



School / High School

Postsecondary and Career Expectations (PaCE) Framework



	By the end of 6th grade	By the end of 7th grade	By the end of 8th grade	
	<i>A student should be exposed to:</i>	<i>A student should be exposed to:</i>	<i>A student should be exposed to:</i>	
Financial Aid and Literacy	Create a budget and understand the cost to fulfill their basic needs		How courses taken in HS can help make post-secondary options more affordable Cost of post-secondary options How career choice can effect their ideal lifestyle	
Post-Secondary Education, Exploration, Preparation, and Selection			Information on post-secondary options	
Career Exploration and Development	Reflect on their favorite school subject and connect to potential careers Electives that expose them to future career choices and interests	Understand the concept of a growth mindset Information on effective decision making		
	<i>A student should be supported to:</i>	<i>A student should be supported to:</i>	<i>A student should be supported to:</i>	
Post-Secondary Education, Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	Recognize people who can be their support system	Effectively know how to ask for help	Explore extracurricular options in high school that support their post-secondary plans Understand the relationship between HS coursework, attendance, and grades to postsecondary plans Work with their school counselor to explore future post-secondary options	
Career Exploration and Development	Reflect on their own strengths and areas of growth Choose JH electives that explore their interests	Reflect on their own strengths and areas of growth	Reflect on their own strengths and areas of growth Attend a Career Fair	
	By the end of 9th grade	By the end of 10th grade	By the end of 11th grade	By the end of 12th grade
	<i>A student should be supported to:</i>	<i>A student should be supported to:</i>	<i>A student should be supported to:</i>	<i>A student should be supported to:</i>
Financial Aid and Literacy	Gain knowledge of important financial terms Understand the basics of FAFSA Understand the cost of living in desired location	Know the affordability of PS options in relation to available entry-level salaries and anticipated debt Be exposed to financial literacy	Research available scholarship opportunities	Create a plan to pay for college using available financial resources Attend a FAFSA workshop
Post-Secondary Education, Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	Understand requirements for Dual Credit classes Understand the HS credit requirements for graduation	Address remedial needs in Math/ELA Understand the Dual Credits classes available	Learn the important details about FAFSA Visit a college campus/Attend an Open House Attend a college fair	Submit 2 applications to PS institutions Secure letters of recommendation for PS admission and scholarships
Career Exploration and Development	Complete a career interest survey Complete a "Real World Project" assignment Interview a professional working in a desired field	Learn about local career opportunities across a variety of fields Attend a career/vocational fair Maintain a list of extracurricular activities, work experience and community service hours	Visit atleast one workplace aligned with career interests Understand how skills used in school relate to careers	Complete a course to explore career interests
	<i>A student should know:</i>	<i>A student should know:</i>	<i>A student should know:</i>	<i>A student should know:</i>
Financial Aid and Literacy	How salary impacts standards of living	General cost ranges of PS options	How to find scholarship opportunities Estimated cost of PS desired options	How to prepare a personal budget Terms and conditions of any PS scholarship or loan
Post-Secondary Education, Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	The importance of extra curricular activiteis to PS plans The relationship between HS coursework and PS plans	Different types of PS options The benefits of dual credit courses in HS	When PS admission applications open and how to apply	How to understand college cost of attendance
Career Exploration and Development	The relationship between HS attendance and career plans	Skills related to career interest	How to fill out a job application	How to create a resume and tailor it to each desired job