

Beyond High School – CAREER/TECH DEPT

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FHS DEPARTMENT: CAREER/TECH

Course #: 0515

Credit: 1

Required: Graduation Requirement; 11-12

Prerequisite: None

Offered Annually

Course Description

Beyond High School is a course in which students will obtain and apply relevant 21st century learning skills in the areas of technology, financial literacy, and employability. The primary content of this course is set by the students, while they build confidence in determining their futures. In the world of education, we call this “College and Career Readiness”. High school students must establish core skills as they look to their lives beyond high school, whether that is work or college. Students will access ACT Career Readiness software, as well as KUDER, a state college and career readiness planning tool.

Course Big Ideas

1. Employability
2. College and Career Readiness
3. Financial Literacy

Course Essential Questions

1. What is the difference between controlling your money and having your money control you?
2. Where do you want to be in five years?
3. What are you going to have to accomplish to get there?
4. What do you want to be when you grow up?
5. Are you the type of employee that you would hire?

Specific Competencies: -- The Student Will:

1. Manage money effectively by developing spending plans and selecting financial instruments to maintain positive cash flow.
2. Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.
3. Demonstrate financial responsibility and planning skills to achieve financial goals for a lifetime of financial health.
4. Perform work without oversight.
5. Demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge, and develop innovative products and processes using technology.
6. Engage in an effective problem solving process.
7. Explore careers and/or career pathways in terms of interests, strengths, required education, training, employment outlook, and earnings.
8. Demonstrate appropriate employability skills.
9. Develop skills to secure a job, such as application form, cover letter, resume, job interview questions, and follow up letter.
10. Investigate different levels of education (diploma/certificate program, one or two-year programs, four-year degrees, and advanced graduate work) and complete scholarship forms to help prepare for college expenses.

Career Related to Content:

All careers need these skills essential.