

Building Transitions/Experiences of Early College High Schools



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Objective/Purpose

In support of Benchmark 4 (curriculum & support), this session will help discuss students' transitions and experiences that support students' college and career endeavors.

Transition from Middle School to Early College High School

- Adjustments to curriculum
- High levels of stress/fear of the unknown
- Lack of confidence and feelings of being included
- Time management

School Support Structures

- Smaller class sizes
- Moving a high school course to the college campus for freshmen
- No bells
- Class times are coordinated with courses at the college
- Clubs for all students based on student interest polls
- Remind 101

Academic Support Structures

- Learning management system
- Content labs/college advisory
- Schedule
- Tutoring
- Online learning platforms - Google



Pathway Awareness

- Guest speakers (college depts.)
- College campus tours
- College advising
- Career trends/resources

College Knowledge

- Syllabi reviews
- Support/services
- Resources
- College plan
- College application
- Letters of recommendation
- Transcripts/scores

Career Knowledge

- Career etiquette
- Career interviewing
- CTE courses
- Internships
- Industry certifications (OSHA, NCCER, Microsoft, etc.)

Professional Portfolio

9th Grade Portfolio Requirements	10th Grade Portfolio Requirements
Cover Letter	Cover Letter
Basic Resume	Basic Resume
References (3)	*Updated References (3)
Letters of Recommendation	Letters of Recommendation
Organizations	*Character Letter
Awards/Certificates	Organizations
Community Service	Awards/Certificates
Transcript	Community Service
	Transcript
	*Mock Interview Evaluation

11th Grade Portfolio Requirements	12th Grade Portfolio Requirements
<i>*Hard Copy and Electronic:</i>	<i>Hard Copy and Electronic:</i>
*Career Mission Statement	Career Mission Statement
Cover Letter	Cover Letter
Resume	Resume
Updated References (3)	Updated References (3)
Letters of Recommendation	Letters of Recommendation
Character Letter	Character Letter
Organizations	Organizations
Awards/Certificates	Awards/Certificates
Projects	Projects
Community Service	Community Service
Transcript	Transcript
Mock Interview Evaluation	Mock Interview Evaluation
	*College Entrance Essays
	*Sample Work (2)

The future depends on what is done in the present!



Questions?