

Student Name:	Jenny Smith		<i>Sample</i> Academic and Career Plan <small>(This template is designed as a sample for use by school divisions and can be modified to fit the needs of local education agencies as needed.)</small>				Initiation Date:		10/1/2013				
Student ID#:	XXXXXXXXXX						Review Dates:		Before 9 th	4/1/15	Before 11 th	5/3/17	
School:	Peasley Middle School						Anticipated Graduation Date:				6/2019		
Career Goal:	Environmental Science & Protection Technicians (4 yr. degree)(In Demand)		Career Cluster:	Agriculture, Food & Nat. Resources	Career Pathway:	Environmental Service Systems							
Secondary and Postsecondary Career Pathways													
<p>CAREER CLUSTERS IN VIRGINIA:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Cluster Information Architectural & Construction Cluster Information Arts, A/V Technology & Communication Cluster Information Business, Management & Administration Cluster Information Education & Training Cluster Information Finance Cluster Information Government & Public Administration Cluster Information Health Science Cluster Information </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Hospitality & Tourism Cluster Information Human Services Cluster Information Information Technology Cluster Information Law and Public Safety, Corrections, & Security Cluster Information Manufacturing Cluster Information Marketing, Sales & Service Cluster Information Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Cluster Information Transportation, Distribution & Logistics Cluster Information </td> </tr> </table>											Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Cluster Information Architectural & Construction Cluster Information Arts, A/V Technology & Communication Cluster Information Business, Management & Administration Cluster Information Education & Training Cluster Information Finance Cluster Information Government & Public Administration Cluster Information Health Science Cluster Information	Hospitality & Tourism Cluster Information Human Services Cluster Information Information Technology Cluster Information Law and Public Safety, Corrections, & Security Cluster Information Manufacturing Cluster Information Marketing, Sales & Service Cluster Information Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Cluster Information Transportation, Distribution & Logistics Cluster Information	
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Secondary Education	Diploma Type						Diploma Recognition						
Goal:		Standard		Advanced	X				Other		Early College Scholars		Commonwealth Scholars
Post Secondary Goal:	X	4-Year College/University			X	2-Year Community College/Transfer to 4 year University			Diploma Seal(s) Earned: Career and Technical Education Seal				
	Selected Military Branch:				Other:								
Test Data:	PSAT		SAT			ACT		ASVAB		Other:			
Career Assessment:	Career Assessment Information 9/13-Virginia VIEW					Industry Certification: Greenhouse Operation Certificate Program; Commercial Pesticide Applicator Certification Examination							

Program of Study

EDUCATION LEVELS	GRADE	English/ Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies/ Science	Health and Physical Education	Other Required Courses	Recommended Electives Recommended Career and Technical Courses
MIDDLE	7	Lang. Arts 7	Math 7	Life Science	US History II	H/PE 7	EIB/Math	<i>7th Grade:</i> *Keyboarding-M.S. *F& C Science <i>8th Gr.</i> *Spanish I(1 cr.)
	8	Lang. Arts 8	Math 8	Physical Science	Civics	H/PE 8	EIB/Math	
SECONDARY	9	English 9	Algebra I	E. Science	W. History	H/PE 9	Spanish II	<i>9th Grade</i> *Agr.Mech. & Basic Plant Sci. - 1 cr <i>10th grade:</i> *Horticulture Sci.I (DE) <i>11th Grade:</i> *Greenhouse & Plant Prod. Mngmt-1 cr. (DE) *Comp. Inf. Syst. - 1 cr. <i>12th Grade:</i> *Landscaping IV-1cr. (DE)
	10	English 10	Geometry	Biology	Financial Literacy (V.L - Required)		H/PE 10	
	11	English 11	Algebra Functions and Data Analysis	Chemistry	US/VA History (DE)	World Hist. II		
	12	English 12 (DE)	Algebra II	Biology II (DE)	US/VA Government (DE)	Elective: Business Mangmt. Coop – 1 Cr.		
Optional School Based and Non-School Based Activities						28 Credits (21 DE CC credits)		
Extracurricular Activities (Clubs, Organizations, Offices Held): Key Club Other:								
Career and Technical Student Organizations: FFA Other:								

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date Initiated: _____

Date Reviewed: _____

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In addition to an analysis of formal academic and career assessments, the following questions might assist you as you explore academic and career options for students.

GRADES 7 AND 8

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

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Personal Interests and Talents:

- What activities do you enjoy most?
- What talents do you have?
- What do you do well?
- What school subjects do you like? Dislike?

Likes life science, likes lab work, learns best by hands on activities, works well with data/information and computers.

Academic and Career Preparation:

- Do you plan to attend college?
- What are your favorite courses in school?
- How do those courses relate to a career?
- Tell me how the classes you are taking now may help you in choosing a career or college major?

Wants to attend community college, then transfer to a four year school. Likes Life Science, Reading, Family & Cons. Science, Computers
Needs to improve math skills (in Math lab); wants to go to college, but Is concerned about financial resources.

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College and Career Preparation:

- What is a career or occupation of a family member or loved one?
- How does what they do every day affect your decision on college or a career?
- Have you spoken to them about your goals for the future?
- Explain that conversation and how they will support you in your efforts to reach those goals?
- Have you looked at the Career Clusters for Career and Technical Education? What careers interest you and why?

Personal Reflection:

- Name someone you feel is successful at what they do. What makes them successful at that career?
- Explain how those attributes may assist you in reaching your goals.

GRADES 9 AND 10

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Personal Interest and Talents:

- Have your college or career plans changed? If so, how?
- What are your plans to participate in school clubs/organizations?
- What do you do outside of school that may help you in your chosen career?
- Update your information on clubs, organizations, sports, and/or community service.

Academic and Career Preparation:

- What are your favorite courses?
- What courses will help you attain your career goal?
- What skills must one possess to be successful in their chosen profession?
- What are the benefits of the PSAT testing?
- Are you aware of the Early College Scholars program?
- Are you aware of the Commonwealth College Collaborative Courses (CCCC)?
- Are you aware of the opportunity to take Advanced Placement courses online through Virtual Virginia?
- Are you aware there are dual enrollment and IB opportunities in career and technical education?
- How can dual enrollment and AP courses benefit you and save you money as you plan for college?
- What are diploma seals and how can they benefit you?

GRADES 9 AND 10

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College and Career Preparation:

- Which colleges interest you? In-State? Out-of-State?
- Explain how your parent(s) or guardian(s) support or influence your decision for college or career plans.
- What are your plans to participate in College and Career Night and what information will you specifically seek from the event?
- Are you aware of the industry certifications that are available through career and technical education courses?
- Are you aware that these industry certifications plus the completion of a career and technical education program can be used for a student-selected verified credit and/or substituted for a science and/or history/social sciences verified credit?

Personal Reflection:

- What are your leadership qualities?
- What defines a leader?
- What attributes must a leader have to be successful?
- What are some opportunities for leadership in school?

GRADES 11 AND 12

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

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Personal Interest and Talents:

- Have your college or career plans changed? If so, how?
- Update your information on clubs, organizations, sports, and/or community service.

Academic and Career Preparation:

- Are you aware of how dual enrollment and AP courses can save you money and earn you credits towards college?
- Are you aware there are dual enrollment and IB opportunities in career and technical education?
- Are you aware that you may be eligible for assistance in paying for Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams through the Advanced Placement Test Fee Payment Program?
- Are you aware of the opportunity to take Advanced Placement courses online through Virtual Virginia?
- When do you plan to take the SAT/ACT or SATII?
- Are you aware of diploma seals? What diploma seals are you eligible to receive?
- Are you on track to receive an Early College Scholars Certificate?

College and Career Preparation:

- What colleges/universities do you plan to visit this year?
- Are you aware of the benefits of community college?
- How can you and your parents/guardians obtain

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information about financial aid and college expense?

- What are your plans to participate in College and Career Night and what information will you specifically seek from the event?
- What is your plan for submitting applications to colleges? What are the deadlines?
- Are you aware that the Virginia Department of Education offers scholarships for which you may be eligible (Robert C. Byrd and Granville P. Meade scholarships)?
- What other scholarships are you aware of and what steps are you taking to apply for those scholarships?
- Are you aware that an industry certification and completion of a career and technical education program may help you in advanced placement in a community college career and technical education program?
- Do you have a résumé?

Personal Reflection:

- Explain specific qualities that you have to be successful in college or your choice of a career?
- Define success for you in the next five years.