

Career Advising Plan

Grades 6 – 12

The following activities are included in the Jackson Center Career Advising process.

Our District will:

1. Provide students with access to purposeful career exploration activities, such as:
 - a. Career speakers/presentation by area professionals;
 - b. Job shadows with expectations for students to identify linkages to their own learning and the workplace;
 - c. Opportunities for work study to gain work experience and workplace skills;
 - d. Community service and service learning where students have an opportunity to lead, organize and facilitate meaningful projects;
 - e. Opportunities to attend college and career fairs to begin evaluating options and college visits to inform decisions and meet with admissions and financial aid advisors.
 - f. Field trips to area businesses that represent in-demand career fields.
2. Advise students on options to help finance their postsecondary education (grants, loans, scholarships).
3. Provide resources needed and aide in applying to college, military and/or work and other supports necessary for their plans after high school.
4. Provide students with resources for test prep (PLAN/ACT, PSAT/SAT, Compass, ASVAB, etc.).
5. Provide career assessments and results to help students realize their learning styles, career interests, then help them with linking them between learning the future career options.
6. Provide students with the opportunities to learn about course options and programs offered where they can earn work experience, credentials/certificates, or college credit.
7. Embed career strategies across curricular areas so students can continue to explore and plan various careers options.
8. Assist students with compilation of their career portfolio that includes documentation collected from 6th – 12th grade, including but not limited to: career assessments and results, career research papers, career narratives, resumes, etc.
9. Provide access to services that aide in gaining competitive employment.

Resources:

OhioMeansJobs K-12

Assessment and training center, online practice tests and test prep resources.
Career Cluster Inventory, career interest survey, Career Profile.

<http://www.educationplanner.org/students/self-assessments/index.shtml>

Learning style survey and study habit survey

<Http://www.vocopher.com/>

Career development assessment and survey tools

<http://www.asvabprogram.com/>

ASVAB information for teachers and counselors

<www.act.org>

ACT test prep, registration materials, test dates, teacher aide material

<www.collegeboard.org>

PSAT/SAT test prep, registration materials, etc.

<http://education.ohio.gov/>

Ohio Department of Education – College and Career Planning resources

<www.FAFSA.gov>

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Tuning In To My Future: A Career Guidance Program

Workbook that helps in identifying strengths that leads to career options and ultimately career goals.