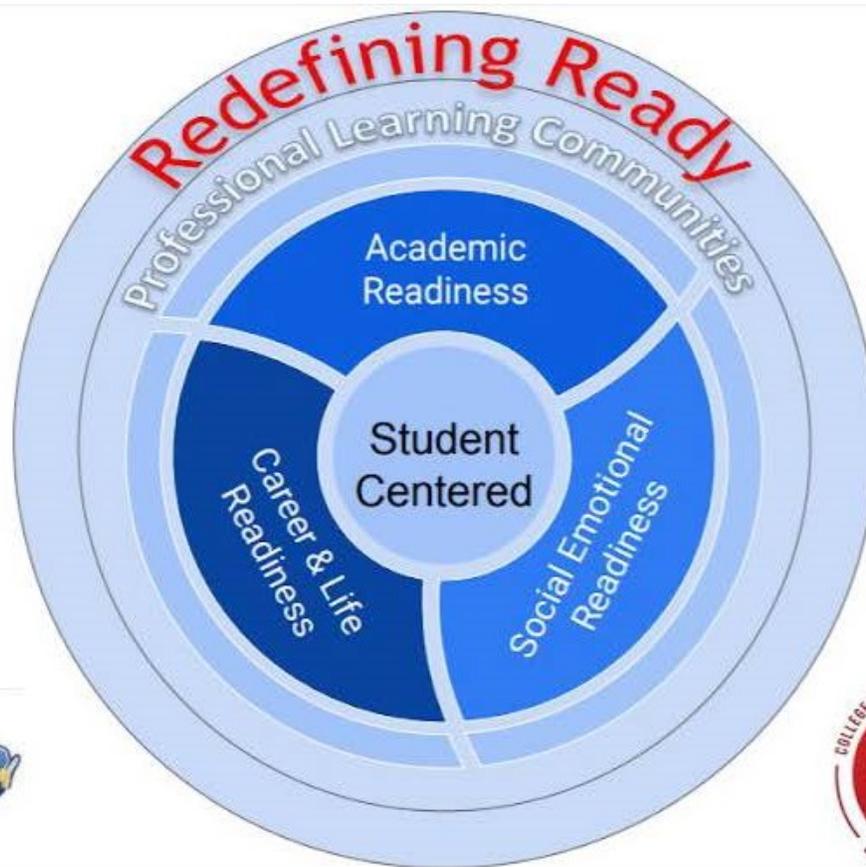




## Academic and Career Planning is:

- a student driven vision of personal future goals
- based on deep understanding and reflection of strengths and interests
- connecting goals to college and career exploration and planning
- supported by meaningful adult relationships
- making informed choices for post-secondary transitions to adulthood





Academic and Career Planning, or ACP, is a student-driven, adult supported process in which students create and cultivate their own unique and information-based visions for post-secondary success, obtained through self-exploration, career exploration, and the development of career management and planning skills. ACP is an integral part of our district Comprehensive School Counseling Program. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction in the PI26 legislation requires public school districts to provide academic and career planning services to students in grades 6 through 12 beginning in the 2017-2018 school year.

The ACP is a 4 part process of KNOW, EXPLORE, PLAN, AND GO which students develop throughout Middle School and High School.

**KNOW:** Who am I? Get to know your interests, skills, and strengths

**EXPLORE:** Where do I want to go? Explore career pathways and education opportunities.

**PLAN:** How do I get there? Set your route! Set goals, choose courses, join clubs and activities, obtain financing, fill out applications, write resumes.

**GO:** Recalculate as needed.

Xello will be one of the tools used to help students explore career and educational opportunities that match their personalities, skills, interests and values that can lead to success after high school. Career Cruising is a web-based career exploration and portfolio program.

## **Foxview Academic and Career Planning Sixth Grade**

All 6th grade students will receive the Career Unit as part of the Family and Consumer Science curriculum. The objective is for students to start the career exploration process through the Career Cruising program. Students will explore careers that require various levels of education to show them the wide variety of career options available to them. Student outcomes will include using their interests, skills, strengths and learning styles to match potential careers. Using the learning styles inventory and matchmaker results, students will explore and research several careers in further detail. They will research salary and wages, education requirements and special skills needed for different careers. Students will compare their likes and dislikes of different careers as they pertain to their interests, strengths and abilities. Students will also identify specific personal and academic skills needed to pursue future careers.

## **DPMS Academic and Career Planning Seventh Grade**

Every seventh grade student meets with a counselor in a small group for an academic and career planning conference during first semester. The focus of the conference is to reflect on transition to seventh grade and set short- term goals that connect strengths and interests to school and community activities. Students will continue to work on their electronic portfolios (CCPs) for exploration and documentation of academic and career planning from sixth through twelfth grades.

Seventh grade Exploring Life's Work is a class in which students learn essential life skills and access explore career interests, identify individual strengths and skills, and understand personal learning styles.

## **Eighth Grade**

All DPMS eighth grade students join with Brown County area middle schools to participate in the Find Your Inspiration Career Fair. This annual event is an extensive, engaging and interactive Career Fair at the KI Center sponsored by the Greater Green Bay Area Chamber. Local businesses and agencies represent a variety of careers in construction, medicine, engineering, automotive, communication, public safety, interior design, hospitality/entertainment--just to name a few! Students participate in class activities to prepare for the Career Fair and complete follow-up reflection activities in the classroom.

Eighth grade students continue to explore career options and lifestyle choices guided by their interests in the class Exploring Careers. Students practice making SMART goals, research multiple education and training options, identify potential careers, and explore education opportunities at the high school and college level. They also work to develop hard and soft skills needed in the workforce.

## **DPHS Academic and Career Planning**

Each student's ACP process will continue to evolve and develop throughout her/his high school career. The following ACP opportunities are available to all students at De Pere High School to help guide them in developing their career path.

### **9th Grade Resources--KNOW**

- 9th grade orientation--Link Crew
- Grade 10 course planning
- Grade 10 course selection
- AP/Advanced courses
- Career/Technical Education course offerings
- Extracurricular/co-curricular/volunteer activities
- Academic support
- ACT Aspire
- Four year academic planning
- Career speakers
- Small group freshmen conferences
- PLTW (Project Lead the Way Courses)
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math Courses)
- Academic/Career Planning (ACP) (10 sessions)

### **10th Grade Resources--EXPLORE**

- Grade 11 course planning
- Grade 11 course selection
- AP/Advanced courses
- Career Technical Education (CTE) course offerings
- Dual enrollment/Course offerings
- Extracurricular/co-curricular/volunteer activities
- Academic support
- Career Speakers
- Job shadowing
- PLTW
- STEM
- ACP - 10 sessions
  - Career research
  - Career interest inventory
  - Career cluster exploration
  - Career pathway exploration

## **11th Grade Resources--PLAN**

- WEF--Wisconsin Education Fair
- Junior credit check
- Junior Student/Parent Planning Conference
- Grade 12 course planning
- Grade 12 course selection
- ACT
- Work Keys
- PSAT
- AP/Advanced courses
- CTE Course Offerings
- Dual enrollment/Youth options/Course options
- Extracurricular/co-curricular/volunteer activities
- Academic support
- Scholarship information
- Youth Apprenticeship
- College reps at school
- Military visits
- ASVAB
- College admission essays
- Job shadowing
- Resume' writing workshop
- STEM
- PLTW
- Bridges Construction and Renovation (BCR)
- Trades Career Academy

## **12th Grade Resources--GO**

- Letters of recommendation as needed
- Senior credit check
- Scholarship opportunities
- College/Military reps at school
- ASVAB
- AP/Advanced courses
- CTE course offerings
- Youth apprenticeship
- Dual enrollment/Youth options/course options
- Extracurricular/co-curricular/volunteer activities
- Academic support
- Resumes and cover letters
- Job shadowing
- STEM
- PLTW
- Bridges Construction and Renovation (BCR)
- Trades Career Academy
- Post-secondary planning presentations
- Financial aid presentations
- Wisconsin Educational Fairs
- NWTC - Get It Done Day