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Middle School:

- ✓ Participate in a transition program to prepare for high school and the Freshman Transition course
- ✓ Learn career exploration strategies using online resources from the U.S. Department of Labor
- ✓ Learn study skills and expectations for high school

In 9th Grade:

- ✓ Take the Freshman Transition course (dual credit optional)
- ✓ Work through a process that answers the questions:
 - ✓ Who Am I?
 - ✓ What Do I Want?
 - ✓ How Do I Get It?
- ✓ Create an online 10-year Plan as the culminating project of that comprehensive guidance course

In 10th Grade: Developing Attitudes & Aptitudes that Promote College & Career Readiness

- ✓ Research high-demand/higher-wage careers
- ✓ Determine appropriate post-secondary options/pathways
- ✓ Learn about college access and affordability
- ✓ Continue to envision a productive future through autobiographical writing
- ✓ Update 10-year Plan

In 11th Grade: Determining Your Informed Major & Post-Secondary Education Path

- ✓ Research STEM-related careers
- ✓ Reaffirm or change chosen career path
- ✓ Choose a major/program of study to match chosen career
- ✓ Identify colleges/post-secondary options that offer your major/program of study
- ✓ Prepare for college applications
- ✓ Update 10-year Plan

In 12th Grade: Preparing to Act on Your 10-Year Career & Education Plan

- ✓ Apply to college/post-secondary training
- ✓ Apply for scholarships and financial aid
- ✓ Update resume, cover letter, and portfolio
- ✓ Mock interview and job applications
- ✓ Outline a Skills-based Education Plan
- ✓ Update 10-year Plan

End of High School:

- ✓ College Ready: No need for remedial coursework upon entering college
- ✓ Enter college/post-secondary training with an informed declared major
- ✓ Graduate with a portable, online 10-year Plan and a Skills-based Education Plan
- ✓ Ideally, graduate with at least 12 college units and portable, online 10-year Plan

Attending College/Post-secondary Training:

- ✓ Enter with a 10-year Plan or take a Student Success course to create a 10-year Plan
- ✓ Use 10-year Plan in meetings with advisors and counselors

End of College/Post-secondary Training:

- ✓ Certificate or degree completion and/or transfer to a 4-year college or university

Goal for End of Post-Secondary Education & Training

- ✓ Have the skills to be competitive and find work in chosen career field

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