

Academic and Career Planning and Education for Employment Overview

D.C. Everest School District
Our Story 2025-2026



Great Students, Great Staff; Successful Recognition!



We are committed to helping all students connect what they are learning now with future college and career opportunities. Our Academic and Career Program provides students with tools that assist them in making informed choices about their interests, career fields, and postsecondary education/training options while helping them develop — and modify — personalized goals/plans throughout their academic career at DCE.

Career Readiness Requirements

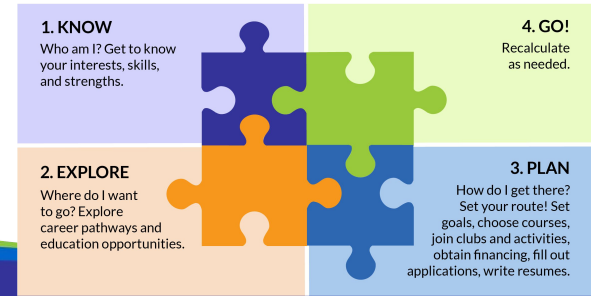
School districts are required to provide academic and career planning services to pupils enrolled in grades 6 -12 in the school district (beginning in the 2017-18 school year). The purpose of ACP services is to assist pupils with planning and preparing for opportunities after graduating from high school. These opportunities may include postsecondary education and training that leads to careers.

ACP is embedded into the E4E statute which spans elementary, middle, and high school grade levels and includes additional requirements as to how school districts must:


- Prepare elementary and secondary pupils for future employment.
- Ensure technological literacy; to promote lifelong learning.
- Promote good citizenship.
- Promote cooperation among business, industry, labor, postsecondary schools, and public schools.
- Establish a role for public schools in the economic development of Wisconsin.

Portrait of a Graduate Infrastructure

- [D.C. Everest Portrait of a Graduate](#) website
- Grades K-5: School Counselor driven lessons (ACP/Wellness)
- Grades 6-9: Advisory and Curriculum-driven lessons (FACE, Computer Skills, Eng.9)
- Grades 10-12: Advisory, Eng.10, Financial Lit., Junior Conferencing, Workshops, Events
- ACP Components:
 - Know: Self-Awareness (Assessments, Reflections, Extracurricular/Leadership)
 - Explore: Exploration (Career Fair, Courses, Job Shadowing, YA, Community Service)
 - Plan: Career Planning (Resume, College Visits, Reality Fair, FAFSA, Conferencing)
 - Go: Career Management Activities (Goal Setting, Advisory, Course Selections)
 - Academic Preparation (Certifications, Sequenced Pathway Courses, AP/DE Courses)



Universal Delivery

- Pre-K through 12+ Focus
 - All students engage in 7 Mindsets Lessons
 - School-wide Advisory ACP Lessons
 - Our Portrait of a Graduate model provides career exploration for *all* students!
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Opt-In Opportunities

- Rigorous Career and Technical Education Pathways (CTSO's)
- Dual Enrollment & Advanced Placement
- Industry-recognized Credentials
- Work-Based Learning



Opt In Opportunities - Youth Apprenticeship

- Growing Numbers!
- Stand-Alone Program
- 2 victories
 - Find your passion
 - Discover something new



Future Goals

Universal: Career Clusters

- Explore and integrate the updated Career Clusters model
- [New Pathways Model](#)

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Opt-In: Youth Apprenticeship

- Approved for our own grant
- Establish & implement internal standard operating procedures
- Expand outreach to industry partners
- Continue to Grow!

Thank You!

- Thank you for supporting ACP/E4E for all students
- Any questions/comments/suggestions?
- For more information, please see:
[DCE Portrait of a Graduate](#)

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