

SFSD ACP Framework

The St. Francis School District, as one of its six District Goals of College, Career, and Life Readiness, is committed to providing a dependable foundation for all students to be successful in their chosen path after graduation. As a District, we are developing a comprehensive plan that will identify the knowledge, skills and qualities our students will have to be ready for college, career and life opportunities. We continue to develop online portfolios through Career Cruising to ensure an excellent transition from PK-12 education to each child's chosen future!

4th Grade Activities

Classroom guidance lessons on the following topics: Respect: Upstander, Responsibility, Conflict Resolution, Empathy, Self Discipline, Citizenship, Honesty, Personal Safety, Fairness.

5th Grade Activities

Classroom Guidance Lessons on the following topics: Respect: Upstander, Responsibility, Communication Skills, Empathy, Self Discipline, Citizenship, Honesty, and Personal Safety.

6th Grade Activities

Classroom Guidance Lessons on the following topics: Respect: Upstander, Power of One, Stress Management, and Emotional Regulation. Students start using Career Cruising modules: Self-Awareness (Matchmaker, Learning Styles Inventory, My Journal), Career Exploration (Suitable for You?), and Portfolio Development (My Plan).

7th Grade Activities

Classroom guidance continues on "soft skills" development. Students use previous activities and build on Self-Awareness (Improve My Results), Explore five occupations from Matchmaker, save one career of interest to My Plan, and begin Financial Literacy and Life Skills.

8th Grade Activities

Students complete My Skills Assessment, research careers by cluster/industry, Explore the Education section, save two careers and clusters of interest, add skills/abilities and hobbies and add one short-term and long-term goal to My Plan, Continue Financial Literacy and Life Skills, and select 9th grade courses.



9th Grade Activities

Freshman Class Meeting, course selections, including Academic & Career Planning (Career Cruising Platform) for 9th graders (Graduation Requirement), *Targeted experiences/tours of MATC, 4/year college, & Trades, STAR Testing.

10th Grade Activities

Sophomore Class Meeting, course selections, Career Cruising presentations*Targeted experiences/tours of MATC, 4/year college, & Trades, Aspire testing, STAR testing, AP Courses.

11th Grade Activities

Junior Class Meeting, course selections, Financial Literacy course (Graduation Requirement), College/Career presentations, Career Cruising platform, *ACT Prep: On-line, *Targeted experiences/tours of MATC, 4/year college, & Trades, ACT test, Youth Options, ASVAB, Financial Aid Night, College Rep Visits/ Presentations, CNA Opportunities (summer), PSAT, , Semester 2 workshops during Homeroom (How to Sign-up for additional ACT, How to Apply to College, Career Cruising Platform), AP Courses.

12th Grade Activities

Senior Class Meeting, Individual Senior Meetings, College/Career presentation, Semester 1 workshops during Homeroom (How to Sign-up for additional ACT, How to Apply to College, Career Cruising Platform), College Rep Visits/Presentations, ASVAB, Youth Options courses, Fire Cadet Program (St. Francis Fire Department), work experience(s), *Targeted experiences/tours of MATC, 4/year college, & Trades Financial Aid Night, Scholarship Applications, College Application Day, AP Courses.

***Items which are currently being researched and/or in the initial stages of implementation**

Additional Resources Based on Grade Levels: "College Planning" Workshops (Grades 9-11), College/ Career Resources available in the Guidance Office(s), Jobs announced and posted (High School), Upcoming events are posted on District Website, Facebook, Twitter.