

Educational Development Plan

A Career in Progress

An EDP is a systematic plan, reviewed yearly, that a student will follow detailing his/her course-work to satisfy high school graduation requirements and provide a foundation for a future career. The purpose of the EDP is for each learner to develop a unique, ongoing record of career exploration, based on thoughtfully selected and attainable career goals and educational options that provide guidance in taking effective steps to enter a career of choice.

Sixth Grade Career Competencies

- Identify personal interests, abilities, strengths, and weaknesses.
- Describe how work at home and/or school relates to jobs in the community.
- Describe how work is important and attainable to all people.
- Describe how personal beliefs and values affect decision-making.
- Develop ability to make personal judgments about behavior.
- Identify good study habits.
- Recognize the importance of goal setting by using time and energy effectively.
- Identify dreams and hopes. Explore options
- Investigate how options expand within career cluster areas and increase educational requirements.
- Develop personal time lines.

Seventh Grade Career Competencies

- Demonstrate effective skills in working with others.
- Show an appreciation for the similarities and differences among people.
- Identify personal interests in relation to choosing a career.
- Identify factors that are important on a job.
- Evaluate personal study habits and explore different learning styles.
- Identify leisure activities.
- Explore abilities and interests in relation to specific subject areas.
- Examine values when making decisions.
- Identify characteristics/qualities about themselves and others.

Eighth Grade Career Competencies

- Explore career pathways.
- Discuss decision-making process related to careers and future plans.
- Identify and explore at least three careers.
- Gain awareness of available careers.
- Describe individual skills and aptitudes required to fulfill life roles.
- Identify strategies for managing personal finances.
- Describe skills needed in a variety of occupations.
- Demonstrate skills needed to obtain and keep a job.

Ninth Grade Career Competencies

- Aptitude/interest assessment.
- Compare career interests to aptitudes.
- Review career pathways.
- Be able to use a wide variety of career information resources.
- Understand how individual personality, abilities, and interests relate to career goals.
- Evaluate attitudes, necessary training, employment outlook, and related school subjects for jobs of interest.

Tenth Grade Career Competencies

- Explore careers.

- Explore the world of work.
- Assess interests and aptitudes.
- Show responsible decision making.

Eleventh Grade Career Competencies

- Prepare a resume and letter of application.
- Complete application forms accurately.
- Evaluate personal career choices.
- Gain an understanding of how education relates to college majors, further training, and/or entry into the job market.

Twelfth Grade Career Competencies

- Discuss and participate in a job interview.
- Recognize how stereotyping limits career options and restricts potential.
- Demonstrate transferable skills that can apply to a variety of occupations and changing work requirements.
- Increase awareness of changing roles of women and men in the workplace.
- Update resume and references.
- Discuss job attitudes and job success.