

# WEEKLY UPDATES FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2024



## **CAREER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

Mrs. Smith from Career Development Council will be in the office on Wednesday. Mrs. Smith is available to talk with students about job shadows, career panels, and other career related topics.



### **SOPHOMORE BOCES TRIP**

Registered sophomores will be visiting the BOCES Coopers campus to tour the 3 programs of their choice that BOCES has to offer.



### **ASVAB SIGN UPS**

The Armed Services Vocational and Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is being offered on February 7th. The ASVAB measures a young adult's strengths and potential for success in military training, as well as serving as a career exploration tool for students who are not interested in the military. Sign up in the counseling office by January 25th.



### **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Community Foundation Scholarship application is due by February 16, 2024. This application includes access to a variety of scholarships, including the Brooke Makowiec Scholarship! Visit <a href="https://www.communityfund.org">www.communityfund.org</a> to apply!



### FASFA- FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is currently available for parents and students, however, it is in a "soft launch period," meaning that there may be times that the FAFSA is unavailable online. FAFSA applications will not be processed until the end of January, which will allow ample time for parents and students to complete the application. Stay tuned for our upcoming financial aid workshop at the end of the month, which will allow families to receive assistance in filling out the FAFSA from a local college. Students do NOT need to be attending that college in order to attend the workshop. To start the FAFSA application, please visit studentaid.gov.