



WEYMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Strong Schools  Strong Community

College and Career Readiness

2014-2015

Vision

Educational excellence for every Weymouth student:

- Students graduate from Weymouth Public Schools with the academic skills, knowledge and mindsets necessary to succeed in college and career and are prepared to tackle and solve the most important problems in our local and global community.





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College and Career Readiness Mission Statement

Weymouth educators provide all students, pre-k through twelfth grade, with experiences that sequentially build knowledge and abilities to empower students to pursue pathways that lead to success in grade school, college, career and life.

Weymouth students who are college and career ready require development in academic-technical, workplace readiness and personal-social domains. In order to meet these goals students will engage in college and career awareness, exploration, and immersion experiences pre-k through twelfth grade.

Weymouth Public Schools believes that it is important for all students to have opportunities in order to engage in experiences that prepare them for future career pathways. *The Career Development Education Activities Guide and Glossary (CDE)* created by Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education provides a framework for structuring and embedding the CDE benchmarks into the Weymouth Public Schools existing curriculum.

The Weymouth Public Schools College and Career Readiness (CCR) Vertical Articulation Team will provide resources and support for the integration of the CDE benchmarks into curriculum documents. Through continued work, the team will share exemplars of best practices related to CCR.

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/connect/cde.html>



State Standards

- Embedded in Common Core mathematics and English language arts
- Career Development Education-Future Ready
 - Career Awareness
 - Career Exploration
 - Career Immersion



CCR Pre-K-6



- College Pride Day
- Career Reports
- Resumes
- Future self
- Student Leadership



CCR Grades 7-8

- Create an online Individual Learning Plan profiles for all 7th and 8th grade students. This profile will be used as a warehouse to store information connected to college and career readiness.
- Counselors identify specific career development education activities to take place throughout the school year at each grade level. This should be both realistic and achievable.



7th and 8th CCR Opportunities

- Career Interest Inventory, “What will I do with my life?” lesson
 - Occupation planning
 - CTE orientation
 - Chart short and long term goals
 - High School Career Fair for 8th grade





CCR Grades 9-12

- Massachusetts Math and Science Initiative
 - Advanced Placement
- Integrating College and Career Awareness Grant





Massachusetts Math and Science Initiative and Advanced Placement Expansion

AP Data	Number	Details
Number of new courses	3	AP Language AP Physics 1 AP Computer Science Principles (piloting 15/16 SY)
Number of students taking AP courses	SY 14/15= 140 SY 15/16 = 355	Growth % = 154%
Difference in number of students taking AP Exams between 13/14 and 14/15	SY 14 = 282 SY 15 = 440	Growth% = 56%





Integrating College & Career Readiness ICCR

- All 8th and 10th grade students participated in a Career Fair this year.
- Starting with the Class of 2019 and 2020, all Weymouth students will create an Individual Learning Plan on the Mass Career Information System (Mass CIS) website.
- External partnerships
- WHS College & Career Resource Center



Questions

