



## Counselor's Corner November 01, 2017

### Did You Know?

Girls/minority and at-risk students often feel they aren't smart enough to master STEM subjects. One important way of keeping them from giving up on these classes is to develop a relationship with those students and provide extra encouragement for them.



### Career Development



Part of my job as the counselor is Career Development of students. This year your counselor collaborated with Mrs. Moss to add STEM Career booths to STEM Night. Eleven STEM Careers were presented at STEM Night, including a Nuclear Physicist! Why teach STEM careers to students?

- Learning what they can do in a job/career helps students link school subjects to their future and makes school relevant.
- STEM careers will increase 14% from 2010-20.
- Research shows 3 million of these jobs will go unfilled by 2018.
- The sooner students set academic goals, the better chance they have to reach them.



### Related websites/ Sources:

**Engaging Students Who Don't Think They Are Smart Enough for STEM. Webinar**

***Kiss My Math*, Danica McKellar (best selling author)**

**Teaching STEM to elementary students/instilling a life-long love of Science**

