

Arcola Jr./Sr. High School's Framework for College & Career Readiness

In order to best prepare for making post-secondary decisions, students should...

8 th grade	9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strive for B average* ● Achieve 95%+ attendance* ● Complete a career interest survey ● Attend a career exploration day at LLC* ● Complete self-reflection on career exploration day ● Understand how high school course choices relate to PS plans ● Explore co-curricular options for high school* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strive for B average* ● Achieve 95%+ attendance* ● Complete career research unit (Eng I) ● Attend bi-annual AHS Career Exploration Day ● Select courses for remainder of HS based on PS goals ● Set goals for co-curricular & career development activities* ● Prepare for SAT with PSAT 8/9 & KA* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strive for B average* ● Achieve 95%+ attendance* ● Select career area of interest* ● Attend bi-annual AHS Career Exploration Day ● Complete ASVAB and accompanying career exploration unit ● Evaluate academic progress against career goal ● Consider early college credit options* ● Select courses for remainder of HS based on PS goals ● Set goals for co-curricular & career development activities* ● Make employment or comm. service plans* ● Create College Board account ● Prepare for SAT with PSAT 10 & KA* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strive for B average* ● Achieve 95%+ attendance* ● Review PSAT 10 scores ● Prepare for SAT with PSAT/ NMSQT & KA* ● Attend Financial Aid Process Presentation ● Explore career options at Career Day at LLC ● Attend bi-annual AHS Career Exploration Day ● Evaluate academic progress against career goal ● Consider early college credit options* ● Select courses based on PS goals ● Set goals for co-curricular & career development activities* ● Make employment or comm. service plans* ● Create resume & personal statement ● Visit colleges ● Take SAT & review scores to consider retake* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strive for B average* ● Achieve 95%+ attendance* ● Attend bi-annual AHS Career Exploration Day ● Evaluate academic progress against career goal ● Consider early college credit options* ● Set goals for co-curricular & career development activities* ● Make employment or comm. service plans* ● Update resume & personal statement ● Apply to 2+ jobs ● College-bound students: ● Consider SAT retake ● Visit colleges ● Attend college fair ● Finalize college list ● Attend Financial Aid Process Presentation ● Complete FAFSA ● Apply for scholarships ● Attend Award Letter workshop

PS= Post-Secondary KA= Khan Academy

*College & Career Readiness Indicators are designated by ESSA

