

# Carthage R9 College & Career Readiness Week      January 18-21, 2022

During the week of January 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, Carthage R9 School district is promoting College & Career Readiness. The purpose of this week is to encourage and motivate ALL Carthage students to focus on success in school and to start preparing for college and their future careers TODAY! Our goal is to increase students' awareness so that they understand they are competing in a global society with people from around the world and that they must be ready for the challenge.

**College Ready:** A College Ready student is an academically prepared student, ready for postsecondary education or training without the need for remedial coursework. Whether you are pursuing a four-year degree or studying for a skilled trade license, being ready means having the reading, writing, mathematics, social, and cognitive skills to qualify for and succeed in the academic program of your choice.

**Career Ready:** A Career Ready student possesses the necessary knowledge and technical skills needed for employment in their desired career field. For example, a student who is ready to become a teacher not only possesses knowledge of education policy but also possesses all certifications required to become a teacher.

## District-Level Activities

<p>TUES. 1/18</p>	<p><b>TIGER TUESDAY</b> <i>Wear your CHS Tiger gear with pride in honor of the time when students narrow career &amp; college choices.</i></p>	<p><b>QUESTION OF THE DAY</b> <b>College</b> - What was your major/minor? Besides 'Human Services', which the teaching occupation falls under, which of the following Career Paths interested you growing up? <i>Business Management &amp; Technology</i> <i>Arts &amp; Communication</i> <i>Health Services</i> <i>Industrial &amp; Engineering Technology</i> <i>Natural Resources Agriculture</i> <b>Career</b> - What made you decide to go into your current field?</p>	<p><b>AT HOME</b> High school is a time when we really start to narrow down our career paths and start applying to college. Talk about your own experiences in high school and the decision process regarding your career path.</p>
<p>WEDS. 1/19</p>	<p><b>COLLEGE DAY</b> <i>Wear your favorite college shirt or colors.</i></p>	<p><b>QUESTION OF THE DAY</b> <b>College</b> - What activities were you involved in during college? Did you work/intern during college? <b>Career</b> - What skill was the most valuable to you at the beginning of your career? Where did you learn that skill?</p>	<p><b>AT HOME</b> Visit a local university with your child or take a virtual tour of a college/university. Visit departments relevant to his/her interests. Look at 4-year, 2-year and technical colleges.</p>

<p>THURS. 1/20</p>	<p><b>DRESS FOR SUCCESS</b>  <i>Dress as if you were going on a job interview.</i></p>	<p><b>QUESTION OF THE DAY</b>  <b>College</b> - Talk about daily college life (where you lived, class schedule, studying, lecture/lab)  <b>Career</b> - Is continuous learning an important part of employment in your subject field? Why? How do you continue to learn?</p>	<p><b>AT HOME</b>  Talk to your child about your own experience with a job interview. How did you prepare for the interview? Why is it important to dress nicely? Explain the importance of not giving up if you don't get the job.</p>
<p>FRI. 1/21</p>	<p><b>FUTURE FRIDAY</b>  <i>Elementary, CIC &amp; Jr High: Dress as your future career choice</i>  <i>High School: Show off your current professional or pre-professional affiliations. (FFA, SkillsUSA, FBLA, FCCLA, CCTA, MNEA etc)</i></p>	<p><b>QUESTION OF THE DAY</b>  <b>College</b> – What are some of the traditions at your college? What was the mascot?  <b>Career</b> - What is the most satisfying part of your career?</p>	<p><b>AT HOME</b>  Talk to your child about what they have learned about college and careers this week and if they discovered any new interests that they might want to pursue.</p>