

Academic and Career Planning 2018-19



Academic Career Planning Overview

Student-driven
adult-supported process



Self-exploration, career exploration, and the development of career management and planning skills.

Students create and cultivate their own unique and information-based visions for post secondary success,

Academic and Career Planning is an integral piece of the School District of Fort Atkinson's comprehensive school counseling program. In SDFA, students receive ACP services and resources from 4K through grade 12.

4 Stages to Successful Academic and Career Planning (ACP)

1. KNOW

Who am I? Get to know your interests, skills, and strengths.

2. EXPLORE

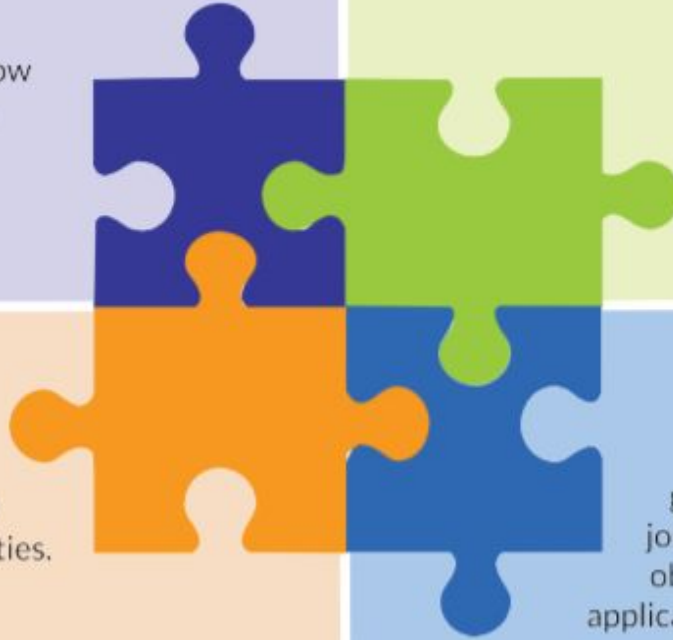
Where do I want to go? Explore career pathways and education opportunities.

4. GO!

Recalculate as needed.

3. PLAN

How do I get there? Set your route! Set goals, choose courses, join clubs and activities, obtain financing, fill out applications, write resumes.



ACP Activities at all levels

Elementary

- Career Cafe
- Career Fair
- Career Day*
- 5th grade interest inventory
- 5th grade conferences*
- SPARK Career Cruising *

Middle

- Career Explorations Class
- 8th grade conference*
- 6-8th grade portfolio
- Homeroom career skill building

High

- Freshman Conferences
- Career Pathways
- Financial Literacy Component*
- Career Fairs *
- Conferences including parents -Junior Year
- Portfolio Presentation -- Senior Year

On going components

- Yearly labor market analysis
- Career based learning
- District level communication
- Individualized support
- Staff professional development



Progress and Goals

- 17-18 Introduction of staff and students to Career Cruisin'
- Set days to work on Career Cruisin' components
- January 30, 2019-- Career Fair at the High School
- Future focus: Senior Portfolios, Career Readiness options
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- Continued self monitoring

Ongoing Focus

- Placing a high degree of priority on infusing soft skills into all 4K-12 curriculum and instructional approaches
- Engaging students in the application of the skills, knowledge, behaviors and expertise necessary to succeed in work and in life in the 21st century
- Developing self-directed learners who think creatively, work collaboratively with others, and reason conceptually to solve important issues on a global scale
- Continuing to refine the ACP process with emphasis on portfolio completion, expanding community and industry connections and broadening parent involvement.

Thanks!

Questions?

