

9th Grade Calendar and ACP/Advisory Lessons

September-Be RESPONSIBLE-Review Student handbook, Use of Planner, Taking Notes, Test Taking, Tardy Policies, STOP Room Procedures, How to be a Responsible Student.

BE RESPECTFUL! Respecting your school. Respecting Others. **BEING SAFE!** Review Bullying and Harassment. Cyber Bullying. Use of Technology. Volunteer and Service Hours. What is a Scholarship?

ACP-Click on My PLAN, Then Click My Activities and Experiences which is an activity on the left hand side page under My Plan. Click on Extracurricular Activities

Then Click ADD a new Activity and add as many activities you are involved with during your freshman year. (Be detailed about the information you input)

Next click Hobbies and Interests. Then click ADD a new interest (Be detailed about the information that you input)

October-Setting Goals! Leadership Training. Joining School and Community Organizations.

ACP-Create a Short Term and Long Term Goal for Academic, Career and Post Secondary.

Click on My Goals in Career Cruising and create the goals listed above.

November-ACP-Click on Matchmaker/My Skills (#1-116) Start a new Career Matchmaker.

Make sure that Matchmaker is complete. Explore Suitable for You? Feedback from Career Matchmaker for careers that did not appear on suggestion list. Save at least one additional career of interest and compare against the three other saved careers from previous grades.

Write a My Journal entry about saved careers. Is there a pattern or clear area of skill or interest?

December-ACP-Review saved Clusters and add any others of interest. Discuss and review various Career Clusters.

January-ACP-Get Familiar with your Course Plan because your class history as well as grades are now a part of this. The Guidance Counselor will review the 4 year planner with you as well as course selections for the upcoming school year. Select courses for the upcoming years of high school. Check out your saved Career Clusters to see if you are on the right path in regards to your high school class choices. Select and input course selections for the upcoming school year. Meet with the counselor regarding your ACP plan and course selections. Use the Course Planner Tool.

February-ACP-Complete the Learning Styles. Write a summary of your Learning Style.

Finalize course selections and meeting with Counselor. Employment opportunities in the area community.

March-ACP-Log into portfolio, Go into My Plan Under Assessments Click to review Matchmaker. Students need to complete My Skills Activity. Click on the Assessments at the top of the page, Look below on Start My Skills (Under Matchmaker & My Skills) then take a look at your Career Interest Ranks.

Under Education, review the College Planning Timeline

April/May-ACP-Continue looking at **My Skills** Continue Looking and updating your Activities. Update your Career Portfolio with additional skills and ability to **My Plan**. Add any volunteer experience, work experience, awards or certificates and save to **My Plan**. Attend the Weston Career Fair. Do a write up or summary of 3 career presentations. Write up a summary of career information learned on various field trips taking during the school year.