

Success Prep Conferences



Success Begins
With A Plan!

The Conference

- ½ hour
- led by classroom teacher who knows the student
- Includes guidance counselor, career and technical teacher, parent(s), and student



What are the Characteristics of the Conference?

For the conference to be successful it must be...

- individualized
- student-centered
- goal-oriented
- realistic
- challenging



The Goals



1. Goals

- Set goals
- Understand Relationship Between School and Goals
- Create a Path or Change Current Path to Meet Goals



2. Understanding of Realities

- Many students and parents don't understand issues such as transcripts, test scores, graduation requirements, the impact of grades, or what it takes to get to college.



3. Rigorous Curriculum

- Encourage students to challenge themselves
- Explain benefits
- Show them their strengths



4. School Involvement

- Make students and parents aware of extracurricular opportunities and benefits of involvement



5. “The System is There For Us”

- Dedicating ½ hour to each student sends a strong message that this school system cares about the individual



What is Covered?



- Registration Guide
- Course Pathways
- Transcript
- Graduation Requirements
- Test Scores/Data
- Career Inventory
- Student-created Portfolio
- Electives offered


Topics and Resources for Success Prep Conference




Success Prep Portfolio


Interests, hobbies, leisure activities:	High school goals:
_____	_____
Best School subjects:	Post-high school goals:
_____	_____
Favorite School subjects:	Date of Freshman Conference:
_____	_____
Career exploration & job experience	Vocational teacher
_____	Academic teacher
_____	Guidance counselor
_____	_____

Success Prep Portfolio	
School Year: _____	Electives: _____
Required courses: _____	_____
_____	Extra-curricular activities: _____
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Scheduling Options



Scheduling Considerations:

- During school day – hire substitutes
- After school hours/evenings
- Teacher workdays
- Saturdays
- Arranged by classroom teacher
- Arranged by guidance counselor
- Paired with potential mentor





The Results



Success Prep Conferences Lead to:

- Increased enrollment and involvement in advanced courses, Career and Technical courses, and extracurricular activities
- Students and parents making better informed choices
- Stronger school/community relations