

Civic Memorial High School: Postsecondary and Career Expectations

By the end of 8th grade	By the end of 9th grade	By the end of 10th grade	By the end of 11th grade	By the end of 12th grade
A student should be supported to:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> attend a career exploration day. learn about the various course offerings at CMHS. complete a unit to learn about the different career clusters. learn the basics of financial literacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> take a career interest survey (Civics) review and understand the career clusters - Civics complete the PSAT-9 meet with the counselors to discuss high school and career plans. attend extracurricular night to learn about opportunities. learn about tracking extracurricular and community service for PS introduce their parent/guardian to financial planning (ISAC/LCCC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> attend the CMHS Job Fair practice for the PSAT assessment using the Horizons Learning Platform complete the PSAT-10 complete the AccuPlacer Reading test to assess dual credit/college readiness. understand college readiness based on AccuPlacer results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> revisit their career interest survey adjust their post-secondary plans. practice for the SAT assessment using the Horizons Learning Platform complete the ASVAB CEP for career aptitude readiness attend a college fair visit 3 PS institutions complete the SAT participate in a survey to collect data on part-time employment, summertime employment, community service, and involvement in extracurricular activities. 	<p>By 12/31 of 12th grade, a student should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> completed 2 or more admissions applications to PS institutions attended a FAFSA completion night completed the FAFSA
By the end of the 12th grade, a student should be supported to:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> address any remedial needs in math/ELA If applicable, obtain an internship opportunity related to the CP. if applicable, receive industry-based certifications(s) related to the CP select their PS option. learn about the scholarship process. understand the terms and conditions of loans. (ISAC) attend a financial aid award letter workshop (ISAC) 				
A student should know:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the concept of career clusters. relationship between community service/extracurricular activities and postsecondary (PS)/career goals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> two career clusters for further exploration and development (Personal Choice and Survey Generated) - Civics a 3-year high school plan that looks at coursework, attendance, and grades to PS plans. - Civics the importance of community service and extracurricular activities to PS and career plans, the general cost ranges of various PS options. SCD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the results and meaning of their PSAT-9 scores the breakdown of college readiness per the AccuPlacer Reading test. Students will be able to set goals for future course requests. their individual results from the practice PSAT per the Horizons Learning Platform. different types of PS credentials and institutions the general timing of PS entrance exams and applications. benefits of early college credit opportunities (Dual Credit) to PS access and completion. SCD the different types of CP/PS assessments, including PSAT 10/ PSAT NMSQT/ AccuPlacer, SAT, and ACT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the results and meaning of their PSAT-10 scores application deadlines, test time, cost, and preparation for industry-based certification for CP. career attributes related to career interests. educational requirements, cost, expected entry-level, and midpoint salary for occupations in select CP. their individual results from practice PSAT from the Horizons Learning Platform. entrance requirements, including application deadlines, for expected PS programs of study. 3-5 match schools, one safety, one reach school for PS program of study. The negative impact of remediation on PS goals. financial aid deadlines and learn about scholarship opportunities 	<p>A student should know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the process of transferring dual-credit to PS institutions. The estimated cost of each PS option where and how to complete scholarships.
<p>Legend Yellow = Career Exploration and Development Green = Post-Secondary Education Exploration, Preparation, and Selection Red = Financial Aid and Literacy</p>		<p>Abbreviation Terminology CP - Career Path ISAC - Illinois Student Assistance Commission PS - Post Secondary SCD - School Counseling Department</p>		<p>Testing Information AccuPlacer Grade 10 Spring ASVAB CEP Grade 11 Spring PSAT /9 PSAT 10 Grade 9 & 10 Spring PSAT/NMSQT Grade 11 Fall SAT Grade 11 Spring</p>