- -Get a jump on college prep by choosing a challenging class schedule with honors and Advance Placement (AP) classes.
- -Show colleges you're a well-rounded student by getting involved in extracurricular activities.
- -Begin to research different career possibilities and compare interests and abilities with specific career requirements.
- -Investigate different careers, what careers are predicted to have a wide amount of openings and the steps that need to be taken.
- -Set career goals for yourself.
- -Begin to develop a list of desirable college characteristics.
- -Begin to develop a list of specific colleges that exemplify these characteristics.