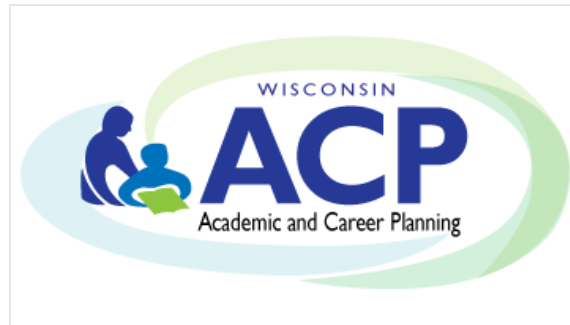


Academic and Career Planning (ACP)



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. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (<http://dpi.wi.gov/acp>), 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 2017-18 school year. These new academic and career planning requirements connect school districts' education for employment plans and programs to the new academic and career planning requirements.

What is Academic and Career Planning (ACP) and Why does ACP Matter?

<https://youtu.be/tpXQIKzgya0>

Some of Denmark Public Schools Community Partnerships

Greater Green Bay Area Chamber

NWTC

UW-Green Bay

St. Norbert College

NEW Manufacturing Alliance

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Individual Planning Conferences

The School District of Denmark offers Individual Planning Conferences in both 8th and 10th grades. These conferences involve parents, students, and counselors in the process of transitioning a student into the next phase of educational and career development. Individual and Planning Conferences focus on the student's current talents and interests and their educational and career development with the goal of helping students plan what they want to do after high school and how they are going to get there.

Portfolios

Students use Xello software to organize and guide themselves through career awareness and exploration activities. These activities include learning style assessments, career interest and ability inventories, and activity resumes. Students have the opportunity to gain real world exposure to careers, at both the middle and high school levels, through field trips, job shadows and other career-to-work opportunities, such as Youth Apprenticeship. Many of these items will be addressed in Personal Planning, a required class for all students in 10th grade.

Within Xello, students in grades 9 through 12 have access to Method Test Prep. Method Test Prep is a self-paced ACT/SAT test preparation program. Students complete modules in school but also have access to it outside of school for further test preparation.

Career/Post-secondary Exploration Activities

Throughout middle and high school, students have opportunities to explore careers and post-secondary options through Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes, Personal Planning (10th grade), and field trips sponsored by Student Services. All students in grade 8 attend Find Your Inspiration, a career exploration event sponsored by the Greater Green Bay Area Chamber/Partners in Education. Students are exposed to career and post-secondary information through job shadowing, class field trips, career/post-secondary/military representatives and school-sponsored college visits.

Youth Apprenticeship

Wisconsin's Youth Apprenticeship program is part of a statewide School-to-Work initiative. It is designed for high school students who want hands on learning in an occupational area at a worksite along with classroom instruction. This one or two year elective program combines academic and technical instruction with mentored on-the-job training.

Denmark High School offers several Youth Apprenticeship career programs to pursue, including:

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
Architecture & Construction
Art, A/V Technology & Communications
Finance
Health Science
Hospitality & Tourism
Information Technology
Manufacturing
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Course offerings and dual credit options

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses offered:

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP English Lang & Comp
AP Literature & Composition
AP Environmental Science
AP Psychology
AP US History
AP European History
AP Statistics
AP Calculus

Many other AP courses are available to students through online providers

College Credit in High School (UWGB) courses offered:

Business Management (3 credits)

Fundamentals of Public Address (3 credits)

College Credit in High School (St. Norbert College) courses:

Intro to Literary Studies (4 credits)

Transcribed Courses (NWTC):

Advanced Accounting (4 credits)

Business Law & Comm (3 credits)

Computer Applications (5 credits)

General Chemistry (4 credits)

Illustrator Fundamentals (3 credits)

Mac Image Editing (3 credits)

Math Applications (4 credits)

Metals (NWTC) (5 credits)

Photoshop Fundamentals (3 credits)

Power Mechanics (4 credits)

Transcribed Courses (FVTC):

Horticulture (3 credits)

Vet Science (1 credit)

Animal Science (3 credits)