

Self Awareness

Learning about ONESELF

Build awareness of strengths, interests and values and connect this information to future purpose and career through reflection and related metacognitive activities.

Classroom and School

- Curriculum and tools to identify strengths, interests and values and connections to career
- Personalized learning experiences and activities to unlock students' strengths and potential
- Building students' sense of themselves as "college and career bound"

Career Awareness

Learning ABOUT a wide variety of careers

Build awareness of the variety of careers available and the preparation required to obtain a career; broaden student options.

Classroom and School

- Career contextual instruction
- Exposure to career pathways
- Projects
- Building skills and habits of mind needed for HS, college, career, and life success, including social-emotional and "21st Century" skills
- Building a "love of learning"
- Building respect for all work

Career Exploration

Learning ABOUT work and exploring, research and planning for career

Explore career and post-secondary options for the purpose of motivating students and to inform their decision making in secondary school through postsecondary education.

Classroom and School

- Career pathways, courses, experiences and clubs
- Integrated curriculum
- Simulated environments
- Career-focused projects, assignments and assessments
- College and career portfolio that carries forward from year to year
- Building skills and habits of mind needed for HS, college, and career, and life success, including social-emotional and "21st Century" skills

Career Preparation: Practicum & Internships

Learning THROUGH work

Apply learning through practical experience that develops knowledge and skills necessary for success in careers and postsecondary education.

Classroom and School

- Freshman transition courses
- Core academic preparation
- Career technical courses and programs
- Career-related project-based learning
- Advanced level courses related to career
- Building skills and habits of mind needed for HS, college, and career, and life success, including social-emotional and "21st Century" skills
- Occupational certifications
- Work-ready certification/"21st century" skills

Career Training

Learning FOR work

Train for employment and/or postsecondary education in a specific range of occupations.

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- Occupational certifications

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- Career Assessment Interests/Skills/Values
- Personalized learning experiences and activities to unlock students' strengths and potential

Family Engagement

- Exposure of parents and guardians to the concept of career and educational options through self-awareness

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About Careers

- Web Research
- Use of valid, reliable, and reputable career interest/strength/values assessments, supported by qualified career advising
- Exposure to career pathways

About Postsecondary Education

- College awareness and building expectations about future college attendance

Family Engagement

- Parent/guardian career workshops and review of career pathway maps, with focus on engaging parents/guardians meaningfully through their own experiences and completion of career assessments as appropriate
- Labor market information provided to parents and guardians to help guide and support students in the exploration of their career pathway interests

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About Careers

- Career plan development
- Financial literacy
- Resume, interview, application support
- College and career portfolio that carries forward from year to year

About Postsecondary Education

- Researching post-secondary education appropriate for chosen pathway
- Building "college knowledge"
- Complete college entrance exams

Family Engagement

- Parent/guardian review of career pathway maps to facilitate children's pathway selection; guidance on how to coach their children
- Labor market information provided to parents and guardians to help guide and support students in the exploration of their career pathway interests

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Classroom and School

About Careers

- Career plan refinement
- Financial planning
- Job seeking skills training

About Postsecondary Education

- College exploration
- Introduction to career and academic education planning
- Building "college knowledge"
- Support for informed and purposeful college decision-making
- Complete college entrance exams

Family Engagement

- Engagement of parents/guardians in decisions about career pathway selection (if not selected)
- Participation of parents/guardians in pathway activities
- Guidance to parents and guardians on how to coach their children in preparation for postsecondary transition

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About Careers

- Planning for future career transitions

About Postsecondary Education

- Planning for further education
- Planning for future occupational certifications

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- Guest speakers
- Adult role models
- Role model observation
- Progression of responsibility
- Service activities

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- Career Fairs
- Visit parents at work
- Online tools

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- Informational interview
- Job shadow
- Virtual exchange with a partner
- Professional mentor
- Civic engagement/community service

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- Integrated project with multiple interactions with professionals
- Student-run enterprise with partner involvement
- Virtual enterprise or other extended online interactions with partners
- Projects with partners through industry focused student organization
- Service learning and social enterprises with partners
- Internship connected to curriculum

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- Internship
- Internship required for credential or entry to occupation
- Apprenticeship
- Clinical experience
- On-the-job training
- Work experience

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Experiences may include:

- Experiencing self as "belonging" among those who attend college, by seeing and speaking with peer role models in college
- Guest speakers from postsecondary
- Links to community-based organizations and clubs that expose students to postsecondary opportunities in areas of interest

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- College tours

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- Interviews with college students
- College tours
- College fairs, including interviews with college admissions officers
- Support for application, financial aid, and scholarship process
- Dual and concurrent enrollment
- CE coursework leading to certificates and associate degrees
- Preparation for transition to postsecondary

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