

# Grades 9-12

**Academic Development:** Students will acquire the academic preparation essential to choose from a variety of educational, training, and employment options upon completion of secondary school.

- 1 Understand their academic status toward meeting the graduation requirements, [HA1](#)
- 2 Understand the variety of post-secondary options available to them and the requirements of those options including the relationship of academic status and scholastic record, [HA2](#)
- 3 Demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to ensure a successful transition from high school to post-secondary options, and [HA3](#)
- 4 Demonstrate the skills needed for independent learning. [HA4](#)

**Career Development:** Students will investigate the world of work in order to make informed career decisions.

- 1 Understand the value of ethical standards and behaviors in education and the workplace, [HC1](#)
- 2 Understand how changing economic and societal needs influence employment trends and future training, [HC2](#)
- 3 Understand how work and leisure interests can help to achieve personal success and satisfaction, [HC3](#)
- 4 Understand how the changing workplace requires lifelong learning, flexibility, and the acquisition of new employment skills, [HC4](#)
- 5 Understand that behaviors such as punctuality, courtesy, proper dress and language, and hard work are essential to success in the job market, [HC5](#)
- 6 Understand that self-employment is a career option and demonstrate knowledge of the variety of professional, technical and vocational skills necessary for self-employment, [HC6](#)
- 7 Demonstrate employability skills such as individual initiative, teamwork, problem solving, organization, and communication, [HC7](#)
- 8 Demonstrate skills involved in locating, using, and interpreting a variety of career and educational resources, including the Internet, [HC8](#)
- 9 Develop and utilize time and task management skills, [HC9](#)
- 10 Demonstrate knowledge of the current job market trends, and [HC10](#)

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**11 Apply decision making skills to career planning.** HC11

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**Personal/Social Development: Students will acquire an understanding of, and respect for, self and others, and the skills to be responsible citizens.**

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- 1 Understand the relationship among, and importance of respecting rules, laws, safety, and the protection of individual rights,** HP1

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  - 2 Understand when and how to utilize family, peer, school, and/or community resources,** HP2

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  - 3 Use appropriate communication and conflict resolution skills with peers and adults, and** HP3

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  - 4 Apply problem solving and decision making skills to make safe and healthy choices.** HP4