



The Shiocton School District Academic and Career Planning and PI-26

Mission Statement

The mission of the School District of Shiocton is to provide an exceptional education to secure the future of our children and our families. “Where Excellence Is Expected”

What is PI-26?

PI-26 is the legislation that requires Academic and Career Planning to take place in all public schools in the State of Wisconsin. Each school district must provide evidence of their implementation of PI-26. The purpose of education for employment programs is to prepare all students for employment, to promote cooperation between business and industry and public schools, and to establish a role for public schools in the economic development of Wisconsin.

PI-26 Academic and Career Planning (ACP), is a student-driven, adult-supported process in which students create and cultivate their own unique and information-based visions for postsecondary 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 PI-26 legislation, requires public school districts to provide academic and career planning services to students in Grades 6 - 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. In the School District of Shiocton, we are proud to report that we have implemented Academic and Career Planning for numerous years utilizing Career Cruising as our ACP online tool. The ACP is a 4-part process of KNOW, EXPLORE, PLAN, and GO, which students develop throughout middle school and high school. It is an integral part of our Comprehensive School Counseling conferencing model. The School District of Shiocton is committed to providing a solid foundation for all students to be successful in their chosen path after graduation.

The Job Market in the Area

Two excellent sources of job market information we utilize are:

- 1) Outagamie County and State of Wisconsin Workforce and Economic Profile for 2015 generated by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development:
http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet_info/Downloads/CP/outagamie_profile.pdf
- 2) Wisconsin’ WORKnet:
<http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet/hotocc.aspx?menuselection=&areatype=01&area=000055&areaname=Statewide&Level=1>

The Current Job Market’s Impact on Student Preparation

Labor market information suggests that careers in health care, manufacturing, informational technology, and hospitality are the fastest growing career fields in our area. The School District of Shiocton provides students with the opportunity to participate in youth apprenticeships, work experiences, and dual credit options. As seniors, students

participate in a mock interview with an employer within their career pathway. In addition, eighth grade students complete a job shadow within their career cluster.

Students are provided with information and guidance to make informed decisions regarding their educational and career path, whether their career goals are leading to an in-demand career area or a unique, narrow occupational area. Through the utilization of Career Cruising, career exploration events, self-assessment and dual credit coursework the School District of Shiocton prepares students for life beyond high school in a variety of ways.

Communication With Parents Regarding Academic & Career Planning

The School District of Shiocton values the partnership with parents in educating students. This partnership is vital to the academic and career planning process. Therefore, multiple communication avenues will be utilized to best serve the needs of students.


Information about the academic and career planning process will be shared through the school website and monthly newsletter (*The Link*), as well as messages to families about events and activities. Chief Chats are held for students in Grades 5, 8, and 11 to share Academic Career Plans with family members. In addition, parent/teacher conferences are offered twice a year.



Engaging Community Stakeholders in Academic and Career Planning



A connection between K-12 education and community stakeholders is an asset to students, staff, employers, and our community. In Shiocton, the school is the heart of the community. We have forged many partnerships throughout our community to enhance students' academic and career planning. Some examples are Reality Check, classroom presentations, Junior Achievement, and CTE Business Partnerships, as well as student volunteer and employment opportunities. We look forward to continuing to expand our partnerships within the community.



Meeting the Needs of Individual Students in the Completion and Review of Academic and Career Plan Documents

Each student in Grades 6 - 12 in the School District of Shiocton is assigned to an advisor during Extended Learning Time (ELT). During ELT, students work through guided tasks in Career Cruising, our online platform, to explore and house career information.

	Counseling	Classroom	Other
6th 	<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 - Career Matchmaker, Learning Styles Inventory, Saved Careers, Saved Activities/Experiences • Career Exploration • Academic Support • Communication and Collaboration with Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin Forward Exam • STAR Testing • Co-Curricular opportunities
7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career classroom presentations • Academic Support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Cruising - Career Matchmaker, Saved Careers, Saved Clusters, Saved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin Forward Exam • STAR testing • Co-Curricular

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication and collaboration with families 	<p>Activities/Experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic support • Communication and collaboration with families • Career Presentations 	<p>opportunities</p>
<p>8th</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career classroom presentations • Chief Chats • Four Year Plan • Freshman Course Selection • Academic Support • Communication and collaboration with families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic support • Communication and collaboration with families • Course selection • 8th Grade Careers Class • Career Cruising - Career Matchmaker, My Skills, Learning Styles Inventory, Saved Careers, Saved Schools, Saved Clusters, Goals, Saved Activities/Experiences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Fair • FVTC Career Exploration Day • Job Shadow • Wisconsin Forward Exam • STAR testing • Co-Curricular opportunities

	Counseling	Classroom	Other
<p>9th</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition support • 4 year planning • Academic support • Communication and collaboration with families • Course selection • Early College Credit Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic support • Career Cruising (Goals, Career Matchmaker, Saved Careers, Saved Clusters, Saved Activities/Experiences, students share Career Cruising account with parent) • Communication and collaboration with families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Opportunities • ACT Aspire • Co-Curricular Opportunities • College Campus/ Workplace Visit
<p>10th</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference on secondary and post-secondary plan • Academic support • Communication and collaboration with families • Course selection • Early College Credit Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic support • Communication and Collaboration with Families • Career Cruising (Career Matchmaker, My Skills, Learning Styles Inventory, Saved Clusters, Goals, Saved Experiences/Activities, students share Career Cruising account with parent) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Opportunities • ACT Aspire • Wisconsin Forward Exam • Co-Curricular Opportunities • College Campus/ Workplace visit
<p>11th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Chat/ACP Conferencing • Course Selection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Preparation • Youth Apprenticeship • Career Cruising (Career 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Opportunities • College Fair • College Campus Visit

	<p>including CTE, AP and Early College Credit options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scholarship Information ● College Admissions, Planning, and Visits ● Military Recruitment ● Academic Support ● Communication and collaboration with families 	<p>Matchmaker, My Skills, Saved Careers, Saved Schools, Goals, students share Career Cruising account with parent)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Academic Support ● Communication and collaboration with families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ACT and ACT WorkKeys ● ASVAB ● Accuplacer ● PSAT ● Co-Curricular Opportunities
<p>12th</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conference to review credits/future plans ● Course selection including CTE, AP, and Early College Credit options ● Scholarship information and assistance ● Financial Aid ● College Admissions, Planning, and Visits ● Military Recruitment ● Academic Support ● Communication and Collaboration with Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Youth Apprenticeship ● Resumes and applications ● Communication and collaboration with families ● Career Cruising (Career Matchmaker, Saved Careers, Saved Schools, Goals, Post-Secondary Plan, Saved Activities/Experiences, students share Career Cruising account with parent) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Volunteer Opportunities ● ASVAB ● Accuplacer ● Co-Curricular Opportunities ● Reality Check ● Mock Interview

Preparing Staff to Deliver ACP Services and Support Students in their Planning

Staff members are integral to the implementation of the Academic Career Planning process. The School District of Shiocton has provided training for staff so that they may familiarize themselves with the ACP and with Career Cruising. Staff will retain the support and direction from the ACP team to guarantee successful implementation.

Students with Disabilities Participation in the ACP Process and the Transition Planning Process

Academic Career Planning is for all students in the Shiocton School District. All students participate in the completion of the ACP. Additional services are provided when appropriate through:

<http://foxcitiesjobcenter.org/about/partner/dvr>

Course Offerings and Dual Credit Options

Shiocton High School provides many opportunities for students to earn college credit and experience advanced course offerings. Students may enroll in AP Calculus and AP Chemistry. CAPP courses are offered through UW-Oshkosh in Art, Biology, History, Physical Education, and Leadership. In addition, dual credit opportunities are available with agreements through Fox Valley Technical College, St. Norbert College, and UW-Oshkosh, as well as through the Early College Credit Program and distance learning opportunities.