

# Academic & Career Planning: The Hornet Way

What Lone Counselors in Rural Schools Can Do  
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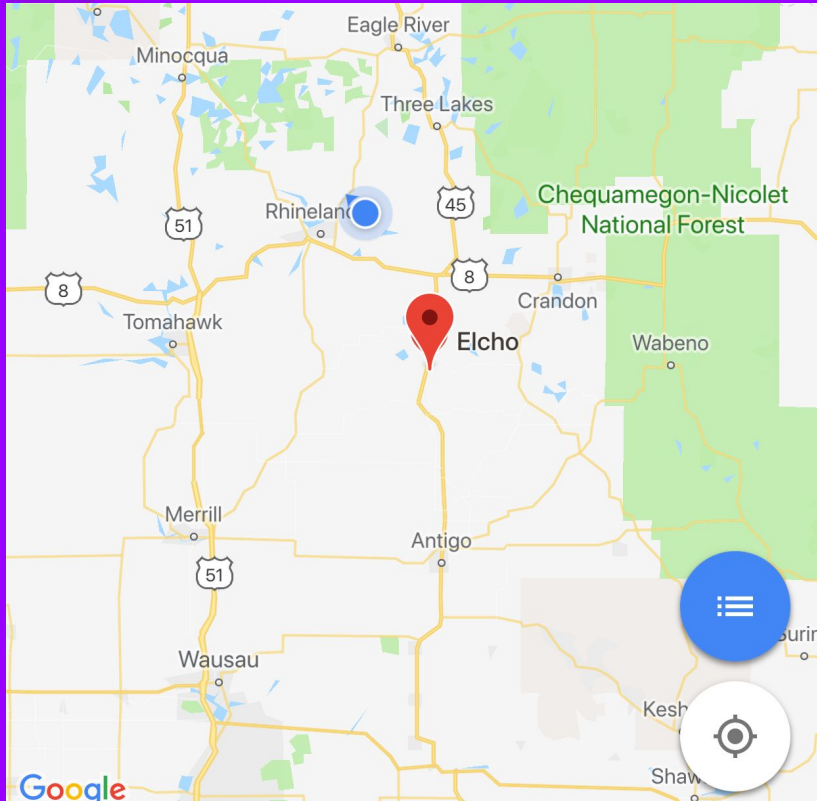


# Icebreaker

THE TWO MOST  
IMPORTANT DAYS IN  
YOUR LIFE ARE THE DAY  
YOU ARE BORN AND  
THE DAY YOU FIND OUT  
**WHY.**

*MARK TWAIN*

# Where in the world is Elcho?



**4K-12 Building**

**300 Students**

**50% Free/Reduced Status**

**\$39,000 Average Household  
Income**

**9% Minority Enrolled**

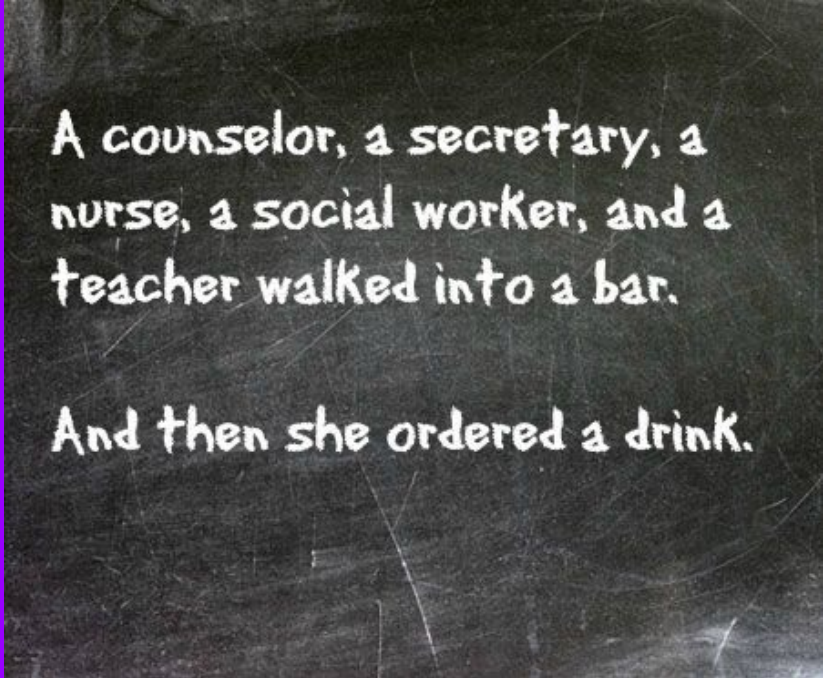
# My Role

PK-12 School Counselor

M.S. PBIS Coach

Senior Class Advisor

District ACP Coordinator



A counselor, a secretary, a  
nurse, a social worker, and a  
teacher walked into a bar.

And then she ordered a drink.

# Key Takeaways



ACP Credit

ACP & Personal Finance

Lunch & Learns

Student-Led Conferences

Employability Points & Report Card

Mock Interviews



# Selling ACP



College

Career

# ACP Credit

**Class Title:** ACP      **Taught By:** High School Homeroom Teachers

**Proposed Credit:** 0.25 elective per year for completing necessary tasks for their grade level as determined by the ACP committee (1.0 credits total)

**Course Competency:** By the end of the year students will be able to use Career Cruising as a tool for their personal Academic and Career Planning.

**Grading:** “Pass” grade given upon completion; no failing grade or missed credit for non-completers

**Purpose:** To encourage students to participate in Academic and Career planning activities and reward them with elective credit that does not impact GPA or class rank standings

# ACP Credit

**Academic & Career Planning**

**Credit: 0.25**

**Grade: 9-12**

**Students will be participating in various Academic and Career Planning activities each year while in high school. During homerooms, teachers will guide students through the use of the Career Cruising as well as encourage participation in field trips and in/out of school activities related to ACP. In order to receive elective credit students must complete all required Career Cruising journals with a score of 75% or better (roughly one journal per month) and attend a minimum of 3 Lunch & Learn Presentations. Students can earn 0.25 credit per year for a total of 1.0 elective credits in Academic and Career Planning.**



# ACP & Personal Finance

## ACP Math I: Juniors

- **ACT Prep: Method Test Prep**
  - **Title IV**
- **Personal Finance**
  - **Taxes**
  - **Loans**
  - **Credit/Debit**
  - **Budgets**
- **Community Service Project**
- **[Syllabus Link](#)**

## ACP Math II: Seniors

- **Math Placement Prep**
  - **UW EMPT**
  - **Accuplacer**
- **Personal Finance**
  - **FAFSA**
  - **Insurance**
- **Community Service Project**

# Lunch & Learns



Law Enforcement  
Carpentry



Health Care

Social Work

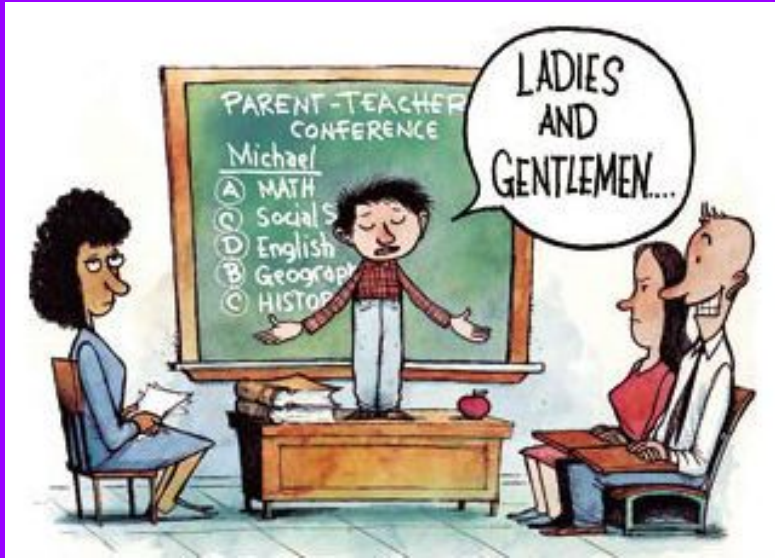


Newscasting

Leadership

[Reflection Link](#)

# Student-Led Conferences



*What is your school's objective to improve staff and student beliefs, attitudes and actions to demonstrate a climate that promotes the concept that each student will be successful?*



# Student-Led Conferences

- 30 minute time slot
- Team split up students to teachers based on career path and/or relationship
- Parent invitation
- Checklist
  - H.S.
  - M.S.
- Template
- Work Time
- **Mandatory-Students & Staff**

# Employability Skills Grading

- [Sample High School Syllabus](#)
- [Sample Point Deduction](#)



# Employability Skills Report Card



[Definitions](#)

[Report Card-High School](#)

[Report Card-Middle School](#)

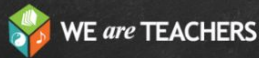
[Links to S.E.L.](#)

# Mock Interviews

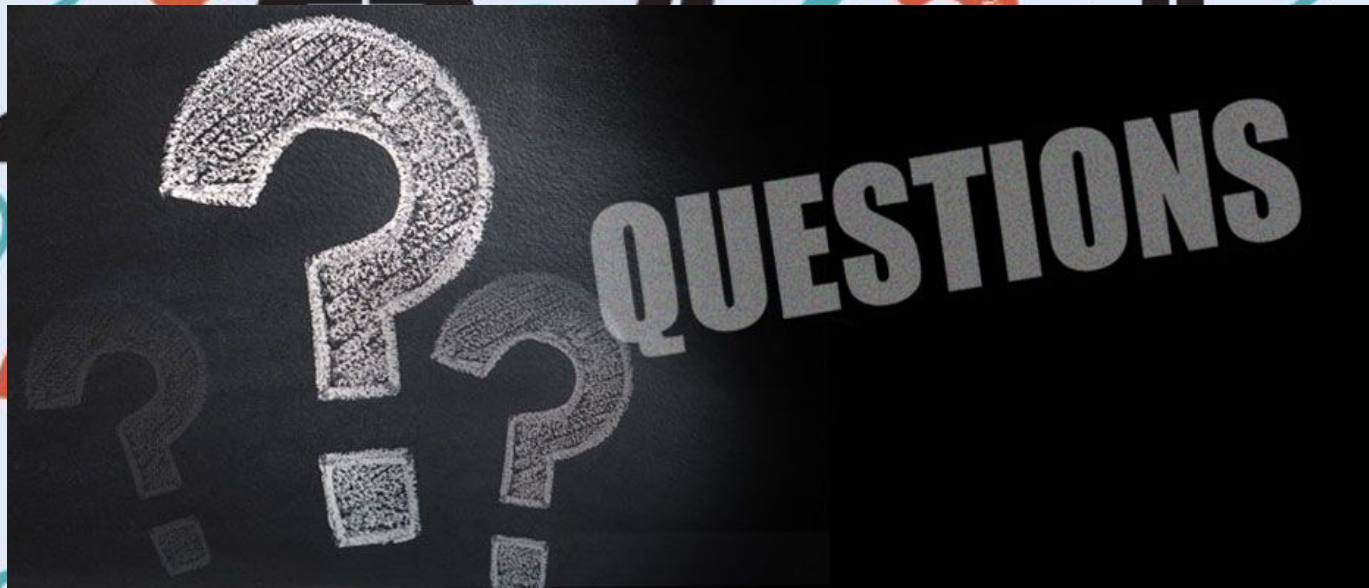


# Overview

Kids don't care  
what you **know**  
until they know  
that you **care.**









thank you