

Senior Newsletter

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Hopefully

YOU ALREADY KNOW!!!!

• *COMPLETE HOUSING* •

Be sure to complete your housing applications to secure a **dorm room** at your selected college.

• Members of the Class of 2010 can take a **class** for **free** at Prairie State College. See your Counselor for more details.

• **Career Day**– MARCH 15, 2010

• **Prom**– May 14,2010

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ACT

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Date</u>
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 6-19
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 8-21

Short Credits?



Find Direction

Please be aware of your current graduation status. By now, you know the exact number of credits you have. Seniors who are behind in credits should have already begun correspondence work. Students completing work for American School should be aware that the Counselors must have transcripts from American School by April 30, 2010 @ 3:15pm in order to walk across the stage with the class of 2010.

5 MYTHS OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Refer to
RC website
for
Scholarship
Updates

MYTH#1 The most qualified person gets the job.

Reality: The person who lands the job is the one who makes the best impression, regardless of qualifications. To make the best impression, you need a strong resume. A resume does not land you a job, but rather an interview.

MYTH #2 My major should be directly related to my job/career.

Reality: Not true! Pick a major that you love, and make sure you gain relevant experience from internships that match your career goals.

MYTH#3 Good grades and college degree will get me a good job.

Reality: Your GPA of 4.0 is not the only ticket needed to land the job. Employers do look for academic success; however, many employers would rather see a GPA of 3.0 plus a combination of several internships, leadership activities, community service, and technical skills.

MYTH #4 My first job out of college is one that I will be stuck in for a long time.

Reality: Most new college graduates are in their first job for one to three years. You will need to make multiple moves to gain new skills and get ahead.

MYTH #5 My family and friends know me. They can help me choose the right career.

Reality: You, not your parents must live with your job choice. Trying to please friends or family is not the most adequate approach for **YOU**.



See your
Counselor

ASAP