

## "Ready for College, Ready for Work"

Brown County High School is pleased to announce the "Ready for College, Ready for Work" certification program. Details of the program are as follows:

- **Program developed by** the BC Business and Educators Roundtable
  - Purpose of this committee is to explore ways schools and businesses can work together to ensure that students are prepared for college and/or work upon graduation from high school.
- **Purpose of the program:**
  - Provide recognition and endorsement of those students who have successfully met the criteria required to earn a *Ready for Work, Ready for College* certificate.
- **Why should students care about earning the *Ready for College, Ready for Work* certification?**
  - Colleges will recognize the certificate as an endorsement by BCHS that the student is ready to successfully enter college and secure a degree
  - Businesses will recognize the certificate as an endorsement by BCHS that the student is ready to successfully enter into the workforce
  - Certificate will give students a "head start" in the market place. It will serve as a "stamp of approval" when the student is applying to a college or a job.
- **Summary of Program:** All BCHS Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will be scored on selected criteria. Indicators such as a student's GPA, attendance at school, PSAT score, and discipline referrals will be recorded. A complete list of the criteria on which students will be scored will be available on the BC public school website beginning on Sept. 1. A point system has been established that determines if a student qualifies to receive a *Ready for College, Ready for Work* certificate.
- **Program has been approved** by the BC Public School Board
- **Eligible Students:** BCHS Juniors and Seniors
- **Data collected on** all BCHS Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors.
- **Start Date** of the Program: School Year 2009-10
- Beginning on Sept. 1, a complete listing of the **Guidelines and Criteria of the *Ready for College, Ready for Work* certificate** may be found at [www.bchornets.com](http://www.bchornets.com)