



# Marengo Community High School PaCE: Postsecondary and Career Expectations

Each student should have an individualized learning plan to help make decisions on careers and postsecondary (PS) education or training, plan a course of study, and make financial aid assessments with family members.

By the end of 9th grade	By the end of 10th grade	By the end of 11th grade	By the end of 12th grade
<p><b>A student should be supported to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Complete a career cluster survey and take a career interest survey</li> <li>→ Create a resume</li> <li>→ Meet with counselor to discuss coursework and PS/career plans</li> <li>→ Begin determining eligibility for AP courses</li> </ul> <p><b>A student should know:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ 1 or 2 career clusters for further exploration and development</li> <li>→ The relationship between high school coursework, attendance and grade to PS plans</li> </ul>	<p><b>A student should be supported to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Complete an orientation course to a career cluster</li> <li>→ Select a career pathway (CP) within a career cluster of interest</li> <li>→ Begin determining eligibility for AP courses</li> <li>→ Identify 2-3 adults to support him/her through the PS and career selection process</li> <li>→ Review coursework and PS/career plans with counselor</li> </ul> <p><b>A student should know:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ The “8 Essential Workplace Skills”</li> <li>→ Educational requirements, costs, expected entry level and midpoint salary for a selected career</li> <li>→ Compare education and average salary connection</li> <li>→ General timing of PS entrance exams</li> </ul>	<p><b>A student should be supported to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Identify a job shadow opportunity relation to CP</li> <li>→ Complete or enroll in at least one early college credit opportunity</li> <li>→ Attend a college fair</li> <li>→ Visiting at least 3 PS institutions and/or training centers</li> <li>→ Take at least 1 college entrance exam</li> </ul> <p><b>A student should know:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Financial aid resources to pursue PS training</li> <li>→ 3-5 match schools and 1 safety school for PS program</li> </ul>	<p><b>By 12/31 of 12th grade a student should have:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Completed the FAFSA</li> <li>→ Applied to 3-5 PS options</li> <li>→ Met with counselor to ensure all steps in the PS and admission process are completed on time</li> </ul> <p><b>A student should be supported to :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Visit at least 1 workplace aligned to career interests</li> <li>→ Update resume</li> <li>→ If applicable, obtain an internship opportunity related to CP</li> <li>→ If applicable, receive industry based certification related to CP</li> <li>→ Complete 1 or more team based challenges or projects related to CP</li> <li>→ Attend a financial aid workshop</li> </ul> <p><b>A student should know:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Terms/conditions of any scholarships &amp; loans</li> <li>→ Estimated cost of each PS option</li> </ul>

