

Short Version Promising Practice Mount Vernon School District

Event: School –To-Work Connections

Target: High School

Purpose: Connecting students to community related professionals to expose students to different career choices/paths connecting classroom curriculum to math, science, engineering and technology opportunities.

Activity: The career center will schedule college representative 1/wk minimum through the year. Professional speakers in Core fields will be scheduled 1/month throughout the year. Cohort will be encouraged to register for classes with work experience/scheduling periods, and increase student involvement in clubs throughout the year. All cohort students will be encouraged to attend MVHS Career Fair/SVC Career Fair with transportation provided/described process.

Results: Students will be exposed first hand to professional and possibly getting an Idea on a career. This will help a student focus on his/her area of discipline while finishing up there high school and entering into a post secondary education. Students will be able to ask questions regarding the professional's struggles and successes.

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