

Academic and Career Planning

AN ONGOING PROCESS



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At each grade level, students will utilize the Career Cruising software tool to implement their goal setting and planning by developing and/or revising their personal Academic & Career Plan (ACP) with guidance from adult mentors (staff, counselors, parents).

This is meant to be a gradual process that builds from one year to the next and supports the unique development of each student. Student goals and plans are expected to change annually based on their personal experiences.

6th

6TH GRADE STUDENT OUTCOMES

- ✓ Understand definitions and terms related to My Plan (ACP)
- ✓ Complete Career MatchMaker and Learning Styles in Career Cruising
- ✓ Select 4 careers of interest to My Plan (ACP) based on Career Cruising Assessments
- ✓ Set career and life goals in My Plan

7th

7TH GRADE STUDENT OUTCOMES

- ✓ Explore each of the 16 Career Clusters
- ✓ Save 4 Careers and 1 Career Cluster into My Plan (ACP) after completing the Matchmaker inventories
- ✓ Revise career and life goals in My Plan
- ✓ Align course selection with potential career interests

8th

8TH GRADE STUDENT OUTCOMES

- ✓ Complete Career Cruising Matchmaker, My Skills and Learning Styles
- ✓ Choose 4 careers to go into My Plan (ACP) based on assessment results
- ✓ Complete a Self-reflect and leverage personal and career networks In My Journal
- ✓ Understand graduation requirements
- ✓ Develop the My course plan, and use the Programs of Study
- ✓ Prepare for, participate and reflect upon the 8th Grade Career Expo in My Journal
- ✓ Revise career and life goals in My Plan

9th

9TH GRADE STUDENT OUTCOMES

- ✓ Update Career Cruising Assessments to identify any key changes that could affect goals or plans
- ✓ Identify an adult mentor/advisor from their ACP personal network
- ✓ Be exposed to the concept of post-secondary options based on students interest, abilities, workforce need and financial feasibility
- ✓ Participate in Career and Service Based Learning Opportunities
- ✓ Revise career and life goals in My Plan

10th

10TH GRADE STUDENT OUTCOMES

- ✓ Conduct structured research on 1 of 3 identified careers of interest
- ✓ Create a resume and understand the importance of building resumes over time
- ✓ Complete at least one job shadow in identified career interest area
- ✓ Revise career and life goals in My Plan

11th

11TH GRADE STUDENT OUTCOMES

- ✓ Evaluate and search postsecondary opportunities
- ✓ Review assessment results and how they support post-secondary choices
- ✓ Understand financial aid opportunities
- ✓ Participate in a real-world exposure within identified career focused area
- ✓ Revise career and life goals in My Plan
- ✓ Seek out School Counselor for specific post high school advisement

12th

12TH GRADE STUDENT OUTCOMES

- ✓ Participate in an Internship within identified career focused area
- ✓ Develop a financial plan to support postsecondary transition.
- ✓ Develop a backup plan
- ✓ Journal a reflective evaluation-exit interview
- ✓ Revise career and life goals in My Plan