

# 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

(CLASS OF 2011)

## Career Education

### Self-Directed Search - Career Interest Inventory

What Career Type are you (Holland Codes)?

Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social,  
Enterprising, Conventional

List of careers/occupations that match your scores on

[www.nycareerzone.org](http://www.nycareerzone.org) - Assess Yourself  
- View Occupations

\*Explore list of occupations that match your own personal interests.

- Nature of the work
- Working Conditions
- Education & Training
- Job Outlook
- Salary & Benefits
- Related Occupations

### Career Folder

Review different career activities since 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

How does Career Education impact the classes you will take in High School? Majors/degrees in college? Are you taking the classes that you will need for future career or college major? Are you taking challenging classes?

### Transcript Review

Final averages for classes completed, Regents Exam scores, class rank, cumulative average, attendance, etc.

\* Need 11+ credits to be a Junior (11<sup>th</sup> grader)

### 10 Words That Best Describe You!

- Your perceptions about yourself compared to how others perceive you.
- “What are the first words that come to mind to describe this student?”
- Letters of recommendations
- National Honor Society

- Academics (90+ cum. average), Service, Leadership & “Character”

## **Scheduling for next year! - Do I meet the criteria for:**

Honors English 11, A.P. U.S. History 11, Gemini Biology,  
ACE Spanish or Gemini French.

\* Are you ready to do this level work? It will take more time & effort!

## **BOCES** – Presentation (December) & Visit (February)

- Parent/student meeting with the Principal to sign contract.
- Must pass this year’s classes in order to go to BOCES and graduate on time (6/2011).
- BOCES is four (4) credits per year.

## **Regents Exams:**

Algebra 1	Friday, June 19 <sup>th</sup> @ Noon
Geometry	Tuesday, June 16 <sup>th</sup> @ 8:00a.m.
Global History	Friday, June 19 <sup>th</sup> @ 8:00a.m.
Earth Science & Chemistry	Wed., June 17 <sup>th</sup> @ Noon
Biology	Thurs., June 18 <sup>th</sup> @ Noon
Spanish 3/French 3	Tuesday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup> @ 8:00a.m.

## **JUNIOR YEAR PREVIEW**

### FALL

- PSAT - Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>
- \$13.00
  - Tests Math, Verbal and Writing skills

- ASVAB - Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Military test of aptitudes (What you are good at)

### SPRING

- SAT
- Tests Math, Verbal and Writing skills

### ACT

- Tests English, Math, Reading & Science (Writing - optional)

## *Career & College Website Navigation*

(\*See back for “DCS Guidance Office on the Web” page link)

### **Career Education Information**

[www.nycareerzone.org](http://www.nycareerzone.org)

[www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco)

### **College Information - Websites (www. \_\_\_\_\_ .edu)**

“Websites for Area Colleges”

#### **“Admissions”**

“Undergraduate/Freshman/First Year/Prospective” students

- Academics/Programs/Majors
- Degrees
  - 2 years - Associate’s Degree
  - 4 years - Bachelor’s Degree
- Courses/Course Descriptions/Example schedules
- Applications (paper/online)
  - Deadlines
  - Application fee
  - Requirements
    - 4 English, 4 History, 3 Math, etc.
    - Foreign Language (SUNY colleges)
    - SAT/ACT’s – What scores are they looking for?
    - Letters of Recommendations
    - Special Portfolios (Art/Architecture)/Auditions (Music)
    - Extra-curricular activities, Community Service, Work Experience, Honors & Awards, etc.

#### **Clubs/Activities/Organizations**

**Sports** at college (Intramurals vs. Intercollegiate)

- What Division I, II, or III

Division I – NCAA Eligibility Requirements

#### **Study Abroad?**

Other info: (Parking, meal plans, dorms, class sizes, oh yeah – COST!!!)

PSAT, SAT, ACT Exam website

Homework Help - [www.regentsprep.org](http://www.regentsprep.org)

Military Websites

Scholarships - [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) - Free scholarship search website

