

College and Career Readiness at ALHS



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Freshmen

- ❖ Dream It Do It: College and Career Fair at Portville

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Sophomores

- ❖ Career Horizons Field Trip at JCC
 - Attended by representatives from public agencies and private enterprise
 - Prior to going, Mrs. Gregory pushes into Mrs. Snyder's ELA classes to do lessons on career awareness, fast growing careers, & post-secondary education and training
- ❖ Career and Technical Education (CTE) Tour at BOCES
- ❖ College Visit: University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
- ❖ Career Research Project in ELA
 - Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Snyder also work together on this project
 - Students access Career Zone, a NYS online program, to help them learn about their preferences, strengths, and post-secondary schools
 - Students interview someone who works in their field of interest

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Juniors

- ❖ Students may partake in a CTE program at BOCES
- ❖ ASVAB is offered (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)
- ❖ Mailings are sent about important events: SAT/ACT, college visits
- ❖ Career Studies: a graduation requirement
 - All Juniors take this course during the spring semester
 - Students use Guidance Direct: an online program to research colleges, careers and other resources
 - Students are required to write a resume and a career plan, get letters of recommendation, perform community service, and partake in a mock interview
 - Presenters are brought in from businesses affiliated with Junior Achievement, the military, and colleges
 - Mrs. Gregory pushes into classes to present on financial aid and the senior timeline of events
- ❖ Penn-York College Night at SBU
- ❖ College Visit: Alfred State and Alfred University

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Seniors

- ❖ Students may partake in a CTE program at BOCES
- ❖ Senior Year Information Presentation at Open House
- ❖ Mrs. Gregory pushes into classes to speak about college applications, financial aid awards, & job searches
- ❖ Financial Aid Night
- ❖ College Visit: Jamestown Community College
- ❖ E-mails, announcements and newsletters are sent about available scholarships

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General

- ❖ College recruiter visits
- ❖ In-house Accuplacer testing for students to qualify for JCC class registration: 2x per year
- ❖ 20 college credit bearing courses are offered
- ❖ Dream It Do It Fall Tech Fairs: all students can sign up to attend
- ❖ Annual meetings with counselors
- ❖ In-house PSAT testing
- ❖ SAT Prep course is offered
- ❖ Dream It Do It: STEM Café
- ❖ Dream It Do It: STEM Mentors

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Data Point

- ❖ Class of 2015: 42% of graduates received a special designation diploma, including:
 - Advanced Regents: Math and/or Science Mastery
 - Career and Technical Education Endorsement
 - Regents with Honors