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Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day



Counselors Advantage Program for Success

College and Career Readiness Platform

sample curriculums

PreK: (Parents & Child’s Program)

- What will my child learn in Pre- K?
- What Your Child Should Know by the End of Pre-K
- How to Prepare your Child for Pre-K
- Pre-K Skills Checklist
- Transition to Kindergarten

Kindergarten: Parents & Child’s Program)

- Introduction to Kindergarten
- How to Prepare Your Child for Kindergarten
- Kindergarten Skills Checklist (Part 1)
- Kindergarten Skills Checklist (Part 2)
- Transition to 1st - Grade

1st - Grade: (Parents & Child’s Program)

- Introduction to First Grade
- What to Expect in First Grade
- Before School Starts
- First Grade Sight Words
- Transition to Second - Grade

2nd - Grade: (Parents & Child’s Program)

- Introduction to Second Grade
- What Kids Learn in Second Grade
- How to Prepare Your Child for Second Grade
- What can you expect inside your second grader’s classroom?
- Transition to 3rd - Grade

3rd - Grade: (Parents & Child’s Program)

- Parents Overview of Third Grade
- A Parents Role in Their Child’s Third Grade Education
- Inside Your Third Grader’s Classroom
- Third Grade Milestones
- Transition to 4th - Grade

4th Grade: (Parents & Child’s Program)

- Fourth Grade Overview
- Skills Required at the Start of Fourth Grade
- Developing a Positive Relationship With Your Child’s Teacher
- Fourth Grade Goal Setting

5th - Grade: (Parents & Child’s Program)

- Fifth Grade Overview
- What will my fifth grader learn?
- What can you expect in fifth grade?
- Fifth Grade Social Changes - What to Expect
- Transition to 6th - Grade

6th - Grade: (Student Program)

- Introduction to middle school
- What will you learn in middle school?
- The middle school concepts
- Middle school discipline and college admissions
- Transition to 7th - Grade

7th - Grade: (Student Program)

- Success tips from a middle school principal
- Introduction: 7th-grade curriculum
- The importance of good attendance
- Homework: why it matters

8th - Grade: (Student Program)

- Welcome to the final year of middle school
- High school classes that colleges look for
- How to prepare for 8th-grade tests
- 8th - grade test-taking strategies
- Transition to 9th - Grade

9th - Grade: (Student Program)

- Introduction to 9th-grade success: parts I and II
- How to research colleges?
- How to work with your school counselor for college planning
- Building a strong four-year plan
- Transition to 10th - Grade

10th - Grade: (Student Program)

- What is a high school transcript and why is it important?
- Creating Your Three-Year Plan (Worksheet) (13.1.8.g)
- Creating your Support Team
- How Colleges View Your High School Transcript
- Transition to 11th - Grade

11th - Grade (Student Program)

- Creating Your Two-Year Plan for College Planning
- How important is 11th grade?
- Getting it Together in the Classroom
- Diploma Double Check
- Transition to 12th - Grade

12th - Grade (Student Program)

- Welcome to your final year of high school
- College planning senior year: is it too late?
- What are the requirements to get into your colleges?
- Challenge yourself: show colleges your ready
- Keys to success in the classroom senior year

Career and Technical Education Program

- Understanding Career and Technical School’s Admissions Criteria
- Do career and technical schools require SAT or ACT test scores?
- Advantages and Disadvantages of Attending a Career and Technical School
- Career and Technical School FAQ’s
- Cost and Tuition of Career and Technical Schools

Military Awareness Program

- Top 10 Things You Should Know Before Joining the Military
- Advantages and Disadvantages of Joining the Military
- Military Planning for High School Students
- What is the ASVAB?
- ASVAB Study Tips

Workforce Readiness Program

- What are soft skills?
- Job Search Tips for High School Students
- Creating a Professional Email Address
- How to Sell Yourself During a Job Interview
- Master the Interview

Community/Junior College Readiness Program

- Understanding Community Colleges Admissions Criteria
- What is a community college?
- Why attend a community college?
- The Community College Application Process
- List of Community College Majors

Entrepreneur Readiness Curriculum

- What is an entrepreneur?
- How to Become an Entrepreneur
- Sample Business Plan
- Creating your mission statement
- Pitfalls to Avoid When Becoming an Entrepreneur

New Teacher Induction Program

- Offering Students Choices From Day One
- Having Personal Space
- Sharing your Personal Life with Students
- Reviewing District’s Policies and Procedures
- Noticing and Addressing Student Behaviors

College Transition Curriculum

- Attending New Student Orientation
- What to expect when you arrive on campus?
- College classes 101
- College and university housing transition
- Academic Counts
- College test taking and preparation

CTE Readiness Curriculum

- What is CTE?
- CTE program Offerings
- CTE academic program offerings
- CTE program for students with Exceptionalities
- CTE - FAQs

Special Education Readiness Curriculum

- An introduction to special education
- IEPs (Individualized Education Programs)
- What’s included in your IEP
- What is Inclusion?
- Special education students and post-secondary planning
- Special education students and post-secondary transition