

## **Career Readiness for a Working Washington**

**Heritage High School, Evergreen School District, Vancouver, WA**

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**Program focus: 75 At Risk, credit deficient (1.5credit) 11<sup>th</sup> graders, next school year add an additional 75 students in 11<sup>th</sup> grade**

Goal: Exposure to opportunities, services and support for academics and career readiness

Junior Year, Jan 2014- June 2014

### Academic:

- Coaching, grade checks, grad requirements, setting goals, credit recovery plans, summer school, parent contact/involvement, inclusion

### Career path:

- O\*Net Interest Assessment, guided tour with partner Chelsea Chase of Goodwill Industries (8 students)
- Clark Community College Pro-Tech day field trip, (11 students)
- Goal setting, confidence building, career identification and future planning (75 students)
- Workshops on Identifying Skills and Abilities (38 students), Crafting a 60 second commercial/Interview skills (29 students), Resume writing (9 students)
- Professional Luncheons (Brilliant Outstanding Women 6 students, Dynamic Young Men 10 students)- Business/Community Mentors, Life Skills (prioritizing, organizing, focus, public speaking, professional manners)
- WSP recruiter Trooper Benny Taylor (3 students)
- College information (4 students)
- SAT/ACT test info and waivers (1 student)

### Senior Year, 2014-2015

- Continued Academic Coaching
- Continued Career Identification and Planning
- Worksite Learning for Credit (.25-.5 credit for 90 hours)
- Job Shadowing
- Professional Community Mentors

Identifying and coaching an additional 75 Juniors