

# Chester County School District

## Career Development Plan



## Pathways to Success Career Development Plan Chester County School District

*Pathways to Success is a K-12 Program that is mandated in accordance with the SC Education and Economic Development Act of 2005 and is a fully integrated program within K through 12. Pathway to Success activities are regular instructional activities for Career Development Facilitators (CDF), Guidance Counselors and Classroom Teachers. Support for these programs is coordinated through the Office of Instruction by the GCDF who will act as the District Representative to coordinate Career Info from all schools as needed.*

<b><u>Grade:</u></b>	<b><u>Career Activity:</u></b>	<b><u>Responsibility:</u></b>
<b>K – 5</b>	<b>Career Awareness &amp;/ SCOIS Climb            Career Games &amp; Activities            Career Days            Career Lessons (awareness            Concentrating on 16 SC Clusters)</b>	<b>Elementary Teachers (assisted by CDF)            Organized by Elementary Counselors &amp; CDF             Elementary Teachers (assisted by CDF)</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> &amp;/or 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Initial Log-in to SCOIS.net</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Enter personal info for electronic portfolio</li> <li>➤ Who Am I Activity</li> <li>➤ Where am I going Activity – Occupation Scavenger Hunt to learn way around SCOIS</li> </ul>	<b>Guidance Counselors (assisted by CDF)</b>
	<b>Career Days/ Speakers/ Take your Child To Work Day</b>	<b>Middle School Counselors &amp; CDF</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Career Center Staff -            presentation about Career Center Programs            to all 8<sup>th</sup> Graders at middle schools</b>	<b>Career Center Director, Staff, &amp; CDF</b>
	<b>Tour Chester County Career Center to inform            students of high school options prior to            their Individual Graduation Plan (I.G.P.)            Tour should occur no later than October            through mid-November of each school year.</b>	<b>CDF, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade &amp; Career Center Teachers &amp;            Admin., Middle School &amp; Career Center</b>

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<b>8<sup>th</sup> Cont.</b>	<b>Log-in to SCOIS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Enter/Update personal information</li> <li>➤ Where am I going Reality Check</li> <li>➤ Career Cluster Assessment</li> <li>➤ Explore SC Career Clusters in detail</li> </ul>	<b>Guidance Counselors (assisted by CDF)</b>
	<b>EXPLORE &amp; PSAT Assessment</b>	<b>Middle School Counselors (assisted by CDF)</b>
	<b>Complete Individual Graduation Plan (I.G.P.) based on Cluster of Study/Major selection and involving parents/guardians in decision-making process</b>	<b>Middle School Counselors (assisted by CDF)</b>
	<b>Participate in Career Day/ Career Speakers</b>	<b>Middle School Counselors (assisted by CDF)</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Visit Chester County Career Center &amp; visit two specific programs of interest Based on IGP interest and one other interest</b>	<b>High School &amp; Career Center Counselors &amp; CDF</b>
	<b>SCOIS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review SCOIS.net portfolios</li> <li>➤ Enter personal information</li> <li>➤ Complete Career Interest Assessment</li> <li>➤ Explore Personal Matches for appropriate Career Cluster</li> <li>➤ Virtual Job Shadowing</li> <li>➤ Receive Information about work-based learning opportunities</li> </ul>	<b>High School Counselors &amp; Career Center Counselors (assisted by CDF)</b>
	<b>Update I. G. P. (review and/or change Cluster of Study/Major selection) involving parents/guardians in decision-making process</b>	<b>High School Counselor (assisted by CDF)</b>
	<b>Participate in Career Activities</b>	<b>CDF &amp; Counselors</b>

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10 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>PSAT or ASVAB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Explore Postsecondary opportunities</li> <li>➤ SCOIS College Search</li> <li>➤ Other college searches</li> <li>➤ Receive Information about work-based learning opportunities</li> </ul> <p><b>Update I. G. P. (review and/or change Cluster of Study/Major selection) involving parents/guardians in decision-making process</b></p> <p><b>Participate in Career Activities</b></p>	<p><b>High School Guidance Counselors (assisted by CDF)</b></p> <p><b>High School Counselors</b></p> <p><b>CDF assisted by High School Counselors</b></p>
11 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Information will be provided about PSAT, SAT, ACT, ASVAB workshops &amp; Assessments</b></p> <p><b>Begin Personal Career Portfolio which includes Counselors, &amp; CDF &amp; Others as needed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Statement of Ambitions</li> <li>➤ Resume (English III or IV Honors teachers &amp; shared with Counselors)</li> <li>➤ Job Applications</li> <li>➤ Transcripts</li> <li>➤ Awards &amp; Certificates</li> <li>➤ Letters of Recommendation</li> <li>➤ Work samples</li> </ul> <p><b>Update I. G. P. (review and/or change Cluster of Study/ Major selection) involving parents/ guardians in decision making process</b></p> <p><b>Participate in Work-Based Learning</b></p> <p><b>Work Keys Testing for CTE Completers</b></p>	<p><b>High School Guidance Counselors (assisted by CDF)</b></p> <p><b>Guidance Counselors (assisted by CDF)</b></p> <p><b>Career Center Counselor/Work-Based Learning Co. &amp; High School Counselors (Assisted by CDF)</b></p> <p><b>Career Center Counselor/Work-Based Learning Co. &amp; High School Counselors (Assisted by CDF)</b></p>

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12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ACT or SAT Information Provided</b>	<b>High School Guidance Counselors</b>
	<b>Participate in Career Expo (District Wide)</b>	<b>All High School Counselors &amp; CDF</b>
	<b>Visit/tour colleges &amp; technical schools</b>	<b>High School Counselors, CDF, &amp; parents</b>
	<b>Participate in Career Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Develop resumes</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Learn &amp; practice job interview skills</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Conduct Job Search</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Etiquette/Dining Skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b></li> </ul>	<b>Guidance Counselors assisted by CDF</b>
	<b>Senior Project Activity and Presentations (at Great Falls High &amp; other interested Schools)</b>	<b>English Teachers assisted by CDF</b>
	<b>Participate in Work-Based Learning</b>	<b>Career Center Counselor/Work-Based Learning Coor.</b>
	<b>Update &amp; add to Personal Career Portfolio</b>	<b>CDF</b>
	<b>Participate in College Application Day</b>	<b>CDF &amp; High School Guidance Counselors</b>
	<b>Participate in Scholarship &amp; Financial Aid Workshops (as appropriate)</b>	<b>High School Guidance Counselors &amp; CDF</b>