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STUDENT VOICE



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Why don't students complete FAFSA in a timely manner?
Why don't students apply for all scholarships available?
Where should seniors be in the process of planning for life after high school.

The official date of the Career Field Day in which will be November 9th. Who should we invite: Knox Pharmacy, MSHA, Barbourville Utilizes to name a few.

What do you like about ACE? What would you add to improve ACE?

Field trip discussion: Possibility of taking board of education vehicles and having targeted career visits. One of the team members has volunteered at St Joe's in Lexington and thinks they may be easier to work with than UK Hospital to establish job shadowing experiences. Began to identify students who can do non-paid internships with Landmark.

We discussed ideas on where we might go on field trips or ideas of we may be able to Skype with and the audience that would enjoy the presentation. We focused on our three pathways- biomedical, medical health, and engineering. Our medical health students want to develop a partnership with a larger hospital so we can allow students a better variety of shadowing experiences.

Project-based Internships - Who, What, Where?



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Students want experiences outside of their typical college visit (i.e., visit out-of-state colleges that are within driving distance; learn about trade schools and welding institutes). Students learn best from activities rather than presentations. I will be working to build active learning assignments to teach students about new skills - they are tired of talking about resumes and want to learn about job applications and phone interviews, personal responsibility and communication. What is ACE and how can we practice goal-making through it?

YCC Advisory Team will design a YCC Advisory Shirt, The team will develop a flyer for the upcoming community service project as well as posters. The team will help develop a Spring Career Field Day that they will work on advertising.

Introduction to ACE, Log-In, time to navigate through ACE



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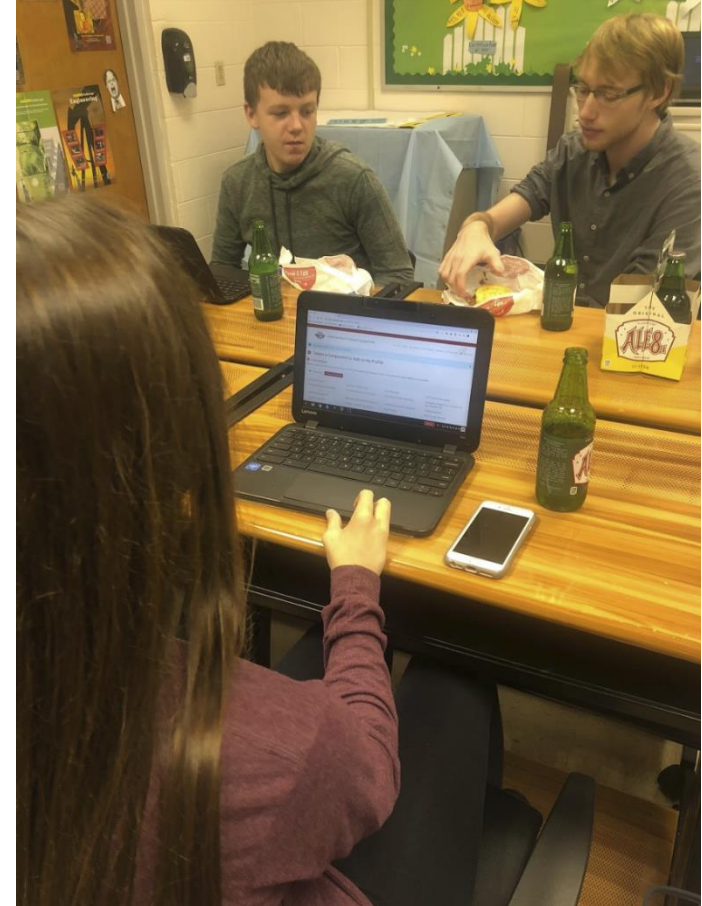
Employer Recruitment for Career Fair. Students would like to see a Dental Business, Chiropractor, Pharmacy, and Coal Industry

Importance of visiting potential job sites, trying to fit everything in senior year, staying focused

Mock Interviews for all Seniors, Financial Literacy for all seniors, Possibly a class for seniors

The importance of soft skills in an internship. Listening, promptness, and completing tasks on time.

- Not sure how larger companies can relate to small town students.
- Might be more appropriate to get a local business to come in and speak because of their experience with local culture and government.
- Could be useful to choose a career field that requires a lot of school/certifications to discuss the process behind it all.



ACE - What positive comments do students have about using the ACE platform online?

Like having all accomplishments in one place.

One of our students who has already achieved Platinum status shared his profile with our Leadership Team. He walked us through the process and kept remarking on how simple the process was.

"It made me more aware of everything I have accomplished"
"I wish I had this before I filled out my Youth Salute paperwork"

Students enjoy ACE much better than Career Cruising. It is easy to navigate.

The students love the easy navigation of ACE. They also love that it has a Resume to download. They noted that its so much better than Career Cruising.

- Easy to navigate
- Components for every person, not just academically savvy students
- Easy to understand

Students like the format of ACE. It is very user friendly, and easy to navigate. The students like how it gives them options to select form instead of having to remember all the activities from freshman year.

Students loved the easy navigation, loved the resume builder, loved the opportunity to showcase their accomplishments.

They really like the new program and the ability to produce a resume.

ACE - Are there any additional Badges or Components suggested by the students?



Add FFA, FBLA, and HOSA clubs to academic too? Instead of Robinson Scholar only, add Robinson Leaders (these students attend Robinson program but don't get scholarship at the end).

Is HOBY already listed?

There needs to be Secondary Education listed in Career Pathways... only Early Education is listed

Why is there pre-nursing but not Nursing in Career Pathways?

My students are very impressed with how complete the current list is!

ACE - Are there any suggestions for improvements for the online platform?

Component boxes need to stay open; component positions need to stay the same in the list; Being able to Ctrl and check numerous components to add would be a GREAT improvement.

Students seem to enjoy and find the platform easy to navigate. My Leadership Team will each work on his/her ACE profile this weekend and will lead small groups through the process beginning next week.

Students have found the platform easy to navigate.

One student suggested that teachers already be listed as references so they do not have to fill out the reference form over and over (for different teachers). Another student had an issue using ACE at home with her MacBook.

Make individual components approvable, instead of full profiles - some components take longer to check on.



Biggest issue was contact information- not having it at that moment but not able to bypass the inputting information to come back to it.

ACE - What are some recommendations for students who are having difficulty completing a CORE BADGE [Academics, Soft Skills, Work Skills, Leadership Skills, and Civic Responsibilities]?

Our students just began working this week, so as of now they do not have any comments about the badges.

Ask questions to make sure you understand the choices that are available.

Ask questions about different clubs and activities at your school.

Create a Master Board at School of Student Opportunities.

Start early so you can set goals through ACE.
Tackle the smaller, easy ones first and work your way up.
Come ready with names and phone numbers of those you can list as references.

Seek possibilities throughout the school

