

## SHS Senior Group Interview Workshops

### Step One:

In September or early October, have every senior fill out the Post-High School survey (we do this through our English 4 and Government classes).

After the survey's are complete, each counselor can tally their own student results to establish the small group interviews (approx 8 – 10 kids each). Group students by their post-high school plan interest area (i.e. 4 year University, community college, Military, Apprenticeship, work, unknowns, etc).

### Step Two:

Invite seniors up to established small groups throughout October, November, and December (start with 4-year college applicants and “unknowns”). Send out invites a day before, or the morning of, the group meeting (so that they don't lose their invitation that doubles as a hall pass). We hold our meetings in the Career Center which enables us to show students where to access applications, scholarships, testing info, etc.

### Step Three:

#### Lesson Plan:

1. Have students fill out the Post-High School worksheet specific to post-high school plans
2. Review handouts, articles, applications, etc. that are specific to the student's post-high school plans
  - TIP: Use resources such as:
    - > Notes from WCHSCR Conference (in Sept)
    - > [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
    - > [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
    - > [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
    - > [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
    - > The Princeton Review
    - > Kaplan
    - > Associated Colleges of the Midwest ([www.acm.edu](http://www.acm.edu))
3. Talk about where students are in their planning and preparation
4. Question & answer time

### Step Four:

Have each student fill out a survey (to determine further student needs and session changes for following year)