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Planning...

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~Eric Hoffer

Learning is Planning...

VOCABULARY? MATH? TUTORIALS?

How can studying vocabulary help you plan for your future? How can algebra get you ready to be an auto collision specialist? How can going to tutorials prepare you for the REAL world?

Learning vocabulary will strengthen your reading skills which you will need for college or a job. Algebra strengthens your ability to think critically and builds your analysis skills, which you need for example, in diagnosing a problem with a car engine. Going to tutorials helps you establish a good work ethic and strengthens your ability to manage time and keep your tasks organized. All of these skills are useful in planning your future. Whether you decide to go to a traditional 4-year college or to a 2-year technical school or community college, you need to plan and part of planning is learning.

Take advantage of the free oppor-

tunity you have to “plan” for your success. The more you learn, the better prepared you will be for the next step after graduation.

Start each semester off by working hard, establishing good study habits, and setting realistic goals. Make sure you understand all the information in each class. If you don’t, seek help (either from the teacher or your peers). Make sure you are organized; use a student planner or assignment notebook every day — you’ll keep using it even after you graduate to keep yourself organized. Study smart — understand how you learn— and use “tricks” to help you memorize information.

Plan in small steps and as you move from step to step, you will see progress in attaining your goals.



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Planning your 4 years at Hebron?
Check out the 9th/10th Grade Handbook at:
http://www.lisd.net/counseling/pdf/910_handbook_0910.pdf

DID YOU KNOW...

- There is a positive correlation between higher levels of education and higher earnings for all racial/ethnic groups for both men and women
- Other rewards of a college education include better health and greater opportunities for the next generation.
- Higher levels of education correspond to lower unemployment and poverty levels.

Cruising for your Career

What do you like to do? What do you do well? What do you want to do when you graduate? If the answer to any of those questions is “I don’t know,” then start exploring now. Decide how to turn your interests and skills into college majors and/or careers.

Start “Career Cruising”. It’s easy; begin by thinking about what you do well and how you can turn that into a career. All students should spend some time ‘Career Cruising’ when they begin planning their next years at Hebron. ‘Career Cruising’ is researching

different careers that might be of interest to you.

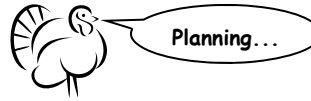
The following websites can put you on the right path to cruise toward your future career:

- Oscar Career Research
www.ioscar.org
- Adventures in Education
www.aie.org
- The Riley Guide Career Research
www.Riley.com

Take some time and cruise on down your road to a successful career!



We're on the Web!
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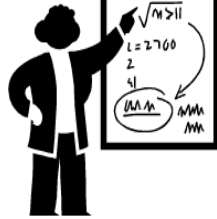
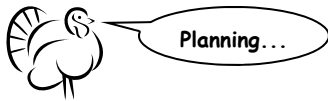
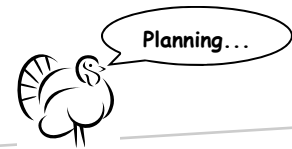
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Start Planning Now!

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/action/freshmen.html>

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Remember Tutorials

Tutorial times are posted at:
<http://hhs.lisd.net/staff/tutoring.pdf>
Be sure to schedule a time with your teacher

In the Next Issue: Why Plan for the future?

