

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memorize basic profile information (legal name, address, phone numbers, etc.) 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 Understand opportunities to earn postsecondary credit in high school Understand relationship between grades and attendance in postsecondary choices Understand criteria to get into college of choice 	<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 Know learning style and how it relates to career interest Know about AP programs Understand relationship between community service and extracurricular activities and postsecondary goals Complete community service opportunities Register for an elective to explore career interest during sophomore year 	<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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn budgeting Know how salary impacts standard living Analyze cost effectiveness of career and lifestyle choices Explore a summer and/or part-time job Select related high school courses to postsecondary plan Complete an elective to explore career interest Complete community service opportunities Know about AP and dual credit programs 	<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 postsecondary option Understand real cost of postsecondary options Know the difference between need-based and merit-based financial aid programs Know where to find scholarship opportunities Attend a financial aid workshop with a family member Speak with college, trade, or military representatives Know 3-5 match schools Attend a college fair and/or a college visit Identify postsecondary plans related to interests Complete an elective to explore career interest Develop public speaking skills Research college entrance requirements 	<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 Know terms and conditions of any scholarship or loans Compare and contrast award letters Complete and understand 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 postsecondary options related to interests Complete an elective to explore career interest Meet with counselor to discuss postsecondary options Attend a college visit or fair



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