

FROM THE COUNSELORS' CORNER:

Hello 8th Grade Parents!

Oh goodness! Time is flashing by, and you will soon have students in high school! The SSMS Counselors have been having such a great time getting to know your students, helping them search the district curriculum for career interests, and watching with delight as we see them looking toward a bright future.

On the SSMS website, you will find a link to an overview of “Career Cruising” which is our curriculum guide for career exploration to fulfill the Texas Education Agency requirements for the (also attached) “Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Middle School Career Development.” We have attached these files to this email for your convenience as well.

In fulfillment of these requirements, each student is investigating careers, has chosen careers to explore, and will be prepared to talk with parents and high school counselors about their 9th grade schedules in the 2018 Spring Semester. It has been amazing to see them become aware of interests and abilities that are strengths that may bring successful choices for them as they begin their Career Pathway next year. Your student has his/her own Career Cruising account, and can log in for you to view progress.

Our next Career discussions will be held on November 7, 8, and 15. Career and Tech teachers from the high school will come share information with your students. On November 16, the College/Career Readiness Director, Jenny Arledge, and high counselors will guide the students further into Career Pathways and class endorsement areas.

November 28th, your students will attend a presentation called “60X30” which you may access online: <http://www.60x30tx.com/>

Please take time to read the attachments and feel free to contact us to discuss any questions you may have.

Thank you,

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