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Link for Oklahoma's Promise

www.okhighered.org/okpromise
Sign up today!

Link for ACT test dates & deadlines: www.act.org

Senior Specifics



Congratulations
on your upcoming
graduation!!!

You have worked hard and are almost a high school graduate. All of us at Tuttle Public Schools wish you nothing but the best in your future endeavors! Go out into the world and be a success in whatever is your chosen path!

Juniors: 7 Summer Musts Before Senior Year

1. Retake the ACT test if necessary.
2. If planning to attend college, finalize your top 3 to 5 colleges and find out the application requirements and deadlines.
3. Begin drafting college application essays.
4. Visit college campuses.
5. Begin researching and completing scholarship applications.
6. Request letters of recommendation from teachers.
7. Involve yourself in something that you are passionate about; whether a summer job, volunteer opportunity or job shadow situation.



We are working on getting internships set up for Seniors next year. If you are interested, please sign up on the list by clicking [here](#) or contact Mrs. Hinckley.

Contact Mrs. Hinckley to discuss College & Career Readiness!

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Do you have a college & career readiness question that you would like to have answered in a future newsletter?

Email your questions to shinckley@tuttleschools.info for possible future publication.

We would love to hear from you with feedback on this newsletter.

Call or email Mrs. Hinckley at the contact info listed above.

Sophomores: Things To Do This Summer

(For Upcoming Juniors)

1. Take the ACT test.
2. Set up an account on OKCareerGuide by doing the following: Go to www.okcareerguide.org. For consistency with all students, the username will be your **firstname.lastname** and the password will be your **student ID number**.
3. Take the Interest Assessment and Skills Confidence Assessment in OKCareerGuide.
4. Research careers and colleges in OKCareerGuide.
5. Get involved with something you are passionate about.



Freshman: Focus on Your Future

Summer To-Do's For Upcoming Sophomores

Begin thinking about life after high school. Are you more drawn to traditional college, a more technical education or even entrepreneurial endeavors? Set up an account on OKCareerGuide by following the directions in the article above. Then



take the 2 assessments referenced above. When finished with both assessments, you will see the top career pathways based on your interests and skills. Then you can explore careers on your OKCareerGuide account. Also, get involved in activities that really interest you.

Incoming Freshman: Summer To-Do's



1. Get involved in a high school activity such as band or fall athletics to get to know other high school students before school starts.
2. Set up an account on OKCareerGuide and take the 2 assessments (see top article on this page).

Mrs. Hinckley is available for assistance and questions on FAFSA, college applications, scholarship applications and anything related to college and careers. See contact info above.

Incoming Freshman: Summer To-Do's (continued)

3. Begin looking at careers in OK Career Guide (see previous article).
4. Read and write for fun.
5. Explore things that you are really interested in.

ICAP Update



A first step in the ICAP process was taken earlier this month when 6th and 7th graders were shown how to create an account on OKCareerGuide (the tool chosen by the district for college and career readiness and the ICAP process). They then took online assessments on OKCareerGuide that compiled their interests into their top Career Fields (6th grade) and top Career Clusters (7th grade).

Career Fields are the 6 large groups that include all occupations in the United States. The Career Fields are:

- Industrial, Manufacturing and Engineering Systems
- Business, Marketing and Management
- Human Services and Resources
- Communication and Information Systems
- Health Sciences
- Environmental and Agricultural Systems

Each of these 6 career fields is divided into 1 to 4 subgroups called clusters. There are a total of 16 National Career Clusters. Each cluster is made up of a number of occupations and post-secondary majors which are related to the specialty of that cluster. Each cluster is broken down into pathways which are made up of a group of occupations that focus on a specialty within a cluster. There are a total of 79 Career Pathways.

Check out the District website under College & Career Readiness [here](#) for a document containing the 6 Career Fields, 16 Career Clusters and all 79 Career Pathways.

Next steps in the ICAP process will begin next school year as students begin to explore career and academic opportunities, develop goals and a future vision and begin to prepare a plan to achieve their goals.

This summer is a great time for all middle and high school students to begin exploring careers by creating an OKCareerGuide account. See previous articles.