**Scheduling for 2015-16 is in progress **

**Classroom presentations-**In January the counselors made presentations to each English 10 class.

The students received:

* A schedule form on which to write down courses, and course numbers and return to the Counseling Center with parent signature
* We are trying to go paperless so the students all received an email/scheduling folder that contained numerous scheduling documents

**Online Course selection-HAC**

* Because all students have Chromebooks they were to enter their course selection into HAC on their own before Friday January 30th
* **HAC has now been locked from changes** and course requests are not available to view.  However, counselors will be reviewing course selections with students during individual meetings.

**Individual Meetings**

 In late February and early March the counselors will meet with all sophomores individually to go over the course selections and make any adjustments or corrections.

**The entire power point and Program of Studies is found at the Penn High School website.**

**SPECIAL JUNIOR OPTIONS**

     Our juniors for fall of 2015-16 have several options including, but not limited to,  all the wonderful course offerings available at Penn.

**Professional Career Internship:**

We have two different options for this program.  One option is to have a job and the other option is to job shadow.  Speak with your counselor when scheduling to determine how many blocks you would need/want in your schedule for this option.

**Job Shadowing/Internship**-

If choosing the job shadow option for internshiop, students make arrangements to shadow a person in a field of interest to them.  Examples include shadowing a veterinarian, a physical therapist or an accountant.  While we do have some contacts, you and your student will have to find a person to shadow.

**Building Trades**

* This option is also open to juniors and takes 1st and 2nd hour each day.
* Students build a home from start to finish gaining experience in all facets of construction.
* This is good experience for a student interested in a particular trade as well as students interested in majoring in construction, construction engineering, and construction management and so on.
* An application is required.  Applications are found in the Guidance Office and due by Feb. 28

**College Classes--Penn's Accelerated College Program:**

* THE TUITION WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE STATE OF INDIANA
* Costs of books for college course has to be covered by student/parent
* We offer about 150 courses at several area colleges from which students can choose.
* Our high school director of this program, Mrs. Ball, will meet with your student to explain the enrollment process.

**Elkhart Area Career Center**-

Just a few miles away, the EACC offers different programs most of which offer a state certificate and college credits.

* Students must visit the program in which they are interested and should sign up for a bus trip to the EACC in the guidance office.
* The bus field trip to visit the EACC is March 18. Sign up asap in the CCRC
* **There is also an EACC application available in the guidance office and due Feb. 28---if missed this deadline, we can still take your application early next week (by March 5)**
* Tuition for the EACC is paid for by Penn
* We offer bus service to the EACC from Penn
* Visit the EACC website for details on their programs:  [www.myeacc.org](http://www.myeacc.org/)

**Have a good weekend!**  Looking forward to warmer temps in March :)

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