

Sample Curriculum Map

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MAPPING THE LANDSCAPE	Lessons That Could/Should Be Repeated Yearly Surveying Student Knowledge about College Learning About College Through Interviews Learning Post-Secondary Vocabulary (Choose 1 activity each year) College Visits: Pre/During/Post and/or College Tour:Virtual College Fair Visit			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debating Beliefs About Your Future • Myths & Realities: Education After High School • Mapping Post-Secondary Options • First in the Family Video 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matching Yourself to Colleges • CUNY Scavenger Hunt • SUNY Scavenger Hunt • How is College Different From High School • Exploring College Majors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The College Search: What's Important to Me? • Researching Colleges Online • Deciding Between 2- and 4-year colleges • Using Pathway Research Tools • Looking at HBCUs • Choosing to Attend a PWI • Military Pathways (Self-Directed Activity) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using College Resources • What Are For-Profit Colleges? • First in the Family - The College Years • What Types of Classes do College Students Take • Exploring Course Catalogs • Looking at College Schedules • What is a Syllabus? • Coping with College Life
COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS	Lessons That Could/Should Be Repeated Yearly Transcript Review			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's in a College Application • Admissions Candidate Scramble 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mock Admissions Committee • Pros and Cons of Standardized Testing (Complete around PSAT Timing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debriefing the SAT • Reach, Match, Likely • Making a CUNY List • Making a SUNY List • College Essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Application Steps • Pathway Program Application Steps • Completing CUNY Application • After Hitting "Submit" • Future Plan

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PAYING FOR COLLEGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Financial Aid? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are Opportunity Programs? • Comparing Financial Aid Packages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Types of Financial Aid • College Costs: Public vs. Private • Understanding FAFSA and TAP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimating Federal Aid • Steps to Applying for Financial Aid • Making Sense of Financial Aid Package Letters • Loans & Interest Rates • Paying Back Loans • Looking at College Bills & Budgets
	Lessons That Could/Should Be Repeated Yearly Tracking My Activities 3D Career Interview Career Fair (If possible)			
CAREER EXPLORATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Kahoot • My True Colors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 Personalities • Career Sort • Investigating Career Interests • You're a Pro: Professionalism 101 • Rating Resumes • High School to Career Roadmap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resume Development • Connecting Majors and Careers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Art of Networking • Finding Meaningful Work