We are excited to announce the opening of the BCS Career exploration center! This is a collaborative project with the RCSS Career Technical Education Program intended to allow our students to explore future career opportunities and begin learning about how their choices as a learner can already begin impacting their future.

A team of excellent educators are working together on the project. The team includes the Principal, Dr. Cross, School Counselor, Susan Neeves, Computers/Intervention Teacher, Shayla Spainhour, and RCC District CTE Coordinator, Misty Wolfe.

Mrs. Neeves, Mrs. Spainhour, and Mrs. Wolfe are working with students through their Health Classes. Students have completed a career interest inventory to identify a Career Pathway that may suit them. As the year progresses each student will begin exploring careers in their pathway and thinking about steps they can take in middle and high school to prepare for related fields. The Career Pathways that students will explore are: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources, Architecture & Construction, Arts, A/V Technology & Communications, Business Management & Administration Education & Training, Finance, Government & Public Administration, Health Science, Hospitality & Tourism, Human Services, Information Technology, Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Manufacturing, Marketing, Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics, and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

In addition to exploring career pathways, each student is creating a career notebook where they will collect career information, track progress in each class, and set short and long-term goals. As part of this program, we are planning a Spring field trip to Randolph Community College to tour and learn more about careers and how community colleges can be part of their career journey.

As a culminating project for their career explorations, students will work through their Health and Language Arts classes to create a career project and presentation which we are hoping to be able to invite parents and community members to see. A great way that families can be part of this career exploration is to talk with their student about their career pathway and options they have for the future.