

# PSRC High School Career Development Continuum

## Career Awareness 1<sup>st</sup> Year Students (9<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Learning ABOUT Work

Students build awareness of careers and begin to identify areas of interest. Students are aware of the role of post-secondary education.

#### Student Learning Outcome:

Students understand the types of post-secondary education and training required in a variety of career fields.

#### Experiences might include:

- Online career related programs and assessments such as CFNC, NCCareers.org.
- Classroom Speakers
- Experiential Learning Opportunities/Workplace tour
- Career Day
- College Fairs
- PBL – Industry Theme Class projects
- College Visits
- Essential Employability Skills
- Introduction to Leadership
- NCDA Poetry and Art Contest
- 9/11 National Day of Service
- Job Shadowing
- Networking
- Student Organizations/CTSO
- National Law Day

## Career Exploration 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Learning ABOUT Work

Activities provide students with a deeper understanding of the work-place. Students explore career options to provide motivation and inform decision-making in high school and post-secondary education. Students have the opportunity to Explore and refine areas of interest and prepare for higher intensity work-based learning experiences through interactions with business partners. This includes learning about the basic skills necessary for work-based learning experiences such as internships.

#### Student Learning Outcome:

Students are able to give examples of how his/her strengths and interests relate to career fields/occupations.

#### Experiences might include:

- Informational Interviews
- Classroom Speakers
- STEM PBL / Industry Based Projects
- Resume Writing Skills
- Practice Interviews
- Student Organizations/CTSO
- Personal Branding/Social Media
- College Visits and Research
- Essential Employability Skills
- National Law Day
- Job Shadowing
- Internships

## Career Preparation 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Learning THROUGH Work

Activities are designed to help students develop the basic foundational skills needed for college and career readiness. Students apply learning through practical experience and interactions with professionals from industry and the community (higher-order thinking, technical skills, academic skills and applied workplace skills are used).

#### Student Learning Outcome:

Students are able to work with diverse teams and collaborate effectively with colleagues, businesses & higher ed. partners.

#### Experiences might include:

- Industry Visits
- College Research
- Financial Literacy Workshop
- Presentations
- College Survival and Success
- Internships / Pre-Apprenticeship
- Student Organizations/CTSO
- “Skills to Pay the Bills”
- SECU Reality of Money
- Informational Interviews
- Job Shadowing
- Practice Interviews
- National Law Day
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## Career & College Training 12<sup>th</sup>

### Learning FOR Work

Training for postsecondary education and/or employment/military in a specific range of occupations.

#### Student Learning Outcome:

Students are able to demonstrate knowledge of occupations in a career and skills specific to employment in a range of fields or future college majors.

#### Experiences might include:

- Internships
- Pre-Apprenticeship
- Leadership Development / Community Service
- Certifications / Credentials (CTE)
- Community College Visit / Career Services
- College Application Process
- National Law Day
- Student Organizations/CTSO
- Job Shadowing