

# Waltonville Community Unit School District #1

*In order to best prepare for making post-secondary decisions students should....*

By the end of 8th	By the end of 9th	By the end of 10th	By the end of 11th	By the end of 12th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Complete a Career Interest Survey MGPF</li> <li>● Complete Financial Literacy Unit in Computers</li> <li>● Meet with Counselor to discuss coursework &amp; postsecondary career plans</li> <li>● Outline a plan for extracurricular activities</li> <li>● Develop an initial four-year plan that relates to their interests, values, and strengths</li> <li>● Career Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Take the PSAT 9 in the Spring</li> <li>● Complete Career Explorations</li> <li>● Complete Career Cluster &amp; Survey</li> <li>● Complete Research paper for Career Readiness</li> <li>● Complete mock job interview- Careers</li> <li>● Complete Resume - Computer Applications</li> <li>● Introduced to guest speakers in Career Interest</li> <li>● Outline a plan for extracurricular activities &amp; volunteer hours</li> <li>● Attend Freshman Orientation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Take the PSAT 10 in the Spring</li> <li>● Take the Accuplacer in the Fall</li> <li>● Complete Career &amp; College Readiness Survey in Teacherease</li> <li>● Complete Consumer Education Course</li> <li>● Complete Financial Literacy Unit-Math</li> <li>● Determine eligibility for Dual credit/Dual enrollment &amp; CTE courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Take the SAT in the Spring</li> <li>● Retake Accuplacer in the Fall if needed</li> <li>● Meet 1 on 1 with counselor to discuss Post-secondary options (Spring)</li> <li>● Select Dual Credit &amp; Enrollment opportunities/endorsements</li> <li>● Rend Lake College Career Day</li> <li>● Introduction to STEP program</li> <li>● Review &amp; update Career &amp; College Readiness Survey in Teacherease</li> <li>● Visit Colleges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Complete one or more admission applications to postsecondary institutions</li> <li>● Consider SAT or Accuplacer retake if needed</li> <li>● Review progress towards graduation status</li> <li>● Attend FAFSA Night</li> <li>● Complete FAFSA application or Opt-Out form</li> <li>● Update resume</li> <li>● Attend Rend Lake College Day</li> <li>● Attend Kaskaskia College Career Fair</li> <li>● Explore internship, workplace learning, of community service opportunities related to career pathway</li> <li>● Complete one CTE or Art course</li> <li>● Complete Senior Civics</li> <li>● Complete Volunteer Hours (25)</li> </ul>

By the end of 6th grade

- Attend RLC Amazing Career Race
- Complete a Unit on STEM Career Exploration in Computers
- Budgeting Project in Computers
- Financial Literacy Unit in Math

By the end of 7th

- Be Exposed to Post Secondary Options (college, military, career, etc)
- Complete a Career Interest Survey
- Budgeting Project in Computers
- Complete a Unit on Entrepreneurship in Computers
- Financial Literacy Unit in Math