

MURPHY JHS
GRADE 8

CAREERS 5 WEEK PROGRAM

OVERVIEW OF COURSE

The careers program is a 5 week course that addresses Career Development Opportunities for all students. It includes exploration of self awareness, personal skills, aptitudes and abilities. The student is introduced to career options through career planning activities that stress the school-to-work connection. The student is asked to think about their personal future, where they might want to be in 30 years, and how they think they will get there. This class is designed to prepare the student for high school and the world of work.

CONTENT OUTLINE

- A. Self Awareness: Values, interests, abilities, skills, talents, dreams, attitudes, and learning styles
- B. Foundation Skills: Basic skills, Critical Thinking Skills, Managing Information, Time, Technology and Resources
- C. Entrepreneurship: Students will demonstrate how academic knowledge and skills are applied in the workplace

Student assessment is based on in-class activities which include the entrepreneurship project, interviews, activity sheets, role playing, discussions, interest inventories, and computer program research.

Grading: During the 5 week course students will receive no less than 10 graded assignments. No single assignment will be worth more than 10% of the student's final grade.