

Smart, Safe Schools

Career Pathway; High School Framework

Grade	Theme/Focus	Career Preparation	Academic Skills and Knowledge	Core Curriculum Examples
9	High School Program of Study Career Exploration	Completing career assessment (Kuder); reviewing and modifying Individual Career Plan; continuing career exploration and decision making; exploring education/ training options within Career Pathways; exploring emerging / growing careers and entrepreneurship; aligning course selections with career pathway choice; and volunteering in activities	Learning a process for lifelong learning; practicing time management; and developing personal portfolio	Using writing process strategies to create texts (e.g., technical reports, resumes, college applications, etc.); using appropriate language to communicate ideas, attitudes, and feelings for a variety of purposes; and demonstrating competency in keyboarding skills, e.g. word processing, data retrieval (digital input technology)
10	Career Pathways Selection	Aligning course selections with career pathway choice; reviewing and modifying Individual Career Plan; participating in marketing education, industrial technology, personal and community service programs; and visiting at least one college	Preparing a resume; developing college application letters; and focusing on strong academic preparation in communication skills, mathematics, sciences, citizenship, and the arts	Interpreting and responding to practical life skills situation e.g., interpreting contracts and guarantees, completing credit/job/civic application forms, participating in interviews, completing resumes (English)
11	Career Preparation	Aligning course selections with career pathway; continuing career awareness activities and career research; engaging in specific career decision-making activities and entrepreneurship; and reviewing and modifying Individual Career Plan	Preparing a resume; developing college/technical school application letters; using career goal to make college/program selection; using Advanced Placement, dual enrollment, and articulated direct credit options as appropriate; and participating in relevant work experiences and internships / apprenticeships	Responding appropriately to real life communication situations e.g., consumer customer/ situations, emergencies, entrepreneurial events/ activities; and applying mathematical problem-solving strategies to solve problems within and outside of mathematics
12	Career Preparation	Aligning course selections with career pathway; using career goals to make college program selection; continuing career awareness activities and career research; participating in career decision-making activities; and reviewing and modifying the Individual Career Plan	Preparing a resume; developing college/technical school applications; job shadowing; using advanced placement, dual enrollment, and articulated direct credit option as appropriate; and participating in relevant work experiences, internships, and apprenticeships	Refining resumes; responding appropriately to real life economic and financial and situations / issues; preparing a family budget or planning for the development of a small business; and analyzing and evaluating the ways organizations respond to conflict