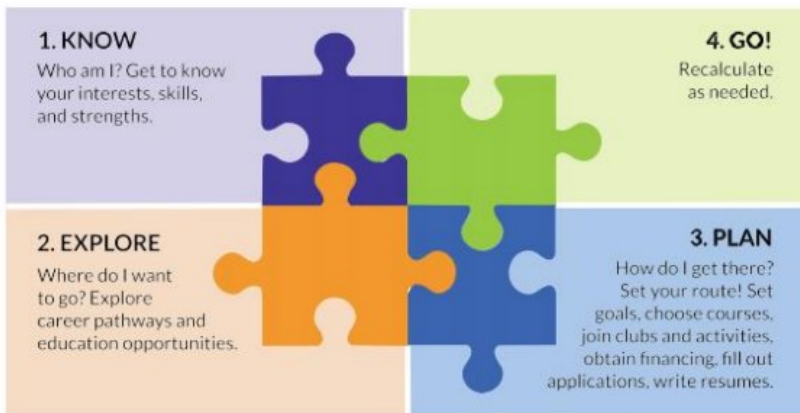




Academic and Career Planning (ACP)/ Education for Employment (E4E) Parent Guide

4 Stages to Successful Academic and Career Planning (ACP)



Empowering all students to travel the road to adulthood through education and training careers.

Academic and Career Planning (ACP) Center Mission:

To serve as a resource for *all* students in providing career exploration/planning, volunteer opportunities and more to cultivate unique and information-based visions for post-secondary success.

Students are encouraged to stop by and ask questions and take advantage of resources made available.

WRPS ACP Resources

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WRPS ACP Curriculum Website:

<https://sites.google.com/wrps.net/acp>

WRPS ACP Website:

<https://www.wrps.org/schools/lincolnacademicandcareerplanning.cfm>

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Wisconsin Rapids School District Academic and Career Planning/E4E (Education for Employment) Committee Vision:

Re-imagining K-12 education to equip students with meaningful and supportive adult relationships and the ability to adapt to opportunities and challenges on their personalized journeys to successful lives.

Academic and Career Planning— An Ongoing Process

At each grade level students will plan, develop and/or revise their personal Academic and Career Plan (ACP) with guidance from adult mentors (staff, counselors, parents, and other community members) and the Xello software lessons and assessments.

This is meant to be a gradual process that builds from one year to the next and supports the unique development of each student. Student goals and plans are expected to change based on their personal experiences. Below are the opportunities and experiences available to our students.

All Grades			8-11 grade			9-12 grade		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Xello assessments, lessons, and update personal interests, skills, volunteer and work experiences to help determine what pathway would be best after high school • Review the importance of volunteering • Counselor conferences • Co-curricular activities 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to attend Program Showcase at LHS to see what course offerings match their interests and goals 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Shadowing opportunities in a field that matches their interests • Option to attend Teen Job Fair • Visits with Military & College representatives • Create 4-year plan and revise yearly as experiences shape their future plans 		
WRAMS Experiences								
6th grade			7th grade			8th grade		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by High School Outreach Coordinator from Mid-State Technical College • Exploratory experiences in four classes which will provide exposure to six career clusters, as well as career pathways to those clusters 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Clusters explored: Business Management & Administration, Marketing Sales & Service, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) and Finance 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in Heavy Metal Bus tour (visiting 2-3 businesses and industries in Central Wisconsin) • Exploratory experiences in classes which will give exposure to the remaining 6 clusters. • Review 16 career clusters 		
LHS Experiences								
9th grade		10th grade			11th grade		12th grade	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore post-secondary options • Introduction to skilled trade careers • Attend motivational guest speaker presentation 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methodize Test Preparation for ACT • Visit Mid-State Technical College and experience their program opportunities • Explore post-secondary education degree options • Optional spring college campus tours • AP & Dual credit opportunities 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in Career Discovery Day event • Learn about college entrance exams and prepare with lessons through Methodize Test Prep • Optional fall and spring college campus tours • Youth apprenticeship opportunities • AP and Dual Credit classes • Financial Literacy Requirement (either in 11 or 12th grade) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore apprenticeship opportunities • Learn about scholarship opportunities • Participate in Reality Check financial simulation • Opportunity to complete and submit FAFSA application • Youth apprenticeship opportunities • AP & Dual Credit classes • Financial Literacy Requirement (either in 11 or 12th grade) • Certified co-op 	