

7th Grade—Career Exploration

Learning about WORK

Activities provide students with an awareness of the relationship between interests and the work-place. Students explore career options to gain awareness of what is available to them post-secondary. Students will have an opportunity to retake inventories/assessments. Explore and refine areas of interest and interact with business partners.

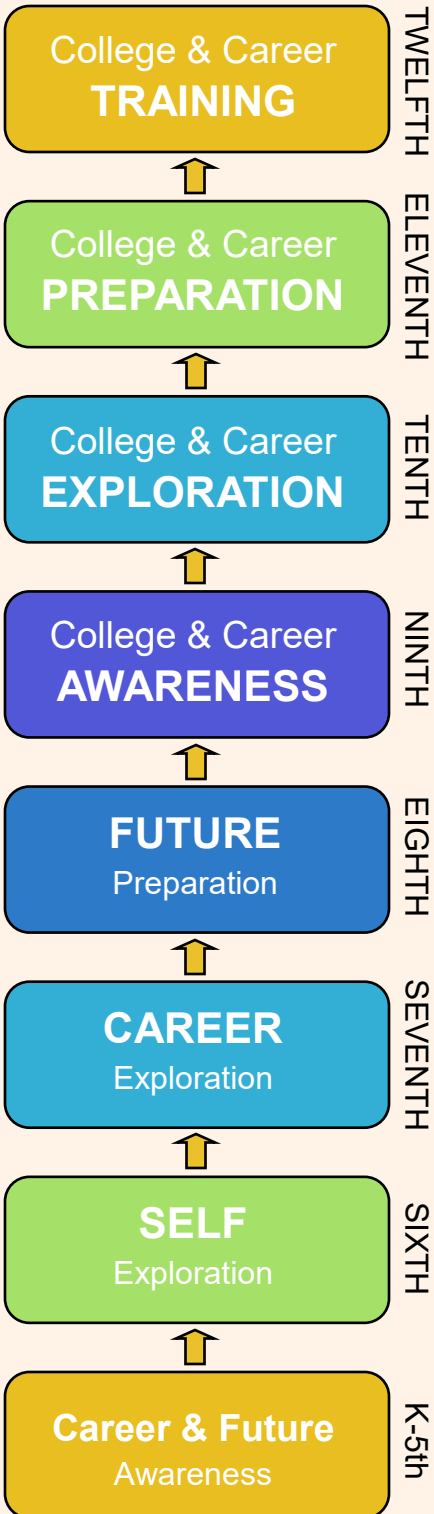
Student Learning Outcomes

Students are able to give examples of how his/her strengths and interests relate to career development and begin connecting possible occupations to pursue in the future.

Experiences might include:

- Major Clarity Scope & Sequence
- Goal Setting
- Career Cluster Finder
- Program Area Spotlights
- Career Cafe
- Industry Tours/Field Trips
- 4-yr. Plan Exploration
- Career Fairs
- Career Key
- Junior Achievements
- Guest Speakers
- CTE Month Activities

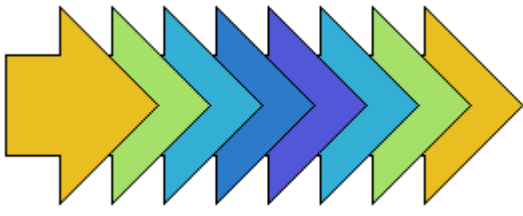
Onslow County Schools is committed to providing guidance and insight on **Career, College, and Life Readiness Competencies** for our students through a variety of school activities as well as Major Clarity platform. The career development continuum outlines the opportunities students may have in relation to career exploration. Throughout the school year, students will participate in lessons focused on age appropriate topics that provide a foundation for students and families to make informed decisions in their planning as they matriculate through their educational career and beyond.



ACTIVITY	Competencies <i>Explanation on back</i>
Set Goals	Transition & Academic Skills
Explore Major Clarity	Transition & Academic Skills
Complete Career Key	Transition & Academic Skills
Explore Career Clips	Career Knowledge, Interpersonal Skills
Complete Career Cluster Finder	Career Knowledge & Transition Skills, Social Emotional Learning
Start Brag Sheet	Social Emotional Learning, Transition Skills, Interpersonal Skills
Grade Level Exit Survey	Transition Skills, Academic Skills

For School Use: (possibilities to include):

- School Logo; School Counselor Information
- Primary point of contact for questions
- Opt out information
- Link to School Specific Career Development Activities
- Implementation plan i.e.: homeroom, Social Studies, 1st block, Enrichment/Remediation time, etc.



SEVENTH GRADE

Explanation of Major Clarity Activities

SET GOALS

Students will set academic and personal/social goals to begin setting themselves up for success throughout their middle school career.

Competencies: Transition & Academic Skills

MAJOR CLARITY

Students will be lead through the Major Clarity platform where they can explore and learn more about career and college opportunities.

Competencies: Transition & Academic Skills

CAREER KEY

Career Key is an online career assessment targeted toward middle school students, based on Holland's interest codes. The scientific matching system enables students to identify careers and college majors that match their interest, traits, skills, and abilities.

Competencies: Transition & Academic Skills

CAREER EXPLORATION

Major Clarity offers career exploration through short career videos narrated by professionals in specific career fields.

Competencies: Career Knowledge, Interpersonal Skills

CLUSTER FINDER

The Career Cluster Finder is an inventory tool that will allow students to match their interests, strengths, and personal qualities with potential areas or clusters. Students will "favorite" three careers that are aligned with their top clusters. This will also allow students to research college and career paths.

Competencies Career Knowledge, Transition Skills, Social Emotional Learning

BRAG SHEET

The Brag Sheet allows students a way to track their responsibilities and accomplishments throughout their middle school career. The brag sheet will transition with them to high school where they can continue to build their future resume.

Competencies: Social Emotional Learning, Transition Skills, Interpersonal Skills

GRADE LEVEL EXIT SURVEY

Allows students an opportunity to reflect upon their year and provide feedback to their counselors, teachers, and administration

Competencies: Transition & Academic Skills