



Academic & 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, 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 2017-2018 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.

Starting with the Class of 2021, all GAC High School students will complete an electronic portfolio as part of their graduation requirements. This portfolio completion will earn students .25 elective credits. The classes of 2018, 2019 and 2020 will not have the expectation of an entire portfolio, but will be required to complete designated components noted in the Implementation Plan that will be required for graduation. The purpose of this requirement for graduation is to encourage students to complete and showcase quality academic work, discover their strengths, set meaningful achievement goals and understand the relationship between academic achievement in high school and future opportunities. The goal of the program is to produce responsible GAC High School graduates who will begin their adult lives with knowledge, skills, motivation and a self-directed plan for career and life-long success.

Failure to complete the student portfolio will not earn the .25 portfolio credit required for graduation. Seniors that are at risk of not meeting this requirement at the beginning of the second semester will be required to meet with parents, ACP mentor, school counselor and principal to develop a plan for completion.

| | Counseling/Mentor | Classroom | Other |
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| 6th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Classroom Presentations • Conferencing • Academic Support • Communication and Collaboration with Families | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Cruising - Matchmaker • Career Exploration in Social Studies and Music • Subject Specific Career Posters • Academic Support • Communication and Collaboration with Families • ACP Teacher Pathways | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin Forward Exam • MAP Testing • Co-Curricular Opportunities |
| 7th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle School Orientation • Career Classroom Presentations • Academic Support • Communication and Collaboration with Families | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Cruising - My Skills • Career Exploration in Science and Math • Subject Specific Career Posters • Academic Support • Communication and Collaboration with Families • ACP Teacher Pathways | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin Forward Exam • MAP testing • Co-Curricular Opportunities |
| 8th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Classroom Presentations • Freshman Course Selection • Academic Support • Communication and Collaboration with Families | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Cruising - Learning Styles and Real Game • Career Exploration in Language Arts • Subject Specific Career Posters • Academic Support • Communication and Collaboration with Families • ACP Teacher Pathways | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Event • Wisconsin Forward Exam • MAP testing • Volunteer Opportunities • Co-Curricular Opportunities |

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| 9th  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Orientation • Conferencing • 4 year planning • College Introduction • Portfolio and Profile/Resume Development • Mentoring • Academic Support • Communication and Collaboration with Families | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Selection, including CTE and AP options • ACP Teacher Pathways • Academic Support • Communication and Collaboration with Families • Subject Specific Career Posters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Opportunities • Career Cruising • ACT Aspire • Co-Curricular Opportunities |
| 10th  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review 4 year plan • Portfolio and Profile/Resume Review and Revisions • Academic Support • Communication and Collaboration with Families | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Selection, including CTE and AP options • ACP Teacher Pathways • Academic Support • Communication and Collaboration with Families • Subject Specific Career Posters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Opportunities • Career Cruising • ACT Aspire • Wisconsin Forward Exam • Co-Curricular Opportunities |
| 11th  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review 4 year plan • Portfolio and Profile/Resume Review and Revisions • ACP Conferencing/Parent Involvement • Scholarship Information • College Admissions, Planning, and Visits • Military Recruitment • Academic Support • Communication and Collaboration with Families | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Selection, including CTE, AP and College Credit options • ACP Teacher Pathways • School Options including Early College Credit, Youth Apprenticeship, Trades Career Academy, • Academic Support • Communication and Collaboration with Families • Subject Specific Career Poster | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Opportunities • Job Shadowing • Career Cruising • ACT and ACT WorkKeys • ASVAB • Accuplacer • PSAT • Co-Curricular Opportunities |
| 12th  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review 4 year plan • Portfolio and Profile/Resume Review and Revisions • Scholarship Information and Assistance • Financial Aid • College Admissions, Planning, and Visits • Military Recruitment on Campus • Academic Support • Communication and Collaboration with Families | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Selection, including CTE, AP and College Credit options • ACP Teacher Pathways • School Options including Early College Credit, Youth Apprenticeship, Trades Career Academy, • Academic Support • Communication and Collaboration with Families • Subject Specific Career Posters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Opportunities • Job Shadowing • Career Cruising • ASVAB • Accuplacer • Co-Curricular Opportunities |