

# Bringing the Real World to Campus

What Kids Need to Hear and From Whom

# The Bottom Line

- College and career readiness isn't just about scores and skills; our students need guidance from us (and others) to meet their goals.

# Discussion

- What are some of the lessons that are not necessarily part of our curriculum that we want our students to learn?

# Who to get involved

- Guidance counselor
  - Match senior contracts with data chats
    - Jobs, credit recovery, etc.
  - Attend and discuss senior guidance presentations (FACTS.org, scholarships)
- Math for College Readiness, government/economics teachers
- Dropout prevention teachers



# Resources

- Find colleges, register for tests, explore careers, learn about financial aid
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- <http://www.facts.org/> (Now Florida Virtual Campus)
- <http://www.actstudent.org/>



# Curriculum Map

# Quarter I

- What is college readiness?
  - Data chats
  - SMART goal statement
- Active Reading and Main Idea
  - SAGE Vocabulary Strategy
  - ACT Practice Tests
  - Socratic Seminar with higher level questions
- The Writing Process
  - College admissions or scholarship essay

# Quarter II

- Reading for Research
  - Senior Project: topic selection, media resources, MLA
  - Annotated articles
  - Research proposal and annotated bibliography
- Writing for Research
  - Senior Project: research paper



# Quarter III

- Revising the Essay
  - Senior Project: revise the paper
- Literary Analysis
  - Poetry Analysis Lesson
  - Satire Lesson
- Precision Writing

# Quarter IV

- Professional Writing
  - Email etiquette assignment
  - Senior Project: portfolio, resume
- Public Speaking and Developing Professional Presentations
  - Mock interviews
  - “Bad” presentations evaluation
  - Senior Project: presentation
- Constructing Memoirs
  - Six-word memoirs
  - DIDLS strategy
- Anthologizing Poetry
  - Sonnet to My Senior Year
  - Creating a thematic poetry anthology

# Senior Project on the Curriculum Map

- Quarter 1: Building Fundamental Skills
- Quarter 2: Reading & Writing for Research
  - Research proposal, annotated bibliography, and rough draft
- Quarter 3: Revising & Writing with Precision
  - Revisions and final drafts
- Quarter 4: Professional Writing & Public Speaking
  - Portfolios and presentations