

Career and Education Development, Gr 6-12 Curriculum Proposal

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Purpose:

...to ensure all learners experience a rigorous and personalized learning experience so they have a plan, a pathway, and a passion for their future.

From Cedar Rapids Iowa's portrait of a graduate

Proposed to Curriculum Committee of Board, 1/19/19

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Standards & Scope/Sequence

Source: Maine Learning Results

[Proposed RSU #38 Standards Bank: Career and Education, 6-12](#) (attached)

Curriculum Guides

[Career and Education Curriculum Guide, 6-8](#) (attached)

[Career and Education Curriculum Guide, 9-12](#) (attached)

Sample Unit Maps

Unit Maps – Unit Maps are linked to each Curriculum Guide above (for teachers access)
Samples:

6-8 - [Explore Career, Education, And Life Roles](#) Unit Map (attached)

AND

High School – [Technology and Career Exploration Course Curriculum Guide](#) (attached)

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What resources & PD are needed to implement this curriculum ?

Choices 360 High School Edition (Online subscription for every student) Cost \$800.
per year

Choices 360 Middle School Edition (Online subscription for every student) Cost \$500.
per year

Professional development time for Master Advisors and Advisors, 6-12 (*icurrently the first professional development day of each school year, followed by allocated time during staff meetings and one early release in May with Advisees*)

Note:

The members of the team believe that Advisory is one of the hallmarks of the Maranacook System. This curriculum will help put more resources and focus on supporting advisees in their education and career planning from grades 6-12. This could increase consistency and redundancy of opportunities for all students to address these important issues. It will also help institutionalize and solidify important practices that have been introduced through MeIMac and Gear Up grants.

Other In kind supports:

- Technology support for teachers

- Curriculum development/update support – through hourly or extra days in summer for collaborative staff work on curriculum

- Health and wellness programs (i.e. Teen Issues Day currently in MCHS

 - Guidance budget, and Healthy Decisions Day currently in MCMS Wellness budget)