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Academic and Career Planning



Know • Explore • Plan • Go!





Welcome to Wisconsin Academic and Career Planning!

Academic and Career Planning, or ACP, is a student-driven, adult-supported process in which students create and cultivate their own unique and information-based visions for post secondary success, obtained through self-exploration, career exploration, and the development of career management and planning skills.



What is Academic and Career Planning?

- An ongoing **process** to actively engage students to:
 - develop an understanding of his or her self
 - create a vision of his or her future
 - develop individual goals
 - prepare a personal plan for achieving the vision and goals
- A **product** that documents and reflects students':
 - coursework, learning and assessment results
 - post-secondary plans aligned to career goals & financial reality
 - record of college and career readiness skills.

STUDENT DRIVEN & ONGOING

DYNAMIC & FLEXIBLE



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PUTTING THE ACP PUZZLE TOGETHER

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School District of New Berlin

4 stages to successful Academic and Career Planning (ACP)



KNOW

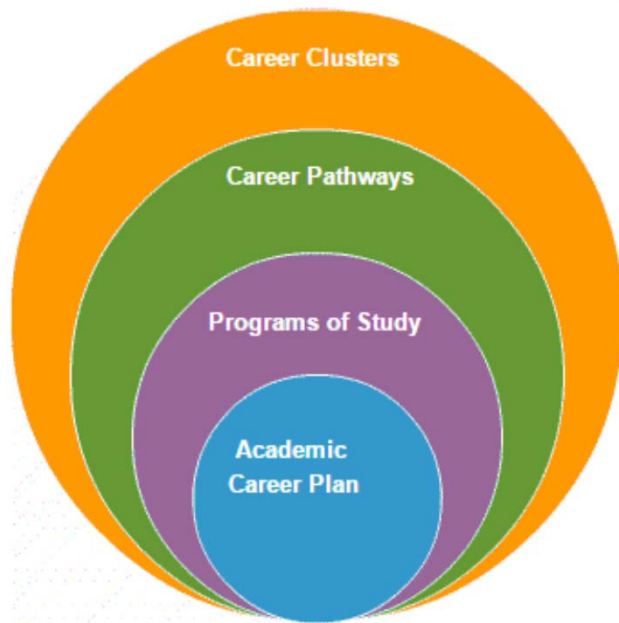
Self Awareness

Students take age-appropriate inventories and assessments to learn about their strengths, challenges, values, and interests. Student engage in co- and extra curricular activities from which to learn about their skills, abilities, and interests.



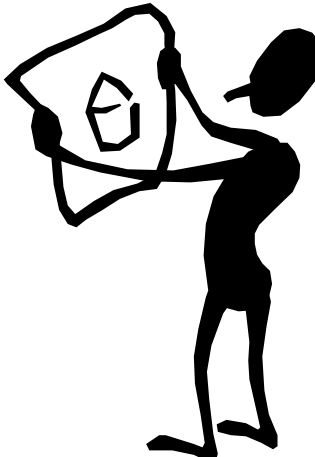

EXPLORE

Knowledgeable about Career Pathways





Grid of Process/Product Components of Academic & Career Planning

Know			Explore		Plan		Go	
Individual Exploration Activities			Career Exploration Activities		Planning Activities		Management Activities	
Writing Personal Reflections	Personality Assessment	Learning Style Assessment	Career Interest Inventories	Setting Career Goals	Resume Builder	Cover Letters	Update Quarterly	
Identifying Strengths	Identifying Needs	Setting Personal Goals	Career Cluster Exploration	Career Pathway Exploration	Labor Market Analysis	Mock Interviews	Modify Intentional Sequence of Courses	
Academic Planning Activities			Creation of Program of Study	Job Fair Participant	Investigate Post-Secondary Options	Applications to Post-Secondary Options	Modify Personal Goals	
Setting Academic Goals	Selecting an Intentional Sequence of Courses	Course Scheduling	CTSO Participant	Career Research	Campus Visits	Campus Visit Reflection	Modify Career Goals	
Academic Preparation			Internship or Externship	Career Research Paper	Financial Plan	FAFSA form	ACP Conferencing	
Special Education Core Courses	Regular Education Core Courses	AP or Advanced Courses	Job Shadowing	Work-based Learning	Gather Letters of Recommendation	Scholarship Info		
Youth Options	CTE Courses	Dual Enrollment	Labor Market Exploration	Youth Apprenticeship	Interviews of Career Experts	Leadership Opportunities		
International Baccalaureate Programs	Extra/Co-Curricular Involvement	Industry or Technical Certification	Service Learning Projects	Work Experience	Choosing a Post-Secondary Option	Decision-Making Reflection		
Project Lead the Way	ASVAB	STEM	ACP Conferencing		ACP Conferencing			
EXPLORE	PLAN	ACT/SAT	“Plans are nothing; planning is everything.” ~Dwight D. Eisenhower					
ACP Conferencing								



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