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Sunset High School to host “Find Your Future” Event

Portland, OR – April 2, 2014 – Over 25% of students at Sunset High School choose something other than attending college when they graduate from high school.

On April 16th from 6-8PM Sunset’s College & Career Center will host an event designed to provide information and resources about post high school options for students who are considering options other than a four year college.

College & Career Center Specialist Amy Little is organizing the event in partnership with the Counseling Department at Sunset.

According to enrollment numbers at Sunset, 25% translates to over 500 students school wide (well over one hundred students in the graduating class alone) choosing to pursue something other than college when they graduate.

“We want to help all students find the right fit for their future. Our goal for this event is to bring a lot of information to one place for students to consider,” says Little.

Sunset’s Find Your Future event aligns closely with the Oregon Education Investment Board’s 40-40-20 vision: by 2025 the OEIB will ensure a 100% high school graduation rate and that 40% of graduates will complete a 2-year degree, 40% of graduates will complete a 4-year degree, and 20% of graduates are career ready. The Find Your Future event will focus on this third group.

“A close examination of labor market statistics will tell you that there are good jobs for students without a college degree,” Little explains. College isn’t a fit for everyone, and Little believes that students who don’t plan to college shouldn’t feel like they are missing out.

Little also says that the intent of this event is not to discourage anyone from attending college, but rather to provide a range of options so students and parents can make informed decisions.

The event will host an expo, a keynote speaker, and breakout sessions on topics such as how to use LinkedIn, writing resumes and improving interview skills. The event is open to all students in the Beaverton School District and their parents.

Event registration is required.

For more information, please call 503-259-5145 or visit the event website at <http://findyourfutureatsunset.weebly.com/>

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