



Seneca Township High School

Postsecondary and Career Expectations

Each student should have an individualized learning plan to help make decisions about career and post-secondary (PS) education or training, to plan a course of study, and to make financial aid assessments with family members.

By the end of 8th grade	By the end of 9th grade	By the end of 10th grade	By the end of 11th grade	By the end of 12th grade
<p>A student should be supported to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorize basic profile information • Set up Career Cruising account • Understand career clusters and related careers • Compare and contrast strengths and weaknesses with career choice • Research career and labor market information and opportunities • Attend career exploration events • Be exposed to employability skills • Research PS and tuition options • Understand opportunities to earn PS credit in high school • Understand relationship between grades and attendance in PS choices • Understand criteria to get into college of choice 	<p>A student should be supported to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop Naviance portfolio • Participate in building a resume and cover letter in English • Research career prerequisites and opportunities to learn • Complete all Self-Discovery assessments in Naviance • Take a career interest assessment. • Know how personality attributes relate to careers • Take a skills assessment and learn what careers match with those skills • Learn professional etiquette • Understand criteria to apply for scholarships • Understand relationship between community service, extracurricular activities and PS goals • Complete community service opportunities • Register for an elective to explore career interest during sophomore year <p>A student should know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning style and how it relates to career interest • About advanced placement (AP) programs 	<p>A student should be supported to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify a career pathway and further explore career information and career requirements • Complete ASVAB for career planning • Participate in resume building opportunities in English • Learn professional etiquette • Research career prerequisites and education needed for those careers • Complete Strengths Explorer assessment in Naviance • Participate in reality store • Learn budgeting • Analyze cost effectiveness of career and lifestyle choices • Explore a summer and/or part-time job • Select related high school courses to PS plan • Complete an elective to explore career interest • Complete community service opportunities <p>A student should know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How salary impacts standard living • About AP and dual credit programs 	<p>A student should be supported to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore a job shadowing experience • Update Naviance portfolio • Learn professional etiquette • Complete ASVAB for career planning • Write a resume and a personal statement in English • Participate in mock interviews • Ensure coursework aligns with PS option • Understand real cost of PS options • Attend a financial aid workshop with a family member • Speak with college, trade, or military representatives • Attend a college fair and/or a college visit • Identify PS plans related to interests • Complete an elective to explore career interest • Develop public speaking skills • Research college entrance requirements <p>A student should know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The difference between need-based and merit-based financial aid programs • Where to find scholarship opportunities • 3-5 match schools 	<p>A student should be supported to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore internship opportunities • Update resume and cover letter • Complete ASVAB for career planning • Research career prerequisites and education needed for those careers • Learn professional etiquette • Apply for grants or scholarships • Attend a financial aid workshop with a family member • Compare and contrast award letters • Complete and understand the FAFSA • Understand pay stubs, W-2's, and income taxes • Plan at least two college visits • Complete community service opportunities • Earn postsecondary credit • Complete and submit college applications • Identify PS options related to interests • Complete an elective to explore career interest • Meet with counselor to discuss PS options • Attend a college visit or fair <p>A student should know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The terms and conditions of any scholarship or loans



- Career Exploration and Development
- Financial Aid and Literacy
- Post-Secondary Education Exploration, Preparation, and Selection