

WRPS ACP Resources

WRPS Academic and Career Planning Website:

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

College, Career & Volunteer Center—Lincoln High School

The mission of the College, Career & Volunteer Center is to serve as a resource for *all* students in providing college and 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.

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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.



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

Parent Guide



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

Academic and Career Planning... An Ongoing Process

At each grade level, students will utilize the Xello software tool to implement their goal setting and planning by developing and/or revising their personal Academic and Career Plan (ACP) with guidance from adult mentors (staff, counselors, parents, and other community members).

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

6TH GRADE STUDENT EXPERIENCES

- ◆ Introduction to Xello, career development software
- ◆ Creation of ACP through Google Docs that will follow the student throughout the remainder of their academic career
- ◆ Presentation by High School Outreach Coordinator from MidState Technical College
- ◆ Exploratory experiences in four classes which will provide exposure to six career clusters, as well as career pathways to those clusters

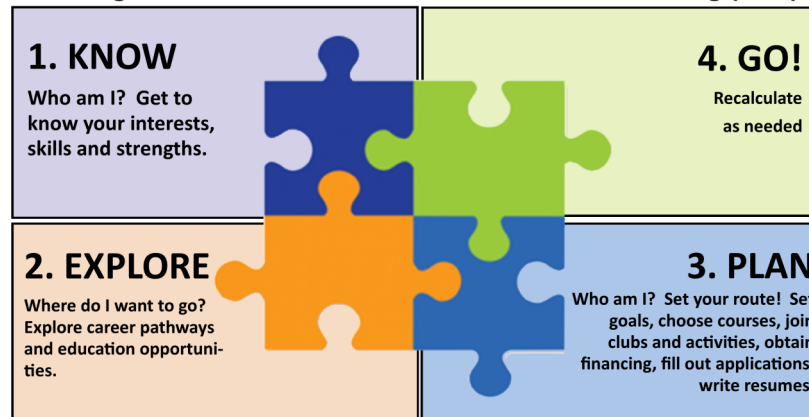
7TH GRADE STUDENT EXPERIENCES

- ◆ Exploratory experiences in four classes which will give exposure to additional career clusters and career options within those clusters
- ◆ Reflections completed at the end of each exploratory class and then uploaded to their Xello storyboard
- ◆ Career Clusters explored: Business Management & Administration, Marketing Sales & Service, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) and Finance

8TH GRADE STUDENT EXPERIENCES

- ◆ Participate in Heavy Metal Bus tour (visiting 2-3 businesses and industries in our community)
- ◆ Exploratory experiences in classes which will give exposure to career clusters, which have not yet been explored, as well as career pathways to those clusters
- ◆ Reflections completed at the end of each exploratory class and uploaded to their Xello storyboard

4 Stages to Successful Academic and Career Planning (ACP)



9TH GRADE STUDENT EXPERIENCES

- ◆ Complete Matchmaker & Learning Styles assessments in Xello
- ◆ Complete Personality Styles and “What is Your Color” inventory activities
- ◆ Explore post-secondary options
- ◆ Introduction to skilled trade careers
- ◆ Review importance and benefits of volunteering
- ◆ Attend MidState Technical College program showcase

10TH GRADE STUDENT EXPERIENCES

- ◆ Complete Learning Styles assessment in Xello
- ◆ Xello profile updates (skills, interests, co-curricular involvement, etc.)
- ◆ Method Test Preparation for ACT
- ◆ Attend UW Stevens Point Campus visit
- ◆ Explore post –secondary education degree options
- ◆ Optional visit with Military and College/University reps

11TH GRADE STUDENT EXPERIENCES

- ◆ Participate in Career Discovery Day event
- ◆ Optional fall/spring college campus tours
- ◆ Job shadowing
- ◆ Continue exploring personal interests and skills and how this influences future decisions
- ◆ Learn about college entrance exams and prepare with lessons through Method Test Prep
- ◆ Update Xello profile

12TH GRADE STUDENT EXPERIENCES

- ◆ Explore Apprenticeship opportunities
- ◆ Job shadowing
- ◆ Learn about scholarship opportunities
- ◆ Complete job applications, a resume and cover letter
- ◆ Participate in Reality Check financial simulation
- ◆ Complete a debt-to-income budget activity
- ◆ Opportunity to complete and submit FAFSA application
- ◆ Optional visits with Military and College/University reps