

# Niles West High School

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	By the end of	Framework Area	Support/Know/Have	Learning Plan	D219 Implementation
1	8th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should be supported to:	complete a career cluster survey	
1	8th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should be supported to:	attend a career exploration day	
1	8th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should know:	the concept of career clusters for further exploration	
1	8th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should know:	possible career clusters of interest	
1	8th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should be supported to:	be exposed to a finance literacy unit in a course or workshop	
1	8th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should know:	relationship between community service/ extracurricular activities and postsecondary (PS)/career goals	
1	8th grade	Financial Aid and Literacy	A student should be supported to:	be exposed to a finance literacy unit in a course or workshop	
2	9th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should be supported to:	revisit career cluster survey and take a career interest survey	
2	9th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should be supported to:	complete an orientation to career clusters	
2	9th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should know:	one or two career clusters for further exploration and development	
2	9th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should be supported to:	attend a postsecondary (PS) options workshop	
2	9th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should be supported to:	meet with a counselor to discuss coursework and postsecondary/career plans	

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2	9th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should be supported to:	begin determining eligibility for AP courses	
2	9th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should be supported to:	outline a plan for community service/ extracurricular activities related to PS plans	
2	9th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should know:	the relationship between HS coursework, attendance, and grades to PS plans	
2	9th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should know:	importance of community service and extracurricular activities to PS and career plans	
2	9th grade	Financial Aid and Literacy	A student should be supported to:	complete a financial aid assessment with a family member	
2	9th grade	Financial Aid and Literacy	A student should know:	general cost ranges of various PS options	
3	10th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should be supported to:	visit at least one workplace aligned to career interests	
3	10th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should be supported to:	complete an orientation course to a particular career cluster or cluster grouping	
3	10th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should be supported to:	select a career pathway (CP) within a career cluster of interest	
3	10th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should know:	different types of PS credentials and institutions	
3	10th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should be supported to:	begin determining eligibility for AP courses	
3	10th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should be supported to:	identify 2-3 adults to support him/her through the college and career selection process	

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3 10th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should be supported to:	attend a college affordability workshop with adult family member	
3 10th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should know:	educational requirements, cost, expected entry level, and midpoint salary for occupations in selected CP	
3 10th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should know:	general timing of college entrance exams and apps	
4 10th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should know:	benefit of early college credit opportunities to PS access and completion	
4 11th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should be supported to:	revisit the career survey	
4 11th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should be supported to:	participate in a mock job interview	
4 11th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should be supported to:	create a resume and personal statement	
4 11th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should be supported to:	identify an internship opportunity related to CP	
4 11th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should be supported to:	take at least one college entrance exam	
4 11th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should know:	app deadlines, test timing, cost, and prep for industrybased certification for CP	
4 11th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should know:	career attributes related to career interests	
4 11th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should be supported to:	determine readiness for college-level coursework in Math/ELA and enrolled in either "catch up" or "speed up" course	

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4	11th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should be supported to:	complete or enroll in at least one early college credit opportunity	
4	11th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should be supported to:	attend a college fair	
4	11th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should be supported to:	visit at least 3 PS insitutions	
4	11th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should know:	entrance requirements, including app deadlines, for expected PS program of study	
4	11th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should know:	3-5 match schools, one safety, and one reach school for PS program of study	
4	11th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should know:	negative impact of remediation on PS goals	
4	11th grade	Financial Aid and Literacy	A student should know:	financial aid deadlines for chosen PS options	
5	By 12/31 of 12th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should have:	completed 3 or more admission applications to PS institutions	
5	By 12/31 of 12th grade	College Exploration, Preparation, and Selection	A student should have:	met with a school counselor to ensure all steps in the PS admission process are completed on time	
5	By 12/31 of 12th grade	Financial Aid and Literacy	A student should have:	attended a FAFSA completion workshop	
5	By 12/31 of 12th grade	Financial Aid and Literacy	A student should have:	completed the FAFSA	
6	12th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should be supported to:	address any remedial needs in Math/ELA	

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6	12th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should be supported to:	obtain an internship opportunity relating to CP	
6	12th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should be supported to:	if applicable, receive industry-based certification(s) relating to CP	
6	12th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should be supported to:	complete one or more teambased challenges or projects relating to CP	
6	12th grade	Financial Aid and Literacy	A student should be supported to:	attend a financial aid award letter workshop	
6	12th grade	Career Exploration and Development	A student should know:	how CP courses and experiences articulate to degree programs at PS options	
6	12th grade	Financial Aid and Literacy	A student should know:	estimated cost of each PS option	
6	12th grade	Financial Aid and Literacy	A student should know:	affordability of PS options in relation to expected entrylevel career salary and anticipated debt	
6	12th grade	Financial Aid and Literacy	A student should know:	terms and conditions of any scholarship or loan	