FREEPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT #145

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

Introduction to Major Clarity

REVIEW PORTFOLIO S

 Attend Smooth Moves at FHS in the Fall and Spring

By the end of 9th grade

START PORTFOLIO through Major Clarity

- Complete a career cluster survey
- Complete a career interest survey
- Enroll as appropriate in Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- Community service and extracurricular activities related to PS plans
- Career research (Careers and/or AVID)
- Take YouScience

A student should know:

- Attend a community (pathway) college visit
- Attend a Career Exploration in November
- Visit Academy Pathway courses
- Select Academy and Pathway
- Community service and extracurricular activities related to PS plans
- Business partners classroom visits (2-3)
- Intro to College and Career Presentation & AVID (parent morning or night)
- Intro Financial Aid presentation
- Start to develop the resume and personal statement

By the end of 10th grade

AMEND PORTFOLIO through Major Clarity

- Participate in two business site visits
- Attend a Career Tech field trip
- Attend a Fin. Aid presentation
- Review courses and the FHS Ontrack document with the counselor PS
- Revisit YouScience and Major Clarity exploration results
- Student will have the opportunity to take the HCC Placement Test

A student should know:

- Educational requirements, cost, expected entry level, and midpoint salary for occupations in selected CP
- Attend University/Community College visit/benefit of early college credits PS (example HCC College Now)
- Different types of PS credentials and institutions/HCC Programs
- General timing of PS entrance exams and applications/HCC Placement tests
- Community Service and extracurricular activities related to PS plans
- Revisit two-year plan
- Complete the first course in the Pathway sequence
- Continue to develop the resume and personal statement

By the end of 11th grade

AMEND PORTFOLIO through Major Clarity

- Revisit YouScience and Major Clarity exploration results
- Financial presentation/FSA ID
- Participate in mock interviews
- Explore the process of obtaining an industry-based credential related to CP if applicable
- Review courses and the FHS Ontrack document with the counselor PS

A student should know:

- Preparing for college 101 (Parent morning or night)
- Attend a college fair (HCC) in October
- Take at least one college entrance exam (HCC)
- Complete the second course in the Pathway sequence
- Community Service and extracurricular activities related to PS plans
- Financial presentation/FSA ID
- Continue to develop the resume and personal statement

FINALIZE PORTFOLIO through Major Clarity

 Review courses and the FHS Ontrack document with the counselor PS

By the end of 12th grade

- Obtain an internship opportunity related to the CP if applicable
- If applicable, receive industrybased certification(s) related to the CP
- Apply for financial aid/scholarships

A student should know:

- Attend a CCC College 101 Advance workshop/all things college process
- Complete the third course in the Pathway sequence
- Revisit college essay, resume, and personal statement
- Financial Workshop
- Community Service and extracurricular activities related to PS plans



Career Exploration and Development

Financial Aid and Literacy

Post-Secondary Education Exploration, Preparation, and Selection