

USD 445 College Career Plan

It is the goal of USD 445 to allow every student access to the academic and employability skills to be successful in postsecondary education or workforce.

The Career Ready Practices known as the Common Career Technical Core Standards will be utilized.

1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills
3. Attend to personal health and financial well-being.
4. Communicate clearly, effectively and with reason.
5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.
6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.
8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
9. Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.
10. Plan education and career path aligned to personal goals
11. Use technology to enhance productivity
12. Work productively in teams while using cultural/global competence

The ACT College and Career Readiness System of integrated, curriculum based assessments designed to measure the student's future academic and career success will be utilized to encourage student academic and behavioral planning through early identification of career and academic goals. It is a comprehensive guidance resource that helps students measure their current academic development, explore career training options and make plans for the remaining years of high school and beyond.

The Career Cluster and Pathway system through Career and Technical Education programs will be utilized at the high school level for elective classes leading the student to knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in college or workforce directly after high school.

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS PLAN 2013—2014

- 6th Grade: Career Inventory
ACT Engage Inventory (helps identify struggling students)
Attend the FKHS Career Fair
- 7th Grade: ACT Explore (helps students explore a broad range of options for their future)
Attend the FKHS Career Fair
- 8th Grade: Kansas Career Pipeline Career Interest Inventory
Attend the FKHS Career Fair
- 9th Grade: Utilize the Kansas Career Pipeline results and Career Cluster system to identify pathway interest
Create an 8 year future Plan of Study in Kansas Career Pipeline
Attend the FKHS Career Fair
Attend Career/College presentations by CCC and invited specialists
- 10th Grade: ACT Plan (measures current academic development, explore career options and is an ACT score predictor)
Update Plan of Study in Kansas Career Pipeline
Attend College/Career presentations by invited specialists
Attend the FKHS Career Fair
Practice PSAT Test
- 11th Grade: PSAT test
ACT test
Update Plan of Study in Kansas Career Pipeline
Attend the FKHS Career Fair
Write Senior Project Research Paper based on chosen Career Path
Participate in a one day job shadowing experience
Attend College/Career presentations by invited specialists
- 12th Grade: ACT Test
Update Plan of Study in Kansas Career Pipeline
Participate in an On the Job Training Experience or a one day Job Shadowing experience
Present Senior Project based on chosen Career Path
Attend College/Career presentations by invited specialists
ASVAB
WorkKeys Exam for all Career & Technical Education Concentrators

All seniors graduating from FKHS are highly encouraged to complete one of the following exams before graduation:

ACT, ASVAB or WorkKeys