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2016-2017 College and Career Guide Report

This position has provided me with the opportunity to assist students as they transition into post-secondary options. This report was created to share the value of creating a college bound culture within our schools, while providing evidence and outcomes of the existing program.

School Events

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| BHS Parent/Student Enrollment & Meetings | August 8 th |
| BHS Parent/Student Enrollment & Meetings | August 9 th |
| BHS Back to School Night | August 30 th |
| BHS Parent/Teacher Conferences | September 12 th and 13 th |
| BHS Parent/Teacher Conferences | February 6 th and 7 th |
| Tikigaq Parent/Teacher Conferences | March 29 th |

During these events, I provided an informational table which covered Act/Sat testing dates, application deadlines, scholarships, summer programs, and more. I was also able to meet and connect with many of the parents which have in turn helped with the promotion of college awareness. This was also a great chance to help make the students and community aware of my position and what assistance is available.

College and Career Advisor Events

- 1) BHS College Application Night November 8th
The goal of College Application Night was to educate parents and students of the deadlines that are vital to the college going process. We discussed ACT/SAT tests, admissions deadlines, scholarship deadlines, and the importance of filling out the FAFSA. There were many volunteers that came to assist students with FAFSA information as well as entities who were in attendance to promote their scholarship and internship opportunities. In attendance of this event we had 21 seniors, 12 parents, 3 staff members, and 10 other volunteers.
- 2) College and Career Fair February 2nd
The College and Career Fair was created to showcase the many schools, programs, and career options for our students. We had 7 colleges represented along with another 8-10 local entities in attendance to share information about upcoming job opportunities for our students. For this event 37 students, 12 parents, 3 staff, and 27 volunteers or representatives were present. The event lasted approximately two hours and provided an opportunity for many of these students to reach out and begin to think about what their future options are.

3) College Night February 3rd
The college representatives were able to set up tables during the weekend of our Wasilla basketball games. There were good turnouts at each of the tables from community members who were attending the basketball games. This was a great opportunity for the community to see the representatives present at the games while in turn providing the recruiters the opportunity to connect with the community during an event which is obviously well attended.

4) College Preview Day April 1st
This event was created for our seniors to have the experience of being on a college campus. Some of the key elements of this preview day included the in-class activities, tour, and our guest who presented scholarships and even included a reality fair which students who participated were entered to win scholarships specifically for this event. We had 14 seniors who participated in this event. Of the fourteen, nine were students who had traveled in from other villages. Iliagvik and ASRC covered the costs of these students travel and stay. ASRC also participated in this event by hosting them for a career readiness session which included discussions regarding resume and interview skills, along with other career readiness topics. This was a huge step for many of these students who now feel much more confident going into the college and career environment.

Scheduled College Tours

We had multiple college tours planned for our students throughout the year. Here is a list of the tours and the number of students attended.

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| 10/29/17 | University of Alaska Anchorage |
| | 2 cross country state runners |
| 1/20/17 | Iliagvik |
| | 25 Students from Kiita |
| 3/8/17 | Alaska Pacific University |
| | 11 BHS cheerleaders |
| 3/17/17 | Northern Industrial Training |
| | 3 Point Hope students |
| 3/30/17 | University of Alaska Fairbanks |
| | 2 Nunamuit students |
| 4/1/17 | Iliagvik |
| | 9 students flown in from outlying villages |
| | 5 BHS students |
| 4/20/17 | Pasadena City College |
| | Band Trip |

Village Trips

During village travel, I take time to make presentations within any of the classes that are available during my stay. I work with students individually or in small groups to assist them in any of the college transition aspects. This may include assistance with the FAFSA, college applications, scholarships, preparing for ACT or SAT testing, and more. During these trips, I always make sure to have a night session which allows for parent and community interaction and or help.

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| Atqasuk | September 22 nd -23 rd |
| Wainwright | September 23 rd -24 th |
| Wainwright | October 12 th -15 th |
| Point Hope | November 15 th -20 th |
| Nuiqsuit | January 26 th -29 th |
| Kaktovik | March 1 st -4 th |
| Wainwright | March 13 th -14 th |
| Anaktuvuk Pass | March 19 th -22 nd |
| Point Hope | March 28 th -30 th |

Data

1 on 1 Interactions

One on one interactions include any interaction with a student that is related to college or career guidance. These interactions are most meaningful to the students who are needing additional help.

9th-12th= 217 Total Individual Interactions

12th= 176 of 217 Senior Interactions

Events and Presentations

These numbers represent the amount of in class presentations, out of class presentations, or scheduled events which I have hosted or helped facilitate. This data stressed promotion and assistance in a more open session. These are question guided or topic specific interactions in which the students become more familiar with the college going process through shared information.

Total= 58 Events and Presentations

Total Attendance= 730 Students (Some duplicate students)

Applications

These numbers are district wide. The college application night fund are all reported and tracked by myself while the total applications are only those in which the students have reported to me. Others may have applied but did not share their application status.

College Application Night Funded = 21

Total Applications Reported = 50