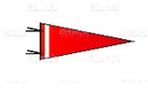




College & Career Readiness Activities



College Pennant



Place a college pennant and/or flyer outside teachers' doors indicating the college(s) where they received their degree.

College and Career Readiness Bulletin Board

Have pictures of parents and community members at their job. Next to each picture give some brief information about the career. Another idea is to highlight a college each month or an Essential Skill.

Career Corner

Talk to the media specialist about using a corner to display various careers in the library.

Career Dress-up Day



Have staff and students dress up as a career that they are interested in or are aspiring to be some day.

Career Fair or Monthly Career Visits

This can be done in many ways; one suggestion is to have each teacher invite two parents to come and tell the class about their career. The parents rotate through other classes, so each class learns about several different careers.

College Door Decoration Contest



Teachers decorate doors to promote technical and academic colleges.

Interest Surveys

In Computer class, students can participate with interest surveys. At this time, they can start to explore their path to college and careers.

College Apparel Day/Fridays



Have staff and students dress up in favorite college gear.

Research a Career

Students can engage in research of careers to create a report to present to their class or create a poster to be displayed in the classes or halls. Students can also make videos or research informational videos about careers.

College Campus Tours

A field trip can be arranged for students to visit a local college, or a virtual tour can be shown in the classroom. (Don't forget about the technical colleges in your area.)

CTE Pathways



Students can tour their feeder high school to see the pathways that are offered. Also, students from the high school can come to the elementary school to explain how CTE classes have helped them in their preparedness for college and career readiness.

College Representatives Presentations

Arrange to have students that represent their college come and give presentations. Students love it, especially when they bring swag or their mascot. This could be an assembly or classroom presentations.

Highlight Employability Skills



In morning announcements, a weekly employability skill can be highlighted. A counselor can coordinate these skills with their Social Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum.

Graduate Procession

Just before graduation, have the graduating Seniors of your feeder school(s) do a procession up and down the halls of your school while having pomp and circumstance played on the intercom. This not only is a proud day for the Seniors, but it helps elementary students to visualize graduation in their future.