

Academic & Career Planning (ACP) & PI-26 Implementation

School District of River Falls
2017-2018 School Year



Chapter PI - 26

[Chapter PI-26](#) is the legislation in the State of Wisconsin that requires every school district to provide academic and career planning services to pupils enrolled in grades 6 to 12 in the school district beginning in the 2017–18 school year. This chapter establishes the requirements for education for employment programs. The purpose of education for employment programs is to do all of the following: (a) Prepare elementary and secondary pupils for future employment. (b) Ensure technological literacy; to promote lifelong learning. (c) Promote good citizenship. (d) Promote cooperation among business, industry, labor, postsecondary schools, and public schools. (e) Establish a role for public schools in the economic development of Wisconsin.

Academic & Career Planning

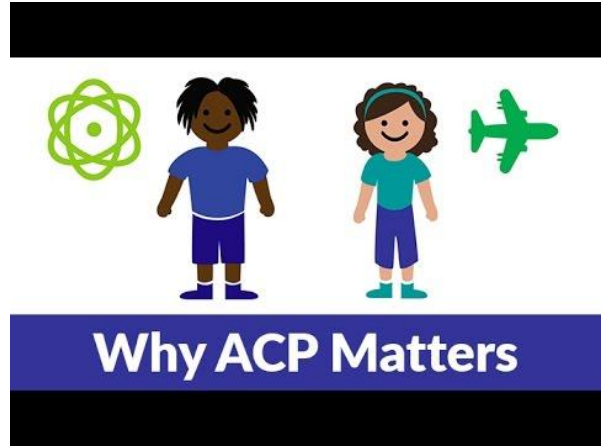
Academic & Career Planning (ACP) is a student-driven, adult-supported **process** in which students create and cultivate their own unique and information-based visions for post secondary success, obtained through self-exploration, career exploration, and the development of career management and planning skills.

4 stages to successful Academic and Career Planning (ACP)

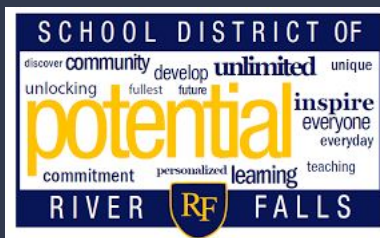


Know - Explore - Plan - Go!

Academic & Career Planning Messages



School District of River Falls Mission Statement



The School District of River Falls, innovative leader in personalized learning, ensures the development of every student's unique potential in order to excel as responsible, productive, global citizens, facilitated by forward-thinking staff in a safe, nurturing and collaborative environment.

Alignment with Strategic Plan

Goal Three - Lifelong Learning & Career Readiness

We will advance career exploration learning opportunities for students and lifelong learning opportunities for the community

Action Step 3.4
Implement ACP (Academic and Career Planning) grade 6-12 as directed by the state beginning in the Fall of 2017.

Goal Six - Student Centered

We will enhance support for all students' ability to live physically, emotionally, socially, and academically prepared healthy lives.

Action Step 6.7
Increase educational opportunities for personalized experiential learning (Lego, nature/environment, Arts, STEM, Eco-Club).

Labor Market Statistics

Employment Projection for West Central Workforce Development

Largest Projected Growth in Business & Professional Services (25%) & Construction (23%) from 2012-2022

Pierce County

Top Industries (4th Qtr 2016)*

Educational Services • Food Services & Drinking Places • Executive Legislative & General Gov • Nursing & Residential Care Facilities • Food & Beverage Stores

Top Paying Hourly*

Computer and Information Systems Managers \$69.76 • Mechanical Engineers \$44.75 • Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing \$44.57 • Industrial Production Managers \$42.37 • Management Occupations \$39.75

St. Croix County

Top Industries (4th Qtr 2016)*

Food Services & Drinking Places • Educational Services • Machinery Mfg • Plastics & Rubber Products Mfg • Ambulatory Health Care Services

Top Paying Hourly*

Nurse Anesthetists \$105.74 • Chief Executives \$78.09 • Pharmacists \$64.77 • Computer and Information Systems Managers \$63.32 • Sales Managers \$58.65

* Wisconsin's WORKnet

Implementation

- RFSD has already been leading in many of the ACP components
- Information about ACP on School District Website
- Updated High School Counseling Website including Personalized Learning and Graduation Requirements
- 6-12 Teams attending ACP Conference in Madison 8/21-8/22
- Communication to School Board, Staff, Parents, and Students

Making Connections in EVERY Classroom!

Academic and Career Planning (ACP) supports, and is supported by, existing practices in Wisconsin schools.

- School Counseling
- Special Education
- Career and Technical Education (CTE)
- Response to Intervention (RtI)/ Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS)
- Wisconsin Educational Opportunity Programs (WEOP)
- Higher Education and Dual Credit
- Work-based Learning

Career Cruising

Individual Student Electronic Portfolio

The screenshot shows the Career Cruising website interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the "Career Cruising" logo on the left, and navigation links for "Español", "Help", and "My Account" on the right. A search bar contains the text "Careers, schools and more...". Below the header, a navigation menu includes "Assessments", "Careers", "Education", "Financial Aid", and "Employment". On the left side, there is a "Log In to My Plan" button and a "What do you want to do?" section with three options: "Explore My Interests", "Learn About Careers", and "Explore Education Options". The main content area features a "Welcome to Career Cruising!" message and a quote by Mark Twain: "Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great." Below the quote is a small profile picture and the text "Mark Twain, Author".

Approved by the
School District of River Falls
Board of Education

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