

Michigan Career Education Conference February 1, 2010

Freshman Focus

A program designed for 9th grade students that provides Career Pathway information and activities; assisting students as they research and prepare for a career.

Collaborative effort:

LISD Career Preparation Services
Hudson High School
Siena Heights University



"All Education is Career Education." Alan Burg

Freshman Focus Brochure

- Designed for 9th grade students
 - Career Pathway Information
 - Planning for a Successful Career
 - Expanding Horizons - resources
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□ Career Pathway Information

□ Career Success

Career Pathways



Art & Communication

Careers related to the humanities, the performing, visual, literary and media arts.



Business, Management, Marketing & Technology

Careers related to all aspects of business that require attention to detail, calculating, coordinating, implementing and evaluation.



Engineering/Manufacturing & Industrial Technology

Careers related to the various technologies necessary to design, develop, install and maintain physical systems.



Health Science

Careers related to the promotion of health as well as the treatment of injuries and disease.



Human Service

Careers related to helping people, protection, solving problems, consumer needs and rights/responsibilities.



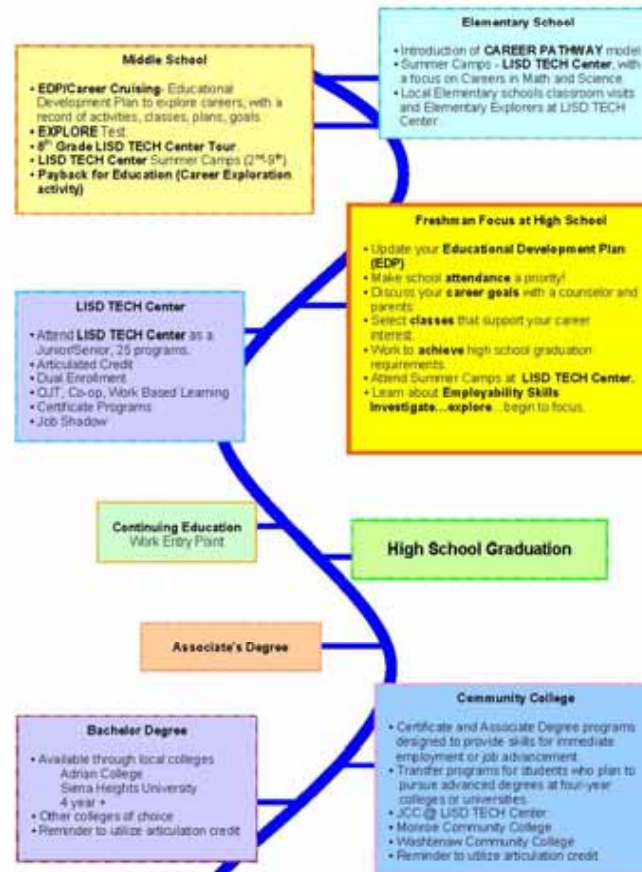
Natural Resources & Agriscience

Careers related to natural resources, agriculture and the environment.

Using Career Pathways –

- A pathway is a route taken to a destination.
- Sometimes pathways are well defined and direct, while other times they can wander and change course.
- Changing your mind about your future is okay.
- Pathways are not separated paths, but may be connected directly or indirectly, creating opportunities to choose your own route.
- **Spend time planning your Career Pathway.**

Planning Your Successful Career Pathway Career Preparation



Elementary School → Middle School → High School → LISD TECH Center → Community College → Career → University

Expanding your horizons

- Easy Access to Web Sites
- Contact information

Expand your horizons . . .

Resources available to Freshman

careercruising.com

An interactive career resource tool, Educational Development Plan (EDP), designed for students to explore different career options.

learningexpresslibrary.com

A comprehensive, interactive, online learning platform of practice tests and tutorials.

michigan.gov/careers

Students and Parents learn about careers, financial aid and more . . .

pbskids.org/itsmylife/school

How to tackle test stress, time management, teacher relationships and more . . .

www.cenmi.org/mi-top/Home.aspx

Transition resource

youthrules.gov

Early work experience for teens to learn job skills, safety and rules of employment.

Personal contact with:

Your High School Guidance Counselor
or
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Freshman Focus

What is college all about?

College is “do-able” for
EVERYONE !!!!

Hudson's Career Prep Plan - 7-12

□ **Grade 7**

- EDP/Career Cruising
- Interview Witness – research different careers
- Career/Tech Prep class
- Guest speakers
- Bridges.com
- Nettekker.com

□ **Grade 8**

- EDP/Career Cruising
- High School 101 – parent information night
- Payback for Education
- EXPLORE Test
- Career/Tech Prep class
- TECH Center visitation

□ **Grade 9**

- EDP/Career Cruising
- Guest speakers



□ **Grade 10**

- EDP/Career Cruising
- Guest speakers
- PLAN test
- Sophomore TECH Center Panel discussion
- LISD TECH Center visitation

□ **Grade 11**

- EDP/Career Cruising
- Guest speakers
- College Representatives
- Career Ed class (req'd) /Job shadow
- Junior classroom guidance
- ACT Career Inventory checklist
- ASVAB test
- MME/ACT Test Fest

□ **Grade 12**

- EDP/Career Cruising
- Guest Speakers
- College Representatives
- Senior Dessert Night
- ACT Career Inventory checklist
- ASVAB test
- Financial Aid Night



Freshman Focus Classroom Guidance

- ❑ Staff & Administration Support
 - ❑ Informational Groups
 - Updated EDP's
 - Permission slips/safety
 - ❑ Individual Contacts
 - ❑ Classroom Guidance & Trip Preparation
 - Typical college day and schedule
 - Career Pathways
 - Pre-test/Questionnaire
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□ Pre-test

□ Itinerary

Freshmen Focus Pre-Test

Please rate the following statements by circling a number.
1 - if you don't know anything about it at all;
2 - if you know a little bit;
3 - if you know about one-half of the information;
4 - if you know most everything;
5 - if you know everything about that statement.
There are no right or wrong answers.

I plan on going to college.	1	2	3	4	5
I know what career I'm interested in.	1	2	3	4	5
I am knowledgeable about what is required of me to be successful in college and my career.	1	2	3	4	5
I know what I need to do in high school to be successful in college.	1	2	3	4	5
If I need help with college classes, I know there is help available to me and where to find it.	1	2	3	4	5

Freshmen Focus
What is college all about?

Hosted by:
Siena Heights University
1247 E. Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, Michigan 49221
January 21, 2009 – January 22, 2009

January 21, 2009:

10:25 am	Board bus at Hudson High School
11:15 am	Arrive at Siena, settle in rooms, assign groups, go over expectations (Journal)
11:30 am	Welcome from SHU admissions staff (Reuter's Auditorium) "What does it take to get in?"
12:15 pm	Sack lunch in Dominican
1:00 pm	LAS 100 – First Year Experience Class (Reuter's)
2:00 pm	Campus scavenger hunt
3:30 pm	Career Services/Student Support Services – (Reuter's) What can I do with a career in...? (Hot Jobs)
4:15 pm	Processing – Get ready for dinner (Dominican Hall)
5:30 pm	Dinner at Benincasa
6:30 pm	Coaches Talk – What are they looking for in an athlete? (Benincasa)
7:30 pm	Women's Basketball game (Fieldhouse)
9:30 pm	Games/Activities with college students – Sage Union
11:30 pm	Lights Out!

January 22, 2009

6:30 am	Wake up – Shower at Fieldhouse – clean rooms
8:00 am	Breakfast at Benincasa
9:00 am	Break into pathways – Visit Classrooms/Faculty What type of classes will you take for your career?
10:30 am	Wrap Up Discussion – Dominican
11:00 am	Board bus
11:35 am	Arrive back at Hudson for dismissal

Career Pathways

□ Career Pathways



Arts & Communication

(SHU majors- Art, Theater, English)



Business, Marketing, Management & Technology

(SHU majors- Computer Information
Systems, Business Administration,
Accounting)



Engineering, Manufacturing & Industrial Technology

(SHU majors- Pre-Engineering, CIS, Math)

Career Pathways



Health Sciences

(SHU majors- Pre-Medical, Dental, Veterinary, Nursing)



Human Services

(SHU majors- Criminal Justice, Psychology, Education, Pre-Law)



Natural Resources & Agri-science

(SHU majors- Environmental Science, Chemistry, Biology)

Welcome to Siena Heights University!

- On January 21st,
68 Hudson Freshman
arrived for a 24-hour
college marathon.
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Keeping us Unified/Safe

- Specially-designed T-shirt
 - Lanyard
 - Journal
 - Post-test
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What does it take to get in?

- Rueckert Auditorium
 - Sarah Baker Korth
Admissions Staff
 - Sister Peg Albert
University President
 - Pat Palmer
V.P. of Enrollment
 - Trudy Mc Sorley
Dean for Students
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First Year Experience

(Liberal Arts Studies 100)

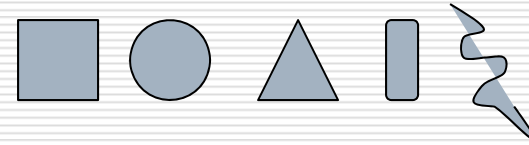
- A panel of Siena Heights University freshman was assembled to answer questions about previous high school experiences and what could have been done differently.
 - Great questions from the high school freshman - great answers from the panel of college freshman.
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Campus Scavenger Hunt

- ❑ Students visited 9 locations - a dorm, library, computer lab, bookstore, admissions, SHU Field House, the Student Union, and Lumen Chapel.
 - ❑ Students recorded their experiences with cameras and in a journal.
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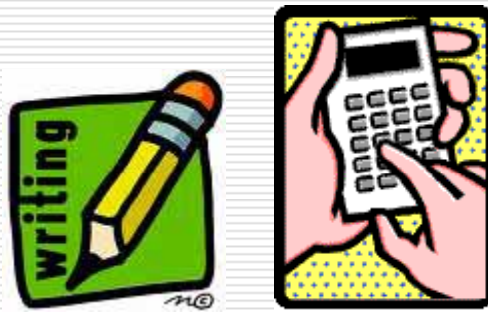
Career Services

□ What shape are you?

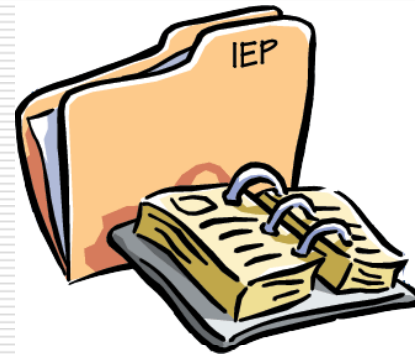


- Character Strengths
 - Campus Organizations
 - Character Challenges
 - Potential Jobs
 - Classes you may want to take
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SHU Student Support Services



- Students with IEPs
- Math Lab
- Writing Lab



SHU Coaches Talk

□ Leading Yourself to Lead Others

- Talent
 - Attitude
 - Willingness to work hard
 - Team player
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Lady Saints Basketball

The Hudson freshman attended a SHU women's basketball game at the SHU Field House and interacted with team members before and after the game for some "pointers" about college life.



Games/Activities at Sage Union

With SHU students...

- ❑ Ice Cream Social
- ❑ Games/cards
- ❑ Creating picture boards of campus experiences



Student thoughts

One thing I plan to work on because of this experience is...

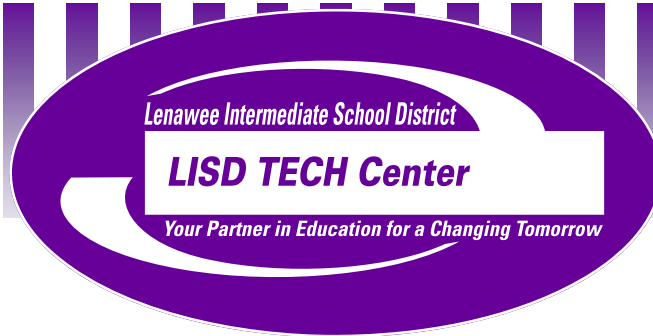
- ❑ "To take a chance when it is presented instead of letting it slip by".
 - ❑ "Getting better grades in Algebra. The person I talked to told me that Algebra is important in the careers I would like to get in to".
 - ❑ "To always try my best, and don't give up, because I could be a role model to other people".
 - ❑ "Trying to get my grades up so that I can have a broader expansion to my future".
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SHU Staff thoughts

- “I think that this was probably very beneficial to those students. I know that if this had been done when I was still young, I would have understood the draw to higher education. As it was and still is, I am the first generation college educated of my siblings, so I found it to be a very innovative idea.”
 - “Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes.....do it again at other schools. The time it took on our part was minimal for the feedback we got from students.a definite win/win situation!”
 - “The group that visited the Studio was very attentive, asked good questions, and learned a lot about what art students study in college and about potential careers in the visual arts.”
 - “It was a great experience, and I would recommend that we repeat it with other schools, with kids that age.”
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Other Ideas for Freshman Focus

- Focus on colleges within 60 miles.
 - Meet with admission counselors, financial aid department.
 - Attend programs/athletic events/library/music performances/theater productions.
 - Speakers visit the local school.
 - Current college students from the local district speak to students.
 - Testing – PSAT, PLAN, EXPLORE, ASVAB, WorkKeys, other.
 - Distance learning activity with college students.
 - Involve parents in ongoing activities.
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Freshman Focus

You are invited to attend . . .

LISD TECH Center Open House

1372 N. Main Street, Adrian, MI 49221

Sunday, October 19, 12 - 3 pm



*Bring this postcard for a chance to win
a Fly Fusion Pen or MP3 Player!*

Freshman Focus at High School

- Update your **Educational Development Plan (EDP)**
- Make school **attendance** a priority!
- Discuss your **career goals** with a counselor and parents.
- Select **classes** that support your career interest.
- Work to **achieve** high school graduation requirements.
- Summer School and Camps at **LISD TECH Center**.
- Learn about **Employability Skills**
Investigate...explore...begin to focus.



LISD Career Preparation Services



Funding Freshman Focus

Grant Process – LISD Career Preparation Services
Freshman Focus funds

Perkins Money

CTE Funds

Local Colleges and University

Other

Typical Expenses : Transportation/Substitute fees
Meal(s)/Snacks
Facility charges, if off-site
Take-away items

□ Conference Presentation Information

www.lisd.us

Educators

Instructional Programs

Career Preparation Services - Career Education Conference - 2010

□ Contact Information

LISD Career Preparation Services



CPS Coordinators: Connie Barth, Jane Castle, Kim Dusseau

Transition Coordinator: Penny Sweet

Secretary : Katie Cole (517)265 -1665 www.lisd.us

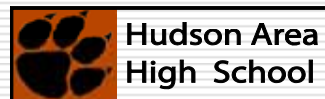
Siena Heights University

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Hudson Area Schools



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