

Alabama Community College System

Career Coach Program

(Administered by Lawson State Community College)

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Career Coach Description . . .

The Career Coach will serve as an academic and career advisor for high schools students. In addition, the career coach will assist students in developing career plans, identifying post-secondary options, and help them through the process.

About the Program . . .

The Career Coach program is a grant-funded program with the mission of serving local high school students by providing academic and career advice that will significantly help students carve out a career path for themselves, regardless of their post-secondary ambitions.

The Career Coach spends a full day each week or every other week at each participating school. During this time, students can come to the Career Coach to receive career-planning advice, assistance with completing college applications, financial aid advice and general help with post-secondary choices. Guidance counselors may refer students to the Career Coach for specific assistance that their current schedule/workload may not permit. Participating schools pay nothing for this service.

Essential Functions . . .

- Serve as academic advisor and career consultant.
- Assist students with preparation for college.
- Identify and research postsecondary opportunities for students.
- Assist students with the completion of college applications and provide positive feedback.
- Assist students with funding options (Pell Grant, Scholarships, etc.)
- Assist students in preparing a resume and provide feedback.
- Plan field trips to different industries to enhance career knowledge.
- Develop and present training sessions and seminars.
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