

Academic and Career Plan Timeline

2018-19 School Year

Month	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
September			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Matchmaker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Matchmaker • Explore Suitable for You 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Matchmaker assessment; • Explore Suitable for You? 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Year Presentation • Knowledge for College Tour/College Fair
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM Day (NTC) every other year • Complete the Learning Styles Inventory • Create a Journal entry reflecting on learning style inventory • Add at least one hobby/ interest/ extracurricular activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM Day (NTC) every other year • Careers that Interest Me. Save at least one Career Cluster • Complete Career Matchmaker • Explore career profiles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Styles Inventory • Heavy Metals tour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Service Day add reflection • Add at least one volunteer experience, work experience, award, or certificate • Save at least one additional career of interest and compare against others saved • Journal entry about saved careers of interest • Career Exploration Day add reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Service Day add reflection • Career Exploration Day add reflection • Add at least one volunteer experience, work experience, award, or certificate • Save at least one additional career of interest and compare against others saved • Journal entry about saved careers. • Career Exploration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin Education Fair add reflection • PSAT: ALL Juniors • Community Service Day add reflection • Career Exploration Day add reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Service Day • Career Exploration Day • Financial Aid Night /FAFSA Workshop

					Day add reflection		
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Career Matchmaker • Save at least one career of interest • Review At-A-Glance 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete My Skills Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review saved Career Clusters • Add or update short-term and long-term goals • Review the College Planning Timeline • Add at least one additional skill or ability • Add at least one short-term and one long-term career/life goal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review saved Career Clusters • Add or update short-term and long-term goals • Review the College Planning Timeline • Add at least one additional skill or ability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Student meeting: review PSAT results and other post-secondary prep information • Encourage Job Shadows/Youth Apprenticeships 	
December			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore Suggested School Subject • Add at least one short-term and long-term career/life goal • Add at least one new hobby/interest/extracurricular activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduling Process • Review hobbies, interests, and extracurricular activities a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduling Process • Review hobbies, interests, and extracurricular activities and add any new ones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduling Process • ACT Strategy Prep 	Advisory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover letter/resume work • Senior midyear Check

January	(Signs of Suicide unit)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a four-year high school course plan • Visit High School • Complete grade 9 course selection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete grade 10 course selection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete grade 11 course selection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete grade 12 course selection • ACT Strategy Prep 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover letter/resume /application completed
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Matchmaker • Complete hobby/ interest/ extracurricular activity lesson • Sign up for Career Exploration Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Career Selector tool research careers • Sign up for Career Exploration Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Saved Clusters and add new clusters of interest • Complete one career planning activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Trip FVTC Campus add reflection • Community Service add reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field trip Mid-State Technical/ UWSP add reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Strategy Prep • Pre-Registration ACT • ACT Feb. 20, 2019 • WorkKeys Feb. 21, 2019 • Business tours add reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage Job Shadows • MOCK INTERVIEWS • Scholarship/ College/FAFSA/Post Secondary Prep workshop
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Exploration Event add reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Matchmaker • Career Exploration Event add reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Save at least one additional area of interest 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UW-Madison/ EPIC Campus Visit add reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UW-Madison /EPIC Campus Visit
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Service/ Clean-up Day add reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and add any new hobbies/ interests and extracurricular activities • Community Service/Clean up Day add 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add at least one new hobby/ interest/ extracurricular activity • Community Service/Clean-up Day add reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Youth Apprentice/Job Shadow/Youth Option/Course Options/ CCHS/ Dual Credit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Youth Apprentice/Job Shadow/Youth Option/Course Options/ CCHS/ Dual Credit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior post secondary planning presentation 	

		reflection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Fair/Campus Visit add reflection 				
May						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior End of the Year Check In Presentation (what to prepare for over the summer) 	
Other experiences and Activities							
Resources							

** Speakers/presenters/college/tech school/armed forces etc. throughout school year at all grade levels **

Goals:

- **All 8th -10th students will understand the process of academic and career planning through the tool of Career Cruising.**
 - Students can log into Career Cruising independently
 - Students can navigate surveys and see the connection to postsecondary
 - Students can make the connection between prior learning using Career Locker to current tool: Career Cruising
 - Students will understand how academic behaviors connect to learning and ultimately post-secondary readiness (Employability Skills Rubric)
 - Students will make a connection between career pathways and course sequence at the highschool level
 - Students will make a connection between course selections and post-secondary goals
- **8th - 10th grade students experience post-secondary field trip (Tech School, College)**
- **9th - 12th students will experience community service projects**
- **9th, 10th grade students will visit businesses, colleges, technical colleges**
- **12th grade students will participate in a mock interview and job shadow (with the additional option to participate in a scholarship workshop).**
- **12th grade students will participate in FAFSA event**