ILLINI CENTRAL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

Postsecondary and Career Expectations

Each student should have an individualized learning plan to help make decisions about career and post-secondary (PS) education or training, to plan a course of study, and to make financial aid assessments with family members.

### By the end of 8th grade
- Career Exploration and Development on Xello
- Post-Secondary Education Exploration, Preparation, and Selection on Xello
- Career research project in English Language Arts
- Financial Aid and Literacy through Money Management Class
- Use information from Xello to choose courses for high school
- College campus and industry visit
- Attend Career Spark

### By the end of 9th grade
- Revisit Xello and career interests
- Complete career interest survey
- Attend career-focused field trip
- Visit at least one college/trade school
- Complete self-assessment and definition of success
- Course selection for 10th grade based on career interest
- Begin service learning hours
- Complete the school day PSAT

### By the end of 10th grade
- Complete lessons on Xello
- Complete career interest survey
- Revisit self-assessment and definition of success
- Career Description Research Paper in English II
- Complete a sample part-time employment application
- Attend career-focused field trip
- Visit at least one college/trade school
- Participate in C3 community mentoring program
- Course selection for 11th grade based on career interest
- Continue service learning hours
- Complete practice SAT
- Complete the school day PSAT

### By the end of 11th grade
- Complete lessons on Xello
- Complete career interest survey
- Complete Career Development project in English III
- Interview a Professional
- Complete the Financial Plan in Algebra II/Pre-Calc
- Attend College/Career Fair
- Attend career-focused field trip
- Visit at least one college/trade school
- Complete self-assessment and definition of success
- Career Description Research Paper in English III
- Interview a Professional
- Complete the Financial Plan in Algebra II/Pre-Calc
- Attend College/Career Fair
- Attend career-focused field trip
- Visit at least one college/trade school
- Participate in C3 community mentoring program
- Course selection for 12th grade based on career interest
- Continue service learning hours
- Complete practice SAT
- Complete the school day SAT

### By the end of 12th grade
- Complete lessons on Xello
- Complete career interest survey
- Attend College/Career Fair
- Attend career-focused field trip
- Visit at least one college/trade school
- Continue service learning hours
- Participate in mock job interview
- Participate in resume workshop
- Participate in Reverse Career Fair
- Complete FAFSA
- Complete ASVAB
- Apply to appropriate college/trade schools