




GCPS Career Coaching Program

Individual Counseling for grades 6-12


- Individual conferences with high schoolers w/ balanced emphasis on college, technical training, local workforce, and military and law enforcement opportunities
 - Naviance: Digital platform for college and career exploration
 - Career Lessons/Units: Exploration, Resumes, Applications, Mock Interviews, Soft Skills
 - Career lessons for middle school students (interest inventories, personality profiles, specific career exploration, goal setting, and Naviance career curriculum)
 - 8th grade orientation (Intro to Career Pathways--now Blueprint Pathways: AP, Dual Enrollment/AA, CTE certification, Apprenticeship)
 - 8th grade scheduling (assisting)
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Elementary Programs

- **Community Helpers Unit**
 - Police, Fire, EMS, Nurse, etc.
 - Essay: “What I Want to be When I Grow Up”
- **Basic career lessons**
 - 4th & 5th grades as needed / requested by classroom teacher
- **College and Me**
 - Students experience college life with the goal of developing positive attitudes toward a college education
- **5th Grade Career Day**
 - Students are exposed to over 25 career possibilities by local volunteer presenters



Middle School Programs

- **7th Grade Career Day**
 - Focus on meaningful careers available regionally
 - **The Real Deal**
 - A “game of life” activity where students learn about the responsibilities of adulthood
 - **Financial literacy lessons (First United Bank and Trust)**
 - Needs vs Wants
 - Savings
 - **High school tours**
 - All current CTE pathway classrooms and the related arts
 - In addition to the aforementioned 8th grade orientation
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High School Programs

- **College Related**

- Local and Regional Tours
 - Garrett College Junior Preview Day
 - Frostburg State University
 - WVU (Morgantown and Keyser Campuses)
 - Allegany College of Maryland
- FAFSA application assistance
- Scholarship application

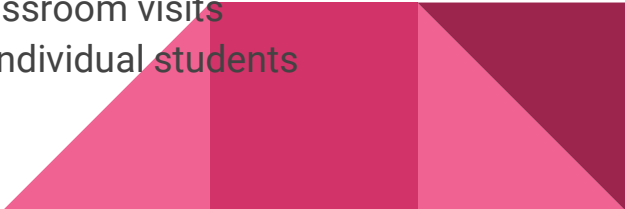
- **CTE**

- Tech. / Trade School Visits
 - Pittsburgh Technical College
 - University of Northwestern Ohio
 - Garrett College Career Technology Training Center (CTTC)

- **Local Workforce**

- Business Recruitment
 - Beitzel
 - March-Westin
 - Garrett Mine Supply
 - GMS Mine Repair & Maintenance
- Site Visits
 - First United
 - Beitzel
 - Simon Pearce
- School-to-Careers / Apprenticeship

- **Military / Law Enforcement**

- Lunch and classroom visits
 - Meetings w/ individual students
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Additional Programs & Activities

- **Work Ethic Diploma**
 - In partnership with the Garrett Co. Chamber of Commerce
 - **The Real Deal (8th and 11th grades)**
 - In partnership with First United Bank and Trust, Railey Realty, Garrett College, the Maryland State Police, and local insurance companies, car dealerships, and attorneys
 - **The College Expo**
 - **Garrett County Job Fair**
 - A partnership of Garrett College, 104.5 KHJ, 92.3 The Train & 1050 AM WMSG, the Western Maryland Consortium, and the Garrett County Department of Economic Development. Open to all juniors and seniors to attend.
 - **Power of Possibilities: entrepreneurship program through Garrett College**
 - **Careers in the Law: Garrett County Courthouse**
 - **Student Service Learning Program**
 - **Leadership Awards**
 - United State Senate Youth Program
 - Maryland Student Page
 - HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership)
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