

BASEHOR-LINWOOD H.S MY 10-12 PROGRAM MARY GUERRA

August/2017



SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

Brooklynn attends the state training conference.



"I loved the VIP treatment. There was a lot of focus on us as students and I am excited to help plan future events."
Brooklynn Yoakum

ABOUT THE CAREER SPECIALIST

I am a 5th year specialist this year. Also, I was recognized nationally as one of the Outstanding Specialists from Kansas and recognized here as the Specialist of the Year. This year, I am excited to grow the program to the largest group yet and look forward to the excitement of all the returning members. This past year saw our program have every senior walk across the stage at graduation and we are looking to repeat that same commitment to graduation and full time post-secondary placement! Welcome back Bobcats and let's get started with the BOBCAT WAY!

JAG-K SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Graduates got in touch and met up in the JAG K room at BLHS. Students helped rearrange the JAG room and pick up items. The highlight was Brooklynn Yoakum represented our East Region as our local representative. Brooklynn was selected by her peers to run for regional representative and be one of the 6 high school students to help plan the CDC, give input in the LDC, and overall be a voice for other JAG-K students across the state. Brooklynn attended the summer training and is looking forward to running for Career Association State President!

FALL 2017 PREVIEW

What do you have planned for the fall?

Students will begin to get together to plan events surrounding our core competencies. Coming soon- Officer elections, Homecoming fundraisers, and the I & I.



Graduates pose with Specialist Mary Guerra for their promised Graduation Picture.

DATA

Follow-up Report. During the 12-month Follow-up, Specialists track contact with graduates, non-graduates, employers and educational institutions. Graduates and non-graduates are contacted at least monthly to determine their status and what additional services would be helpful for job placement, postsecondary enrollment or military service.

Number of Students in Follow-up:10

Percent Contacted:100%

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August and September JAG meetings: Jag students met one another as a group at the first Career association meeting. The completed Ice breakers, GNAP-ed and stated their intention to run for office.



Officer Campaign Speeches and Elections: Students started writing and practicing officer speeches during JAG class. They will use the upcoming meeting to take their yearbook photo, give officer speeches, and start the voting process.



Students looked on during practice for officer speeches and information about the I & I.

JAG-K PROGRAM EARNS TOP NATIONAL HONOR



Jobs for America's Graduates-Kansas (JAG-K) announced that 30 of 43 eligible JAG-K programs earned the Jobs for America's Graduates "5 of 5 Award" for 2016. The 5 of 5 Award is bestowed upon those JAG programs that meet or exceed the performance measures in five categories: graduation rate, successful outcomes, employment, post-secondary enrollment and job placement. JAG has a 12-month follow-up period with all seniors as part of its successful research based, data driven national model. JAG-K students had a graduation rate of 93 percent in 2016. The overall 4-year cohort graduation rate for Kansas graduates in 2016 was 86 percent.

"We are excited but not surprised that Kansas students are clearly benefitting from the JAG-K program," said JAG-K President/CEO Chuck Knapp. "The JAG model has proven that all students, regardless of barriers, can be successful leaders and reach their full potential. We continue to strive to reach a 100 percent graduation rate in JAG-K and look forward to working closely with our school partners in achieving this goal."