

Post Secondary and Career Readiness

St. Joseph-Ogden High School

By the end of 9th grade

Complete interest survey and take a career interest survey in Xello.

Complete *Everfi Keys to Your Future: College & Career Readiness* to help students make informed, goal-oriented decisions about their futures whether preparing for higher-education or embarking on a career.

Complete an orientation to career clusters in Xello.

Use Illinois workNET to complete skills and interest surveys to help identify interests and match with a variety of careers.

Attend *Welcome to High School* IASC Corp Presentation to discuss relationship between HS coursework and attendance.

Can utilize the ISAC's freshman interactive checklist that helps plan for college and career.

Develop a four-year plan with counselor.

Will take state required college board exam.

Increase understanding of PS opportunity by attending the SJO College & Career Fair.

Can attend a PS informational session.

Complete financial literacy course *Everfi SavingUp: Saving Money for the Future* to organize and accelerate savings goals.

Complete *Claim Your Future* online simulation that explores education after high school, future careers, and money management.

By the end of 10th grade

Identify one or two career clusters with school counselor.

Complete *Everfi Endeavor: STEM Career Exploration* to explore STEM careers connected to their interests and aptitudes while practicing STEM concepts that are key for career readiness.

Select a CP within a career cluster grouping in Xello.

Use Illinois workNET to explore high demand occupations, annual average job openings, average living wages, education and training levels, and state or national initiatives.

Build upon four-year plan with counselor.

Can update and utilize ISAC's sophomore interactive checklist to plan for college and career.

Will take state required college board exam.

Explore PS opportunities based on careers of interest at the SJO College & Career Fair.

Can attend a PS informational session.

Complete financial literacy course *Everfi Grow: Financial Planning for Life* to help provide students with the skills and knowledge they need to make strong decisions for their financial future.

Can test financial aid knowledge with ISAC *Financial Aid 101* interactive quiz.

By the end of 11th grade

Revisit the career survey in Xello.

Complete *Everfi Venture: Entrepreneurial Expedition* for exposure to the fundamentals of entrepreneurship, from creating a business plan to performing market research.

Complete O*Net Interest Inventory *My Next Move* to identify career attributes related to career interests.

Finalize four-year plan for PS with counselor.

Will take college entrance exam.

Can utilize ISAC's junior interactive checklist of steps need to apply to college and get financial aid.

Interact with postsecondary representatives at the SJO College & Career Fair.

Identify PS credit opportunities.

Can attend a PS informational session.

Attend *College Application Process* IASC Corp Presentation to understand application process.

Can explore opportunities related to a career path (e.g. internships, job shadowing, coursework, volunteer).

Complete financial literacy course *Everfi Money Moves: Modern Baking & Identity Protection* to manage finances through mobile banking tools as well as identity protection.

Can test financial aid knowledge with ISAC *Advanced Financial Aid* interactive quiz.

By the end of 12th grade

Create a resume and personal statement.

If applicable, receive industry-based certification(s) related to the CP.

Participate in mock job interview.

Can participate in Work Coop or STEP.

Meeting and conversation with counselor regarding the final steps for desired PS plan.

Can finalize ISAC's interactive checklist to stay on top of final deadlines through senior year.

Can complete applications for admission to desired PS path.

Address any remedial needs in Math/ELA.

Schedule PS college visit, job shadowing, or related opportunities.

If applicable, earn PS credit.

Complete financial literacy course *Everfi Pathways: Financing Higher Education* to understand decisions related to financing higher education, ROI, and successful repayment.

Complete FASFA independently, as part of the local workshop, or complete non-participation form.

Pass Required Consumer Education Course.

Should understand terms and conditions of any scholarship or loan.