**MIDDLE SCHOOL CAREER EXPLORATION**

**INNOVATION OPPORTUNTIES**

1. **Elementary awareness pieces** 
   1. Host career speakers to explain how information learned in school is applied in the workplace
   2. Host a Career Day where students dress as what they want to be when they grow up; collaborate on school-wide efforts to promote college awareness and career readiness
   3. Facilitate career exposure experiences that connect student interests to opportunities available in their local community
   4. Encourage students to join and participate in extracurricular activities
   5. Collaborate with teachers to broaden social and cultural knowledge by building learning communities that are focused on connectedness to school, civic responsibility, national issues, and global mindedness
   6. Host visit days to local middle schools to prepare for the transition from elementary to middle school; host visit days to the high school for the middle school/high school transition
2. **High school advising pieces that will pull out from these** *(see chart below)*