# The Path To College

## Road to Success- Path to college and Careers



#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- What is a Quest Scholar?
- Bradley First Robotic Challenge
- Riverfront Museum Field Trip
- Junior Achievement-Our Nation
- Intro to Career Cruising Software Identifying Strengths and Interest
- Learn Career Cluster(National 16)
- Soft Skills Development
- Career Cruising: My Journal
- Community Service Hours (5)

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Mastering Middle Grades (John Hopkins)
- Interest Inventory (Career Matchmaker)
- Bradley First Robotics Challenge
- Riverfront Museum Field Trip
- Interest Inventories: Interest and Learning Style
- Chicago Trip- STEM Connection
- Junior Achievement-Economics For Success
- College Visit (Eureka/Bradley/ICC)
- Career Cluster Exploration (2) Interest Research Project
- Career Cruising: Learning Style Inventory
- Career Cruising: My Journal
- Community Service Hours (10)

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Mastering Middle Grades (John Hopkins)\*
- Bradley First Robotics Challenge
- Riverfront Museum Field Trip
- Bloomington Trip- STEM Connection
- Junior Achievement- It's my Future
- Begin Interest Inventory (Career Matchmaker)
- Career Cluster Exploration- Interest Research Project (1)
- Career Cruising: My Journal
- Community Service Hours (5)

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Mastering Middle Grades (John Hopkins)
- Bradley First Robotics Challenge
- Riverfront Museum Field trip
- Junior Achievement-Personal Budget
- Springfield Trip-STEM Connection
- Greater Peoria Career Spark (Career Expo)
- 8th to 9th grade transition
- Intro to 1st Generation (Eureka College)
- Complete Career Cruising Matchmaker: My Skills
- Career Cruising: My Journal
- Career Fair
- Career Cluster Exploration- Interest Research Project (3)
- Intro To College Planning Timeline
- Community Services (10)



## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Student Success- (ICC)
- Consumer Economics
- ICC Visit
- ICC Accuplacer Practice <a href="https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/student/practice">https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/student/practice</a>
- Career Cruising Matchmaker: Update Profile
- Revisit Career Cluster (National16)
- Career Cruising: College Planning Timeline
- Career Cruising: School Selector (3)
- Career Cruising: financial Aid/scholarships
- First Tech Challenge(Robotics team)
- Explore colleges and requirements with a counselor.
- determine eligibility for AP courses / Dual Credit
- Job shadowing & speakers for each Academy
- Career Expos
- Basic Organization & Technology Skills
- Resume
- Academy Launch in the Spring
- Junior Achievement-Career Success and Personal Finance
- Community Service (Min 10 Hrs)

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Academy Pathway Begins
- College visits (ICC)
- Pathway Field Trip
- SAT Prep
- Career Expos
- Job shadowing
- Community Service(min 25 hrs)
- Career Cruising: Ability Profiler
- , Cruising: College finder
- Update Career Cruising Matchmaker: My Skills
- Career Cruising: My Journal (update)
- Career Cruising: Explore Financial Aid/Scholarship
- First Tech Challenge (Robotics Challenge)
- Accuplacer (ICC)
- Community Service(50hrs)
- determine eligibility for AP/ Dual Credit Courses.

#### 11th Grade

- College Awareness Opportunities
- College application essay
- FAFSA Application night
- Practice interviewing skills
- College visits
- College Fairs
- Take college Entrance exam to assess skill level
- SAT Camp
- Job Shadowing –10hrs
- Accuplacer (ICC)
- Junior Achievement -Job Shadowing
- Community Service(Min. 10 hrs)
- Career Cruising: Financial Aid/Scholarship
- First Tech Challenge (robotics challenge)
- Community Service(Min. 75hrs)

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Internship/Apprenticeship (when Available)
- Capstone
- College Applications
- Scholarship Applications
- Dual Credit
- Accuplacer (ICC)
- Community Service 25hrs)

#### **COMPETITION OPPORTUNITIES**

- Scholastic Bowl
- Spelling Bee
- Math Counts
- First Lego League
- First Tech Challenge Robotics
- Technology Student Association