




# Falcons Working on The Future



6th-8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Students are enrolled in the 8th grade Financial Literacy exploratory course and the 7th grade Future Consumers exploratory course	Students explore/research costs of various postsecondary options through XELLO	Students are provided information on postsecondary opportunities affordability through the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC)	Students are provided information on postsecondary opportunities affordability through ISAC	Students are provided information on postsecondary opportunities affordability through ISAC
Students able to attend the Trade Up event at Parkland College	Students explore possible career interests through XELLO	Students revisit and investigate career opportunities through XELLO	Students revisit and investigate career opportunities through XELLO	Students and families are invited to FAFSA workshops provided by the school counselor
Students attend the 8th Grade Career Day to explore potential careers	Students are enrolled in the High School Careers Class	Students participate in the HOIC Construction, Trades, & Manufacturing Career Event	Students participate in the HOIC Construction, Trades, & Manufacturing Career Event	Students complete a variety of activities in Consumer Economics that support financial literacy for career and post-secondary goals
Students complete career exploration, interest inventory, job and employer search, learning styles, career factor, and career match core lessons with XELLO	Students participate in the HOIC Construction, Trades, & Manufacturing Career Event	Students participate in the High School Career Day to explore potential careers	Students participate in the High School Career Day to explore potential careers	Students participate in the HOIC Construction, Trades, & Manufacturing Career Event
Students participate in mock interviews during 8th grade Communications exploratory course	Students participate in the High School Career Day to explore potential careers		Students are provided the opportunity to enroll in the Co-Op program	Students will have participated in mock interviews and resume construction
Students explore colleges and majors with XELLO	Students understand eligibility requirements for advanced placement, dual credit, and ECCA courses	Students complete the PSAT/SAT 10th grade exam	Students are provided the opportunity to enroll in ECCA courses at Parkland College	Students are provided the opportunity to enroll in ECCA courses at Parkland College
Students work with school counselor to make future educational plan	Students complete the PSAT/SAT 9th grade exam	Students understand the benefit of early college credit opportunities	Students are provided the opportunity to enroll in AP and/or Dual Credit courses	Students are provided the opportunity to enroll in the Co-Op program.
	Students understand the relationship between high school coursework, attendance, and grades for postsecondary plans	Students work with school counselor and teachers to determine most appropriate placement in math/ELA courses	Students meet with the school counselor to discuss progress in their high school course plan and postsecondary opportunities	Students participate in the High School Career Day to explore potential careers
	Students meet with school counselor to discuss high school course plan and postsecondary opportunities	Students meet with the school counselor to discuss progress in their high school course plan and postsecondary opportunities	Students work with school counselor and teachers to determine most appropriate placement in math/ELA courses, AP, and dual credit courses.	Students are provided the opportunity to enroll in AP and/or Dual Credit courses
			Students complete the SAT exam	Students are invited to attend local college fair
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## GCMS CUSD #5 Illinois Postsecondary and Career Expectations

Financial Aid and Literacy
Career Exploration and Development
Postsecondary Education, Exploration, Preparation, and Selection