## **Preparing for Life After High School**

Students are life, college, and career ready when they have technical knowledge, employability skills, and adacemic preparation necessary to be productive citizens.

## **Indicators of Life Ready**

## **Financial Literacy**

Taking individual responsibility for economic well-being, including finding and applying for financial aid, setting financial goals, saving, utilizing financial services, meeting obligations, and building and protecting wealth.

## **Civic Engagement**

Taking individual responsibility for executing the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in a particular democracy.

## **Applied Knowledge**

Thoughtful integration of academic knowledge and technical sklls, put to practical use in the context of postsecondary education, training, apprenticeship and the workplace.

## **Career Navigation Skills**

Knowledge about the economy, career fields and occupations to inform choosing a career - including the abilty to identify necessary training, secure employment and achieve career goals.

## **Postsecondary Transition Skills**

Possessing the knowledge and skills needed to apply to college, seek financial aid, choose a college and adjust to college life.

### **Executive Skills**

Possessing the analytical and organizations skills and knowledge that learners and employees need to successfully perform tasks and carry out projects in all settings.

## **Effective Relationships**

Possessing the interpersonal skills and personal qualities that enable individuals to interact effectively with instructors, fellow students, clients, coworkers, supervisors and family.



## **Indicators of College Ready**

## When students meet:

## **Standard Testing Benchmarks**

- SAT Exam: Math 530 | Reading & Writing 480
- ACT Exam: English 18 | Reading 22 | Science 23 | Math 22
- College Readiness Placement Assessment determined by postsecondary institution

(Scores listed are minimum scores, students still need 2.8 GPA or highter.)

#### OR

#### **Academic Indicators**

- Advanced Placement (3+ | C or above | Capstone)
- Dual Credit College English, Career Pathway and/or Math (C or above)
- College Developmental/Remedial English and/or Math (C or above)
- Algebra II or Englsih 4 (C or above)
- Three years of Science (C or above)
- International Baccalaureate Exam (4+) | IB Course (C or above) or Diploma Programme

(Scores listed are minimum scores, students still need 2.8 GPA or highter.)

## Additional Factors Contributing to College Success

- · Earning AS, BS, CS
- FAFSA Completion
- Participation in Career Pathway
- College Academic Advising
- Participation in College Bound Bridge Programs
- Senior math year clas| Completion of math courses after Algegra II
- Participation in two or more extra- or co-cuuricular programs

## **Indicators of Career Ready**



Students are Career Ready if they have identified a career interest and meet two of the behavioral and experiential benchmarks listed below. Students entering the military must meet passing scores for Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) for each military branch.

### **Career Ready students have:**

- 90% Attendance
- 25 hours of Community Service
- Workplace Learning Experience (Job Shadow, Internship, Apprenticeship)
- Industry Credential/Certification
- Dual Credit Career Pathway Course
- One or more organized Co-Curricular Activies

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