**Mr. Gibson: Guidance 8**

**Course Description:**

This is a 45 day rotation class for eigth grade students. The goal of this class is to have students explore the Pennsylvania Career Education and Work Standards. Students will research a career and present a PowerPoint using websites such as [www.pacareerzone.org](http://www.pacareerzone.org), [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org) and [www.educationplanner.org](http://www.educationplanner.org).

The following will be addressed:

Career Awareness and Preparation

* Relate careers to individual interests, abilities and aptitudes
* Analyze career options based on personal interests, abilities, aptitudes, and goals.
* Anaylze how the changing roles of individuals in the workplace relate to new opportunities within career choices
* Review personal high school plan in light of current personal career goals and select postsecondary opportunities based upon personal career interests.

Career Acquisition

* Apply effective speaking and listening skills used in a job interview
* Apply research skills in searching for a job
* Demonstrate the application of essential workplace skills/knowledge in the career acquisition process

Career Retention and Advancement

* Evaluate personal attitudes and work habits that support career retention and advancement
* Evaluate team member roles to describe and illustrate active listening techniques.
* Develop a personal budget based on career choice
* Evaluate time management strategies and their application to personal work situations.
* Evaluate the impact of lifelong learning on career retention and advancement.

Entrepreneurship

* Analyze entrepreneurship as it relates to personal character traits.
* Analyze how entrepreneurship relates to personal character traits through the ongoing development of the career portfolio.
* Develop a business plan for an entrepreneurial concept.

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