

Planning Conference Information

Date _____

Time _____

Counselor _____

Mission Statement

The mission of the Medford School District Counseling Program is to empower ALL students, regardless of individual differences, to acquire the academic, career, and personal/social foundations necessary to positively contribute to a changing society.

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Medford High School Individual Planning Conference



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Planning Conference

- ◆ 30-45 minute meeting
- ◆ An individual meeting between student, parent(s)/guardian(s), and counselor to discuss future dreams, goals, and career plans
- ◆ Build a positive dialogue between school and home
- ◆ Share information about students' strengths, interests, abilities and potential
- ◆ Share information and resources available through the school and community
- ◆ Assist students and parents to manage the educational and career planning process
- ◆ Identify, plan, and evaluate educational and career goals
- ◆ Assist students to transition to the next phase of their lives

Benefits of the Conference

- ◆ Students take responsibility for their future
- ◆ Students and parents/guardians share their thoughts and feelings
- ◆ Parents/guardians feel more informed and involved
- ◆ Students and parents/guardians are motivated to be involved in post-secondary planning
- ◆ Student apprehension about school and future goals is reduced
- ◆ A connection is developed between school, parents/guardians, and students to ensure academic success

Topics of Discussion

- ◆ Grades and GPA
- ◆ Goals and Dreams
- ◆ Strengths and Interests
- ◆ Co-curricular Activities
- ◆ Volunteer Activities
- ◆ Career Exploration, Assessment and Planning
- ◆ Post-Secondary Planning
- ◆ Program Plan of Study/Course Selection
- ◆ Financial Aid and Scholarships
- ◆ ACT/ACT ASPIRE Test Scores

