

CAREER COACH

Career coaches are community college employees housed in local high schools. Mrs. Betty Jo Smith, a former guidance counselor at Appomattox County High School, is employed this year as the Career Coach for ACHS.

Career coaches help students with interest surveys, career plans, choosing and applying to institutions for further training and education, and completing applications for financial assistance. Mrs. Smith is the academic adviser for all college dual-enrollment students and works with students and parents to devise a career plan that will help ACHS students reach goals that provide success and enjoyable lives.

Other links that may prove helpful in preparing for a career are:

www.va.kuder.com

www.vaview.vt.edu

www.careercruising.com

Parents and students may also search the website www.collegeboard.com for information on preparing for college and for special instructions for student athletes. This website has pages related to PSAT's, SAT's, and Advanced Placement exams.

Information about Central Virginia Community College and courses taught at the Satellite Center in Appomattox can be obtained by visiting www.cvcc.vccs.edu.

Mrs. Smith is available for conferences with students who request an appointment through the high school guidance secretary or by e-mailing her at bjsmith@appomattox.k12.va.us or smithbj@cvcc.vccs.edu.