College and Career Readiness Initiatives

Best Practices
- Unique partnership with Valley Education for Employment System (VALEES), which produces higher level of activities than most “Education for Employment” (EFE) systems, including faculty-to-faculty meetings, course articulation, professional development, industry advisory committees and field trips, and integration of academic and career education.

College and Career Readiness Alliance Activities with Local Schools
- College and Career Readiness Partnership includes English and Mathematics committees that work on aligning expectations with all levels.
- English and Mathematics Readiness Portfolios
- Teaching literacy across the disciplines workshops with high school and college faculty
- CCSS and PARCC implementation activities

Early College Options
- Dual credit partnerships with 11 area high schools offering dual credit on their campuses.
- Dual credit and dual enrollment total enrollments in 2012-2013 = 2,733, and in 2013-2014 = 3,505.
- Largest dual credit program in the region
- Summer programs for high school credit in 2014 include Algebra, American Literature, American Government, U.S. History, Geometry, Economics, and Health
- Over 1,600 total enrollments from 23 area schools in 2014 High School Summer Program
- In 2014-2015 Waubonsee is piloting a new Fast Start Program with East Aurora High School for an anticipated 20 students who will enroll as full-time Waubonsee students during their senior year and take all of their coursework at Waubonsee.

New Alternative Pathways in Developmental Mathematics
- Designed to get students into college-level mathematics faster and more successfully

Career and Technical Education
- With VALEES partnership, the college works with eighteen member school districts, two vocation centers, and one special education co-op. In 2012-2013, 355 students requested articulated credit, and 1,327 credit hours were awarded.

P-12 Career Exploration - such as career fairs, workplace visits, speakers, career materials
- VALEES Career Pathways Expo: October 4, 2013
- VALEES Manufacturing Awareness: November 1, 2013
Best Practices
High School students completing 14 hours in Criminal Justice course work in one year.

College and Career Readiness Initiatives
Representatives attended November 19, 2013, College and Career Readiness Summit.

Early College Options

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P-12 Career Exploration – such as career fairs, workplace visits, speakers, career materials
- VALEES Career Pathways Expo, 10/4/13; VALEES Manufacturing Awareness, 11/1/13
- Representatives attended 2/28/14 VALEES Building Partnerships for America’s Future Institute
- WCC Health Occupations students and staff presentation to KHS students
- VALEES grant sponsored visits for 120 prospective first generation college students to Aurora University, Joliet Junior College, Columbia University, and DeVry

Career and Technical Education
- Special Dual Credit Partnerships include Criminal Justice and Fire Science.
- Coordination of “MI DREAM” project in coordination with VALEES (visual presentation of students’ identification of themselves and their aspirations)
- College and Career Readiness Center availability to students during lunch hours with visits from universities, trade schools, and technical school
- Career Pathways lessons infused in Freshman Applications of Technology and English, Sophomore English, Juniors US History and Seniors Govt/Econ.

Collaborations and Partnerships for College and Career Readiness
- Waubonsee College and Career Readiness Partnership; VALEES and FVCC Partnerships
- Grant-funded Senior Projects aligned to individual student aspirations, partnered with local industry and business as mentors and collaborative potential employers
Best Practices
- Developing curriculum K-12 that is aligned with the Illinois Common Core Standards.
- Superintendent participates in the Core Team meetings for the Waubonsee College and Career Readiness Partnership.

College and Career Readiness Initiatives
- District goal on career readiness states, “All graduating seniors will have a defined plan and be career ready when they complete high school beginning with the Class of 2016.”
- Representatives attended 11/19/13 College and Career Readiness Summit at Waubonsee.
- Defined career readiness as a district on January 17, 2014: “Career ready graduates have the skills and motivation to pursue a self-directed goal, adapt to challenges along the way, and know the options to obtain their post-secondary career.”
- Constructed pre-K to 12th grade school improvement goals for college and career readiness.
- Transition surveys for 5th, 8th, and 12th grade students focus on the career readiness definition.
- Draft of our vision statement is being discussed with various stakeholders. The draft reads, “All Hinckley-Big Rock students will be career ready and prepared for their tomorrow.”

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- Career fairs and speakers for students are being explored for the 2014-2015 school year.

Internships and Apprenticeships
Students who attend IVVC are placed into workplace internships.

Career and Technical Education
Special Dual Credit Partnership in Fire Science

Collaborations and Partnerships for College and Career Readiness
Participant in a Waubonsee College and Career Readiness Partnership