

Building Career and College Development at the Middle School

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★ A counselor's career development journey

- Career Fair - history and evolution
- Bridges/Advisory - evolving

Advisory Lesson

For one of the HS Pathways

Visual Communication Pathway

Introduces students to the many aspects of media

Print Media

- annual year-book
- school's award winning newspaper, *The Bruin*
- online Bruin

Audio/Video Production

- video production program called SOAR
- radio podcasts
- commentator for school athletic and activity programs that air on TV



Visual Communication Pathway

Open the course bulletin



Which classes create published products for MHS?

- 1. Bruin, Television Broadcasting, Yearbook
 - 2. Advanced Photography, Yearbook, Bruin
 - 3. Bruin, Video Production, Yearbook
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Remember, 9th
grade students
are called
Freshmen.

**How many classes are available for you
to take as a Freshman in the Visual
Communication Pathway?**

2

4

6

8

**If you want to take
pictures for the yearbook
or Bruin, which class
should you take as a
Freshman?**

**1. 21st Century
Photography**

**2. Introduction to
Digital Art**

**3. Web Page
Design 1**

Tips for Success

- We are a publication pathway that has several mediums to explore-web design, print, photography, graphic design & video production.
- We rely on students to be self-directed, creative & team-oriented.
- We do individual & group publications.
- You need to be able to work towards a culminating project in many of our programs.
- Our students are in the field & out of the classroom for assignments, self-directed motivation is **key** for our pathway.



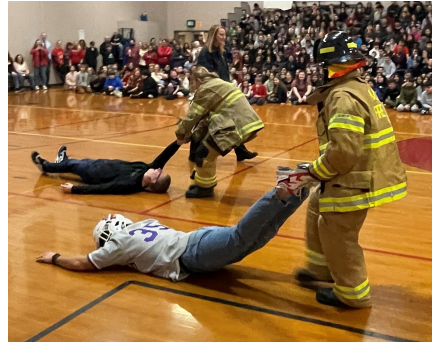
- ★ Posters were made for each staff member to display near their room.
- ★ Each poster exhibited the school(s) the staff member attended by brandishing each school's logo
- ★ Every school attended had their pennant suspended in the building

- **Career Week**
 - **Assembly lead by Leadership students on Monday**



First Aid
Picture
missing

- Intro
- Guest speaker
- Spirit week
dress-up examples
- Game



- Career Week continued . . .
 - Advisory Lessons
 - Activities
 - Web of Jobs (6th grade)
 - Catch a Career (7th grade)
 - Career Jeopardy (8th grade)

Web of Jobs

Stand in a circle

- The person starting with the yarn will say one job that contributed to making this can of food.
- Toss the yarn to someone else in the circle.
- The next person says one additional job that contributed to making the can of food.
- Continue until everyone has said 1-2 jobs or the yarn runs out.



Catch a Career

Stand in a circle

- Toss the beach ball to someone in the circle.
- When the ball is caught, read the question that your right thumb lands on and answer the question.
- Toss the ball to someone new.



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Career Jeopardy

- Make categories, questions and answers.
- The questions with higher point amounts should be more difficult to answer.
- Divide your class into teams. Have each team choose a speaker.
- Have the teams take turns answering questions.
- When it is a team's turn, the kids discuss which category and difficulty they want. The speaker tell the teacher.
- The team then has 15 seconds to discuss the answer. The speaker tells the teacher their decision.
- If the answer is correct, the team gets those points.
- Next team takes a turn. Team with the most points wins.

- Career Week continued:
 - PE Warm-up
 - Team relay - match the career picture with the definition
 - Interview day/Dress for Success
 - Dress in your nice clothes
 - Dress your profession
 - If you would wear your regular clothes for the job, make a sign so people know what the job is
 - College Swag

Career Friday

Once a month



RADIO PERSONALITIES
STACEY LYNN & MIKE CHASE



Actors and Stunt Performers
MICHELLE AND LEX DAMIS

Career Friday
December 5
11:45 – 1:15



In the Library



HONORABLE MARCO HERNANDEZ
Senior United States District Judge



- February 20, 2026
- 11:45 am - 1:15 pm
- Duniway Library



PAYTON MAJOR
METEOROLOGIST
Meet in the Library
Duniway Middle School

Career Friday
April 17, 2026
11:45 – 1:15

HALEY JOHNSEN



Career Friday
January 23, 2026
11:45-1:15
In the Library

Singer/Songwriter



This year's new activity in the making:

Job Shadow Day!

