Cross Curricular Education and Career Project

Congratulations! You are almost finished with the 2016-2017 school year, and surely there is much to be excited about as you approach the upcoming school year! As this year wraps up, it is time for you to begin thinking diligently about your goals. Most students have identified goals, but have you taken the time to plan for your future success. With this project you will do just that.

You may use any digital media source to display your plans for success. Be thorough in your plan, and as you explore the many options that are available to you do not be afraid to ask questions. Be creative, and thoughtfully consider who you are and who you would like to be in the future!

Follow these steps below:

1. **Secondary Education – High School: What school will you be attending (Woodland HS, Stockbridge HS, the Academy for Advanced Studies, etc.**
   1. What must you do to be successful?
   2. What options are available to you in Henry County Schools System (Dual Enrollment, etc)?
2. **Post-Secondary Education – College/Military** 
   1. What must you do to be successful?
   2. What are your options: in state, out of state, junior college, trade school?
   3. What will your major be?
   4. What are your desired school’s requirement information?
   5. Expected/estimated cost (loans, scholarships, grants)

**Note: for this section, you must provide information of at least 3 schools – at least one out of state and one in state school.**

1. **Occupation – Career**
   1. What would you like to be upon completing your degree?
   2. Resume – Complete a resume that explains what makes you a good fit for the job.
   3. Job Requirements
   4. Pay/Benefits
   5. Advancement Opportunities – you will start as an entry level employee, but what must you do to advance?
   6. Interview: Make contact with someone working in the field you have chosen. How have they achieved success? What are their future plans?
2. **Lifestyle – Live within your means**
   1. Create a monthly budget of expenses according to the entry level job of your choice.
   2. Things to consider: home ownership v. renting, paying debt, daily spending and living.
3. **Reflection** 
   1. What have you learned based on how you’ve completed this project?
   2. Are you making preparation for your short and long term future of success?
   3. Realistically, what do you need to do, and what steps do you need to take to move forward successfully – **ON PURPOSE**

Note: This project will count for grades in multiple content areas: ELA, Social Studies and Math. It is the expectation that this project be completed and ready to present by: **MAY , 2017.**