

## **West Side School District #202**

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### **Summary of 2016-2017 School Year College & Career Advising Efforts:**

Summary of college and career advising and mentoring used at each grade level (available resources/services by grade level or group of grades);

- (i.e. if the district is using the same resources/services for multiple grades, you may group them in the same summary – please indicate this)
  
- **ACT and SAT Registration**
  - grades 10-12
  - We host 3 ACT tests during the school year. Students are repeatedly encouraged to participate in this test.
  - State funded SAT tests are given to all juniors.
  
- **High School Counselor Meetings with Student and Parents**
  - grades 8-12
  - Postsecondary plans and course scheduling are discussed
  - Students and parents are Informed about concurrent enrollment qualifications and offerings that will assist students to get a jump start on their college education.
  
- **Assist With College Registration**
  - grade 12
  - During the seniors' meeting with the counselor, they and their parents will be informed about college applications and scholarship deadlines. The students will also learn about other scholarships and federal monies available for postsecondary education.
  
- **Training Teachers On How To Advise Students And Become Adjunct Certified**
  - grades 9-12
  - Educators at the high school are encouraged and advised on the process of becoming adjunct professors so they will be able to offer their courses for concurrent enrollment
  
- **Career Exploration Courses**
  - grades 7 and 8

- Middle school students are offered a career exploration course which encourages students to begin thinking of their postsecondary plans.
- **Trip to Bridgerland Applied Technical College**
  - grade 7
  - Seventh grade students are taken on a trip to visit and learn of the services and programs offered at a local technical college.
- **Units On Career Exploration**
  - grades 7 and 8
  - All seventh and eighth grade teachers include a unit on career exploration into their regular instruction.
- **College Tours**
  - grades 10-12
  - Students have the opportunity to attend several tours with all transportation and other costs provided for by the school.
- **Senior Project**
  - grade 12
  - Part of the senior project, requires all seniors to fill out a college or technical school application.
- **One on One College and Career Advising**
  - grades 9-12
  - Upon request, individual advising for concurrent enrollment scheduling, college registration, ACT and SAT registration, usefulness and transferability of concurrent enrollment credits, and scholarship availability.

### 2016-2017 College and Career Advising Model used by the LEA:

[High School Advisement Model](#) (This section is complete.)

### Summary of college and career advising and or mentoring plan, break out plan by grade level:

- **Advanced Opportunities**
  - K-12

- Parents will be notified of the Advanced Opportunities funding and course offerings through a brochure mailed to all district patrons as well as information listed on our website.
- **FAFSA Advisement**
  - grade 12
  - The high school hosts a FAFSA evening where students and parents can come and have assistance filling out the FAFSA application.
  - Representatives from several universities will also be there to answer any questions.

| Performance Measure  | Baseline Data (Last Year) | Benchmark                                  |
|--|---------------------------|--|
| Number of Students Served from the College and Career & Mentoring Plan   | <b>all</b>                |  |
| Number of Learning Plans developed during Grade 8 and number of learning plans reviewed annually by grade level  | <b>all</b>                |  |
| Number of Students Graduating High School with a Career Technical Certificate  | <b>TBD</b>                |  |
| Number of Students Graduating High School with an Associate's Degree   | <b>zero</b>               |  |
| Number and percent of students who go on to some form of postsecondary education, one and two years after graduation. <a href="#">Can be found by clicking here.</a> | <b>1 Year #</b>           | <b>(i.e. 10% increase from prev. year)</b> |
|  | <b>1 Year %</b>           |  |
|  | <b>2 Year #</b>           |  |
|  | <b>2 Year %</b>           |  |
| Number of students completing FAFSA  | <b>was not measured</b>   |  |
| Number of students spending at least 5 hours a school year in the College Information System.  | <b>was not measured</b>   |  |
| Number of CTE programs will have high end requirements   | <b>waiting for Rachel</b> |  |
| Number of students that have completed a college or technical school application prior to high school graduation.  | <b>was not measured</b>   |  |

The West Side School District will notify parents and guardians of all students in grades 8 through 12 of the availability of college and career advising provided by the district and how to access such services.

The budget can be accessed by clicking [current and projected budget](#).