

School District of Greenfield

UPDATE: ACADEMIC AND CAREER
PLANNING (“ACP”)

What is ACP?

Academic and Career Planning (ACP) is a collaboratively developed, student-driven process for planning for success in middle school, secondary school, and post-secondary academics and career development.

***Wisconsin Statute 115.28(59)

[Signed June 28, 2013](#)

Authorizes DPI to create **administrative rule** with requirements for ACP services for all students in grades 6-12 by 2017-18.

Why ACP Matters

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tpXQIKzgya0>



Then VS Now

4-Year Plan (Traditional)	ACP (Now)
Product-based	Process-based
Some or select students	All students
Acts as a 4-year plan of courses	Acts as a navigational tool for students from grade 6-12 and beyond
Student “on own” for its development	Student-driven with collaboration (mentor and parents)
HS Graduation = End point	HS Graduation = Check point
Career development is only the school counselor’s job	Career development is a systematic, whole-school responsibility



ACP Process Components

----**KNOW-EXPLORE-PLAN-GO**----

- **KNOW**

- Self awareness & exploration activities
- Individual goal-setting

- **EXPLORE**

- Career awareness assessment
- Career research & postsecondary
- Connect a student's middle and high school instructional activities with the educational preparation needed to successfully enter a field of interest





ACP Process Components

- **PLAN**

- Work-based learning opportunities
- Extra-curricular and community-based learning
- Financial plan to cover cost of postsecondary training

- **GO**

- Adapt/Modify regularly
 - Intentional Sequence of Course
 - Personal Goals
 - Career Goals
- ACP Conferencing



ACP in Greenfield

Pupil Services Department has ACP as a focus

- Meetings December; January; February; Continue throughout the school-year
 - Current committee includes 6-12 school counselors, regular and special education staff, school psychologist, administrators, Parent Engagement Coordinator
- Counselors/Psychologist attended the ACP Conference in Stevens Point November 16 and 17, 2015
- Career Cruising Webinar January 13, 2016
- ACP will help bridge and enhance the existing planning practices for ALL students in grades 6-12 in the areas of academic, career, and life planning.

ACP in Greenfield Next Steps

-Mission Statement for ACP in Greenfield

-Review current practices and cross curricular applications to meet the needs of ALL students

-Identify gaps and plan for the 2017-18 Implementation

Including:

- Tools to facilitate the process
- Communication of the plan to stakeholders
- Sharing of the process to build awareness and support with all staff

QUESTIONS?

ACP website: <http://dpi.wi.gov/acp>