# **Stark County CUSD #100 PaCE Framework**

### SCHS Postsecondary and Career Expectations

Each student should have an individualized learning plan to help make decisions about career and post-secondary (PS) education or training, to plan a course of study, and to make financial aid assessments with family members. All activities in the PaCE Framework can be tracked and reported in SchooLinks. Districts are welcome to add their own activities to expand upon the recommended tasks.



## By the end of 9th grade

By the end of 10th grade

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#### **Career Exploration & Development**

- Attend SCHS College & Career Fair
- Complete Onboarding for SchooLinks
- Career Interest Survey & Research Unit
- Explore ways to gain work-related experience

#### **Financial Aid & Literacy**

- SchooLinks Financial Aid & Financial Aid Calculator: Learning Unit
- SchooLinks Favorite Colleges & Complete the College Financing activity

### **Post-Secondary Exploration**

- Academic Course Planning:
   Understand the relationship between
   HS coursework, attendance, and grades to post-secondary (PS) plans
  - Review coursework and PS/career plans in relation to the ISBE
  - College and Career Readiness Indicators
- Complete the SchooLinks Post Secondary Planning: Learning Unit Track

#### **Career Exploration & Development**

- Attend SCHS College & Career Fair
- Favorite a Career Cluster Pathway
- Conduct a Mock Interview
- Create an Activities Resume

#### Financial Aid & Literacy

- Research post-secondary tuition costs
- Set lifestyle goals and explore careers to achieve them through budgeting

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  - College and Career Readiness Indicators
- Complete the SchooLinks The College Application Process: Learning Unit
- (optional) Complete a college application for dual credit opportunities

#### **Career Exploration & Development**

- Attend SCHS College & Career Fair
- Create a Resume/Portfolio
- Complete ACT
- Job Shadow

### **Financial Aid & Literacy**

- SchooLinks Financial Aid & Financial Aid Calculator: Learning Unit
- SchooLinks Favorite Colleges and Complete the College Financing activity

### **Post-Secondary Exploration**

- Academic Course Planning: Understand the relationship between HS coursework, attendance, and grades to PS plans
  - Research factors that influence job market trends
  - Determine readiness for collegelevel coursework in math/ELA
- Add 3-5 colleges or trade schools to the favorites list
- Visit at least 2 PS opportunities
- (optional) Enroll in dual credit opportunities

### **Career Exploration & Development**

- Attend SCHS College & Career Fair
- Update Resume/Portfolio
- Complete team-based challenge if pursuing pathway endorsement

### Financial Aid & Literacy

- Attend a FAFSA Workshop
- Complete FAFSA
- Apply for and track scholarships
- Complete SchooLinks College Financing Plan
- Complete required Consumer Economics & Personal Finance course

### **Post-Secondary Exploration**

- Apply to at least 3 PS institutions
- Request necessary letters of recommendations
- Set up a Parchment.com account
- Ensure all graduation requirements have been met
- (optional) Enroll in dual credit opportunities











