

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Career Guidance is an integral part of the Fulton County School System's Guidance and Counseling Program. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that our local school Guidance and Counseling Departments will provide the following Career Guidance to your student this school year using Georgia Career Information System (GCIS). Please see specific grade level career guidance below:

- **6th Graders** will create a Georgia Career Information System account (September 2013)*
- **6th Graders** will take the Career Cluster Inventory, respond to the questions, and save their results (September 2013)*
- **7th Graders** will take the Reality Check Assessment, respond to the questions, and save their results (October 2013)*
- **7th Graders** will explore 3 career clusters and add to their GCIS portfolios (October 2013)*
- **8th Graders** will explore 3 occupations and save the information in their GCIS portfolios (November 2013)*
- **8th Graders** will complete an Individual Graduation Plan. A Parent/Guardian will sign the Individual Graduation Plan, indicating that they have reviewed and approved the plan (January – April 2014)*

- **9th Graders** will explore and investigate 3 additional occupations and save the information in their GCIS portfolios (September 2013)*
- **9th Graders** will review/adjust or create an Individual Graduation Plan (October 2013 – April 2014)*
- **10th Graders** will receive Dual Enrollment information (January 2014)*
- **10th Graders** will review/adjust or create an Individual Graduation Plan (October 2013 – April 2014)*
- **11th Graders** will explore and save 3 postsecondary institutions in their GCIS portfolios (September 2013)*
- **11th Graders** will review/adjust or create an Individual Graduation Plan (October 2013 – April 2014)*
- **12th Graders** will document their postsecondary plans in their GCIS portfolios and complete the Fulton County High School Senior Exit Survey (April 2014)*

***Please note: The timelines provided above are estimates and may vary slightly at each school due to local school initiatives and schedules.**

Please feel free to access <http://www.gcic.edu/> for additional information and if you have specific questions, please contact your child's local Professional School Counselor.

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