

Grade 12

Seeking Assistance and Self-Advocacy HS.HECPS.A

1. Explore how personal strengths, aptitudes, interests and values connect with future career paths. HS.HECPS.A.1
2. Identify school and community resources for mental, physical and financial well-being, including an understanding of how to seek assistance. HS.HECPS.A.2
3. Understand the rights and responsibilities that come with being a student and member of communities and organizations. HS.HECPS.A.3
4. Practice self-advocacy by communicating needs clearly in writing and speaking, expressing concerns, and seeking out support when necessary. HS.HECPS.A.4

Career Exploration and Preparation HS.HECPS.B

1. Practice employability skills necessary to effectively self-manage and collaborate with others in a workplace setting. HS.HECPS.B.1
2. Understand the diverse range of career pathways available, including, but not limited to, apprenticeships, military service, higher education, trades and non-degree programs. HS.HECPS.B.2
3. Explore local opportunities and benefits for participating in career-connected and community-based experiential learning related to future goals. HS.HECPS.B.3

Postsecondary Readiness HS.HECPS.C

1. Explore postsecondary educational and career pathways, and identify necessary training, education, skills, and prerequisites aligned with aspirations. HS.HECPS.C.1
2. Research admission processes for postsecondary pathways and practice applying to apprenticeships, military service, higher education, trades, and non-degree programs. HS.HECPS.C.2
3. Investigate strategies for making well-informed financial decisions about postsecondary pathways, including how to navigate financial aid options (i.e., FAFSA, ORSAA), application processes, and a variety of credible funding sources and scholarships. HS.HECPS.C.3

Workforce Readiness HS.HECPS.D

1. Prepare to apply for an entry-level job related to future career goals. HS.HECPS.D.1
2. Prepare a resume and cover letter and determine what to include in a professional portfolio. HS.HECPS.D.2

3. Demonstrate interview skills in virtual and in-person settings. [HS.HECPS.D.3](#)

4. Navigate and negotiate offers of employment including human resource paperwork. [HS.HECPS.D.4](#)