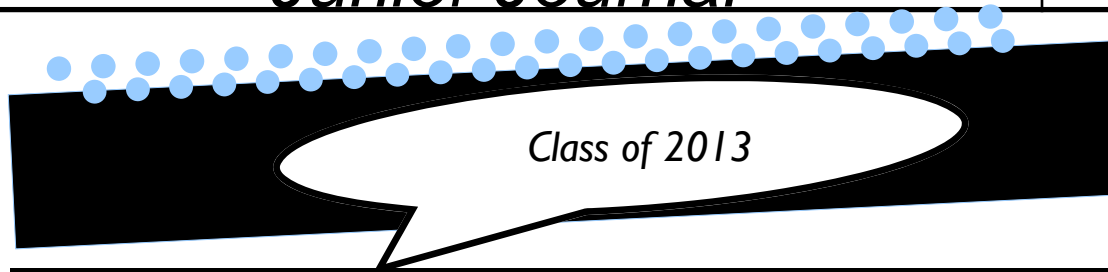
Fall:

- Look for leadership roles in clubs/ activities
- Strengthen relationships with teachers, counselors, coaches, etc. This will help you later in obtaining recommendation letters for college
- Become familiar with the PSAT/SAT/ACT
- Attend college fairs

Spring:

- Begin to discuss college realistically with parents
- Meet with your counselor to talk about your junior year schedule and update your four-year plan
- Apply for summer jobs/ internships/ volunteer opportunities
- Use book, people, and web resources to continue your college search





? It's Junior Year...NOW WHAT ?

1. **SAT Prep** - WHS provides training and access to a comprehensive SAT prep website named TestGEAR. This self-paced program contains all of the SAT Prep tutorials and training that you can imagine, as well as an extensive vocabulary lab. Students are encouraged to sign up in the school counseling office for a hands-on training session on how to use TestGEAR.
2. **Career Interest Guides** - Our Peer facilitators can help all students explore careers through our Bridges program. Great for students thinking of going right into the world of work or looking for a college major.
3. **College Information Night** - Bring your parents to College and Career night here at WHS (December 13, 2011)... Topics include; Advanced Placement, Financial Aid, Concurrent Enrollment and lots more!
4. **RIGOR RIGOT RIGOR** - Colleges are looking for students that have a transcript that shows a rigorous four-year program. STEP UP your 2nd semester schedule and plan for a challenging senior year!



Free Websites

SAT PREP

CollegeBoard.com

CollegeNet.com

Bridges.com

Career Interest Guide

Bridges.com

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Senior Year Preparation!

CCCTC - Explore the various senior year programs available at the Career & Tech Center. Programs include; Emergency Services Technician, Video Production, Academy of Health Professionals and more...

Concurrent Enrollment - Concurrent enrollment is another Senior year program that Junior should consider this year. As Seniors, students have the opportunity to attend Carroll Community College while concurrently enrolled at WHS. If interested, this would impact your spring semester and be a factor in the 2012-13 course registration process. See your school counselor for details.

More on the Spring SAT! - Juniors should spend significant time preparing for the Spring SAT. The Spring SAT will give students the results needed in order to prepare for a possible Senior year attempt. Explore Collegeboard.com and learn how to set up "MY College Quickstart". This program gives personalized feedback, practice, and college planning based on your PSAT/NMSQT results.



STRESS

- School demands
- Negative self-talk
- Changes in physical appearance
- Problems with friends/peers
- Unsafe living environment
- Separation or divorce of parents
- Chronic illness in the family
- Severe family problems
- Death of a loved one
- Moving or changing schools
- Taking on too many activities
- Family financial problems



Teens and Stress

When teenagers experience a situation as dangerous, difficult or painful and don't have the resources to cope they may experience stress overload. According to the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, teens can decrease stress with the following techniques:

- Exercise & eat regularly
 - Avoid excess caffeine intake
 - Avoid illegal drugs, alcohol and tobacco
 - Learn relaxation exercises (abdominal breathing and muscle relaxation techniques)
 - Develop assertiveness skills
- Rehearse and practice situations which cause stress
- Learn practical coping skills: break big tasks down into small, manageable tasks
- Decrease negative self-talk
- Feel good about doing a competent or "good enough" job vs. looking for perfection
- Take breaks! Activities like listening to music, talking to a friend, drawing, writing or spending time with a pet can reduce stress
- Build a network of friends who help you cope in a positive way



If your child is experiencing stress overload and would like help learning coping skills and relaxation techniques please contact Ms. Berkowitz in the school counseling office

410-751-3630
smberko@carrollk12.org

Volunteer through Service Learning to Reduce Stress!

Helping others brings good feelings to the giver and the receiver of the good deeds.

Creating a balanced lifestyle that includes service to others can help you feel less stress because you have a chance to feel more connected to others, be more grateful for the gifts that you have to share, and get perspective about your own talents and abilities.

Doing service hours will help you meet graduation requirements plus it can help you find purpose and meaning in life as you work for a cause that you care about.

Service Learning Forms are located in the school counseling office.

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship

Program

Description: Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to be able to continue with our scholarship program for the 5th year. We will be awarding up to \$1,000 to the winner(s) each year. Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our web site

How to Apply:

<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

Deadline: 6/15/2012

AFCEA Central Maryland

Description: Seniors: The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association is offering \$10,000 scholarships. The Captain John A. Skinner award program promotes higher education in scientific and engineering areas. Applicants must be outstanding, well rounded and plan on entering a science or engineering field of study supportive of national defense.

How to Apply: www.afceacmd.org

Deadline: 12/10/2011

Big Sun Organization

Description: The Big Sun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community.

How to Apply:

<http://www.bigsunathletics.com>

Deadline: 6/22/2012

Carroll Post 31

Description: Seniors who are planning on attending a two or four year college.

How to Apply: Come to the counseling office for an application

Deadline: 4/30/2011

Community Foundation of Carroll County

Description: Seniors: Please take a moment and review all the different scholarships that the foundation has to offer. Many of these scholarships pertain to Westminster High students.

How to Apply:

<http://www.carrollcommunityfoundation.org/Scholarships.asp>

Deadline: varying deadlines

Elks National Foundation

Description: Most Valuable Student Scholarship Seniors applications will be judged on community service, work, academic and financial need.

How to Apply: Come to the counseling office for an application

Deadline: 12/2/2011

Fastweb Scholarship Search

Description: Massive scholarship database, incredible matching technology, real results, countless winners

How to Apply: www.fastweb.com

Deadline: Varying deadlines

Gates Millennium Scholars

Description: Seniors: There are three components of the GMS application process. Student application (Nominee personal Info Form), an educator's evaluation of the student's academic record, and an evaluation of the student's community service and leadership activities. To be eligible students need to be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American, citizen, of the US, GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale, show community service, and meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria.

How to Apply: www.gmsp.org Click on "Online Communities"

Deadline: 1/11/2012

GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Westminster

Description: Seniors must show volunteer activities, academic standing, extracurricular activities, financial need and an essay stating their future plans.

How to Apply: Come to the counseling office for an application

Deadline: 5/2/2012

Greater Carroll Lions Club

Description: Senior who will be attending Carroll Community College. A \$1,000 scholarship to be used toward coursework and materials.

How to Apply: Come to the counseling office for an application

Deadline: 3/26/2012

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Description: College-bound students of all levels who are citizens or legal permanent residents. HSF offers close to 150 HSF Scholarship programs. Scholarship amounts range from \$1,000 to \$15,000.

How to Apply: www.HSF.net

Deadline: Dec. 2011

KFC Colonel's Scholars

Description: Seniors who can show financial need and an entrepreneurial spirit. Awards are up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board.

How to Apply: www.kfcscholars.org

Deadline: Accepting online applications December 1, 2011 to February 8, 2012

Maryland Mensa Scholarship Essay Contest

Description: Seniors: awards will be made on the basis of an essay of no more than 550 words that describes the applicant's career, vocational, or academic goals.

How to Apply:

<http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships>

Deadline: 1/15/2012

NFIB: Young Entrepreneur

Foundation

Description: Young Entrepreneur Seniors who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit and initiative through starting his/her own business; and participating in organizations such as DECA, Junior Achievement, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America, National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship, among others; or through other initiatives.

How to Apply: www.NFIB.com/YEA

Deadline: 12/5/2011



Rotary Youth Leadership Award

Description: This program is offered to Juniors and Seniors . The RYLA program is 4 day, 3 night leadership training program that is designed to recognize, encourage, and further develop the leadership skills of students who have shown a potential for rendering important service to their schools and communities. The program will run from January 13 to January 16, 2012.

How to Apply: Come to the Counseling Office for more details

ScholarshipExperts.com

Description: ScholarshipExperts.com is a free scholarship matching service with a database of over 2.4 million Scholarships worth over \$14 billion.

How to Apply: ScholarshipExperts.com

Deadline: Varying deadlines

Society of Women Engineers

Description: the Society of Women Engineers is proud to announce the 2012 Scholarship Program. Our mission is to encourage young women in their pursuit of academics in the fields of math, science, and engineering.

How to Apply:
<http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org>

Deadline: 3/1/2011

StudentScholarships.org

Description: This website contains a list of scholarships that high school students from the Westminster area are eligible for.

How to Apply: StudentScholarships.org or 1-888-214-3185

Deadline: Varying deadlines

College Specific

Boston University

Description: Boston University Trustee Scholarship Competition. Earn a four year, full tuition. Trustee Scholars are typically in the top ten percent of their class and are also very active leaders in their schools and communities.

How to Apply: bu.edu/admissions/trustee

Case Western Reserve University

Description: Performing Arts Scholarship Full tuition awards for majors in dance, music and theater. Available to first year students starting Fall 2012. Audition or portfolio submission required.

How to Apply: admission.case.edu

Davidson College

Description: John Montgomery Belk Scholarship recognizes and rewards students of demonstrated superior intellectual and personal achievement and significant leadership ability. Each high school can nominate one student

How to Apply: www.davidson.edu/Belk

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Description: Seniors full tuition scholarships offered at FDU's Metropolitan Campus in Teaneck, NJ Sat score of 1300 or above, ACT score of 29 or above, GPA of 3.5 or above, and rank 10% in your class.

How to Apply: www.fdu.edu/admissions

Hood College

Description: Merit based scholarships and financial aid at Hood. Merit based awards are competitive. These scholarships are renewable for a total of four years provided satisfactory academic progress is met. To be eligible for scholarship consideration, students need to complete the Hood College application for admission and submit all supporting documentation by published deadlines.

How to Apply: admission@hood.edu

Ithaca College (two different scholarships)

Description: Park Scholar Awards are renewable for up to three years (for a total of four)/ cover the full cost of attendance currently \$48,132 (tuition, room, and board) per year; and include stipends for living expenses, books, and a one-time computer purchase of \$2,500.

How to Apply: www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars

Description: Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Program is offered to academically exceptional students from traditionally underrep-

resented populations who have demonstrated strong character and leadership through service and community involvement.

How to Apply: my.ithaca.edu

Lebanon Valley College

Description: Lebanon Valley College is offering three scholarships under our Presidential Scholarship Program which recognize and reward academic excellence, regardless of financial need. Seniors who do not rank in the top 10% of their class and who have combined Critical Reasoning and Math SATs of 1100 or higher, or and ACT score of 24 or higher, may be considered for these awards through an on campus interview.

How to Apply: 1- 717-867-6181 or email admission@lvc.edu

Mid Atlantic Christian University

Description: Seniors can apply for the Christian Character and leadership Scholarship. You must demonstrated leadership abilities, and the specified minimum unweighted GPA.

How to Apply: <http://www.macuniversity.edu/admissions/financial-aid/christian-character-and-leadership-scholarships>

National CO-OP Scholarship Program

Description: To be eligible for the scholarship you must apply and be admitted to one of our seven WACE Partner Institutions. Drexel, Johnson & Wales, Kettering, Rochester Institute of Tech, Univ. of Cincinnati, Univ of Toledo, Wentworth Institute of Tech.

How to Apply: www.co-op.edu

Princeton

Description: Princeton Prize in Race Relations. We believe that young people are key to making progress toward racial harmony and understanding in the U.S. Please help us identify young leaders who are helping make our country more tolerant and inclusive day by day, school by school, and community by community. Winners of the Princeton Prize in Race Relations are awarded up to \$1,00 and invited to Princeton Univ for an expense paid weekend symposium on race.

How to Apply: www.princeton.edu/pprize

Randolph College

Description: At Randolph, we understand how important your college decision is. That's why we want to make sure you focus on the quality for your education, not just the cost. We offer a full range of scholarships, grants, loans, employment opportunities, and payment plans.

How to Apply: www.randolphcollege.edu

Sweet Briar College

Description: Sweet Briar College empowers and educates women to build and reshape their world however their passions lead them. That means you'll be in a challenging and supportive environment, where you can become an engineer and a leader who will make a difference in the world.

How to Apply: sbc.edu/engineering

The Art Institutes (Three scholarships)

Description: Show us, and you could earn a fashion scholarship in fashion design or fashion management. You could earn up to a half tuition to enroll in a fashion program at an Art Institutes school, plus a VIP trip to New York City.

How to Apply: artinstitutes.edu/passion4fashion

Description: Show us your story, and you could earn a photography scholarship.

How to Apply: artinstitutes.edu/photocompetition

Description: Show us your story, and you could earn a Culinary scholarship.

How to Apply: artinstitutes.edu/BTC

University of Notre Dame

Description: The Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars Program, a merit based scholarship and leadership development program. More than an award for past achievement, our program is an investment in leadership potential of its Scholars.

How to Apply: www.hesburgh-yusko.org

University of Virginia

Description: University of Virginia is offering the Jefferson Scholars. The Jefferson Scholars Foundation is a full scholarship to the University, this is granted to individuals on the basis of merit alone: financial need is not a consideration in the selection process. Students are nominated for their excellence in the Jeffersonian ideals of leadership, scholarship and citizenship.

How to Apply: jeffersonscholars.org



College Specific

Virginia Military Institute

Description: Seniors must meet or exceed the following criteria: Combined SAT 1300 or ACT 29, GPA 3.7 This scholarship is entirely merit based and includes automatic admission to the Institute Honors program. The scholarship will cover a maximum of eight semesters at VMI and is subject to annual review based on the terms specified above.

How to Apply:

<http://www.vmi.edu/institutescholars>



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Where Do I Go From Here? A Post Secondary Night

On December 13, 2011 the WHS School Counseling Department will be holding their annual Post Secondary Night.

Who: ALL students and parents in grades 8-12

When: Dec. 13, 2011 from 5:45pm to 8:00pm *5:45 we will be distributing PSAT Scores

Where: Westminster High School

	Break Out Session 1	Break Out Session 2	Break Out Session 3
	<u>6:00 – 6:30 p.m</u>	<u>6:40 – 7:10 p.m</u>	<u>7:20 – 7:50 p.m</u>
Option 1	PSAT Interpretation Mr. Shawn Minnier	8 th & 9 th grade High School Planning Mr. Shawn Minnier	8 th & 9 th grade High School Planning Mr. Shawn Minnier
Option 2	Bridges Ms. Mary Naugle	Carroll Community College Ms. Candace Edwards	Bridges Ms. Mary Naugle
Option 3	Financial Aid Ms. Ellie Geiman, McDaniel College	Internships for the Future Ms. Susan Hopkins	Financial Aid Ms. Ellie Geiman, McDaniel College
Option 4	Career and Technology Center Mr. Bob Dean and Mr. Henry Adami	Career and Technology Center Mr. Bob Dean and Mr. Henry Adami	Internships for the Future Ms. Susan Hopkins
Option 5	Advanced Placement Information Ms. Laura Doolan	Advanced Placement Information Ms. Laura Doolan	Carroll Community College Ms. Candace Edwards

- ◆ *PSAT Interpretation*- get your PSAT results and learn more about what they mean and how they can help you improve your SAT scores.
- ◆ Concurrent Enrollment- Speaker from Carroll Community will talk about the concurrent enrollment benefits and process.
- ◆ *Financial Aid* - Speaker from McDaniel College will be here to talk about financial aid "The Big Picture".
- ◆ *AP Information*- Learn more about the advantage of AP courses and their impact on college preparation.
- ◆ *Bridges* - Learn how to use this wonderful online program to do career, college, and scholarship research.
- ◆ *Career and Technology Center: Don't go to College Without it*- Get an overview of the programs offered at CCCTC and see how the competencies will prepare you for the future.
- ◆ *Internships for the Future*- hear about career related internship possibilities.
- ◆ *8th & 9th grade HS Planning*– Learn about graduation requirements and four year planning