End of 9th grade

Should be supported to:

- Explore the opportunity cost of PS choices
- Participate in an activity to expose them to options for financing PS/career goals
- Choose an endorsement area
- Strengthen habits of success/work
- Revisit/update career interest survey
- Determine eligibility for early college credit opportunities
- Create a 4-year plan
- Begin exploring community service and extracurricular activities related to CP

End of 10th grade

Should be supported to:

- Attend PS financial workshop with an adult family member
- Revisit endorsement selection
- Complete an orientation course to chosen CP
- Visit at least one workplace aligned to career interest
- Continue determining eligibility for early college credit opportunities
- Identify supportive adults to support him/her through the PS and career selection process
- Review 4-year plan

End of 11th grade

Should be supported to:

- Attend a mock FAFSA workshop
- Revisit endorsement selection
- Participate in a mock job interview
- Create a resume and personal statement
- Identify a hands-on opportunity related to CP
- Continue determining eligibility for and/or enroll in early college credit opportunities
- Review 4-year plan
- Attend a college and/or career fair
- Visit PS institutions
- Take at least one college entrance exam

End of 12th grade

By 12/31 of 12th grade a student should have:

- Attended a FAFSA completion workshop
- Completed the FAFSA
- Completed PS applications
- Met with counselor to ensure all steps in the PS and application process are completed on time

Should be supported to:

- Attend a financial aid award letter workshop/presentation
- Obtain a hands-on opportunity related to CP
- If applicable, receive industry based certification related to CP

Should know:

- General cost range of postsecondary options
- One or two CP for further exploration and development
- Benefits and specifics of 4year plan
- Benefit of early college credit opportunities

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Should know:

- Different ways to pay for PS options
- Educational requirements, cost, expected entry level/midpoint salary for CP
- Benefit of early college credit opportunities
- Different types of PS credentials and institutions

Should know:

- Financial aid deadlines for chosen PS options
- Understand the benefits of a hands-on opportunity related to CP
- Application deadlines, test timing, cost and prep for industry based certification for CP
- How CP courses and experiences articulate to degree programs at PS options
- General timing of PS entrance exams and applications
- Entrance requirements and application deadlines for expected PS program of study
- Difference between match, reach and safety schools
- Negative impact of remediation on postsecondary goals

Should know:

- Estimated cost of each PS option
- Terms and conditions of scholarships/loans
- Next steps to achieve career goals





End of 6 th /7 th grade	End of 8 th grade	End of 9 th grade
Should be supported to: Be exposed to financial literacy activity Discuss learning styles and how it relates to career interests Reflect on progress with habits of success/work Understand citizenship rights and responsibilities including community service Make connections between subjects of interest and educational goals *Explore extracurricular activity options*	Should be supported to: Be exposed to a unit on financial literacy Attend a career exploration event Complete a career interest survey Be exposed to a unit on educational planning Explore extracurricular activity options Be exposed to PS options and associated degrees/certificates (college, military, workforce, and trades) Attend Freshman Night orientation	Should be supported to: • Explore the opportunity cost of PS choices • Participate in an activity to expose them to options for financing PS/career goals • Choose an endorsement area • Strengthen habits of success/work • Revisit/update career interest survey • Determine eligibility for early college credit opportunities • Create a 4-year plan • Begin exploring community service and extracurricular activities related to CP
Should know: Basic financial concepts and vocabulary General knowledge of budgeting Aware of their learning style Know habits of success/work (base on report card terminology) Who their mentor is and the purpose of a mentor Subjects of interest	 Should know: How much it costs to live the lifestyle you desire Possible careers of interest Concept of career pathways for further exploration Relationship between community service, extracurricular activities and PS/career goals Early college credit opportunities available in high school 	Should know: General cost range of PS options One or two CP for further exploration and development Benefits and specifics of 4-year plan Benefit of early college credit opportunities