**Mr. Rinks- Development Director**

**Key Points From Talk:**

* Life is a huge timeline that God has planned out for us.
* The interests and passions that we have now while we are young could show up throughout the rest of our lives
* We all have something unique about us- from features to interests to goals
* Goals are important to have
* It is also important to think about your life
* Top Bible verses about the future, getting there safely, and enjoying the ride:
  + Philippians 3:8
  + Psalm 37:4
  + Jeremiah 29:11
  + 2 Timothy 2:20-21
  + 1 Corinthians 9:24
  + 2 Corinthians 8:7
  + Prov. 22:29
  + Proverbs 3:5-6
  + Ephesians 3:20-21

**Reflection:**

Mr. Rinks' talk about our future was very personalized and peaked my interest. It helped me see me whole life as a whole; this is called perspective. Perspective is important when thinking about your future. He was also able to incorporate God and His plan for our lives, which was encouraging. I learned that everything I do today affects what comes later. The passions I have now can carry on to my future. I now have better confidence in what I am doing with my life and the goals I have for myself.