



CAREER CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

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Job Shadow Web Links

www.southcarroll.org

Go under the Member Directory and students can email a career location of their interest.

www.carrollcountychamber.org

Go under the Member Directory and students can email professional questions or set up a Job Shadow.

CAREER WEBSITES FOR TEACHERS

www.bls.gov

US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Great site to research the future trends and requirements of specific careers.

www.quintcareers.com/students.html

There is lot to explore on this site! It provides students with job hunting tools and career tools. Also provides information on job preparedness: i.e. resumes, portfolios, dress.

Newsletter new to the school...

For those new to CHS, the Office of Career Connections is located by guidance and is managed by Stacy DeSalvo. There are many offerings from Career Connections that can be a great resource to teachers, students, and even parents. It is the hope of this newsletter to provide information outside of the typical curriculum to enhance student learning. Websites, lesson plan ideas, FAQ, and other tidbits will be provided in this newsletter. One of our goals is to highlight teachers incorporating Career Education into their classrooms. If you have planned a lesson involving careers, or brought in a career guest speaker, please email Stacy DeSalvo so she can include your experience in the next newsletter and share with other faculty members. If you'd like to know more about the Career Connections Program, check out www.centuryhigh.org / Career Connections. Share this address with parents and students too! There is a section dedicated to their needs and questions.

Intern Highlight



Laura Richard, senior, hit the ground running as the Tech Specialist intern here at CHS. She is our current Tech Specialist intern under the direction of Chris Rommel and George Wunder. Some of her responsibilities are to design and manage the CHS website. Laura does a lot of her internship website work at home because the school computers are not yet equipped to work with Dream Weaver. Laura also assists Mr. Pentz with production events like Pep Rally and with visiting guest speakers and their sound system needs. Laura also assists our faculty with computer glitch needs and setting up projectors. Overall, this student is leading the pack and is a valuable asset to Century High. If you see her, ask her about her internship experience!

Contact Us

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Career Connections

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Career Planning and Advisory-*Noelle DeMars*

Recently, Noelle DeMars brought her Senior Advisory to the Career Center to explore the various college books, career planning books, and trade school periodicals. Her advisory group also met with Pam Boan, their senior counselor to review their next steps that are necessary as a senior. Email and sign up your advisory to use the Career Center through Stacy DeSalvo.

USING BRIDGES IN THE CLASSROOM...

This popular website can be an asset to an advisory lesson or even your classroom! It is great for investigating careers, colleges, various professions and for taking self-interest inventories. Every grade 9-12 can benefit from this website. It provides lesson plans for teachers, including worksheets, articles, and even up-to-date websites. If you've been in the classroom your entire career, this site provides great education for you to update your career knowledge and it supplies current career and workplace trends. This site is also good for advisory of any grade level. It supplies high school planning on a month-to-month basis and also provides college planning based on what is "*important in a college*" to the student i.e. tuition, campus life, sports, course offerings, scholarships, etc. If you need help navigating the site or need help developing lessons from this site, please email Stacy DeSalvo and she will help create some lessons with you.

www.bridges.com

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Password = century (lower case)

FAQ

For this quarterly FAQ section, we hope to assist advisors with common but necessary questions to help with the upcoming Scheduling Nights.

- 1.) **What is a Career Major?** *Located in your Pathways to Careers Green booklets, Career Majors are course sequences within a specific career cluster that are not addressed by a completer program. A minimum of 4 credits qualifies you for an internship. Ex: Law & Legal*
- 2.) **What is a Career Completer?** *Typically completers are a series of courses in a specialized career area and are offered at CCCTC. Century also has some in-house completers such as Animal Vet Science and Business Admin. & Mgt.*
- 3.) **Who do I talk to about my student's desire to go to CCTC?** Rosie Dyer, CCCTC liason in guidance.
- 4.) **What is a mock interview, job shadow, internship?** Go to www.centuryhigh.org and pull down under Career Connections.