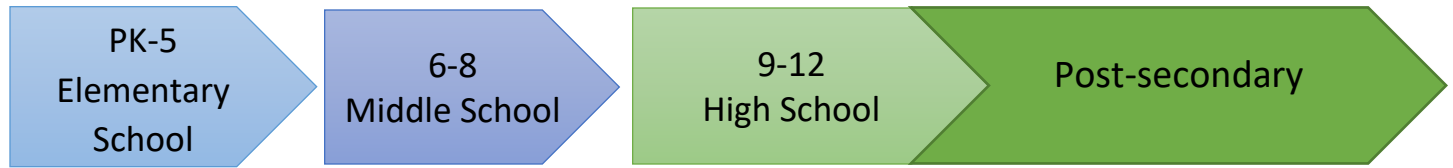


ROMA ISD COLLEGE AND CAREER CONTINUUM



**Learning of Work:
Awareness**

**Learning about Work:
Exploration**

**Learning for Work:
Exploration>Preparation**

**Learning through Work:
Career Training**

Building student's college and career **AWARENESS** develops foundational knowledge and skills to learn about post-secondary and the world of work.

EXPLORATION of college and career requirements and options will support motivation and informed decision making.

Application of learning through experiences will further develop knowledge and skills to provide **PREPARATION** for enrollment in post-secondary and employment.



OUR VISION:

Roma ISD will become a system of world-class schools, where students develop the knowledge, skills, and learning habits that prepare them for college and career success into the 21st century.

Experiences Defined By:
*College & Career Awareness
Industry Sector Awareness
Think Ahead Thursday*

College & Career Awareness Experiences Might Include:
*Build a College Culture
College & Career Monthly Themes
Grade Level Personal Statement
College Guest Presenters
Industry Guest Presenters
Alumni Guest Speakers
Leadership Development
Oral Presentations
Self-Awareness Inventory
College & Career Fairs*

Post-Secondary Experiences will Include:
*3rd-5th - Roma High School CTE Tours
5th - STC Tour (Rio Grande City TX)
College Rep Presentations
Post-Secondary Virtual Tours*

Youth Leadership Development:
Student Council, UIL, Reading Buddies, Robotics, Community Involvement.

Project Partners:

Grades PK-5
*R.T. Barrera Elementary
D.G. Garcia Elementary
R & C Saenz Elementary
F.J. Scott Elementary
E. Vera Elementary
Veterans Memorial Elementary*

Grades 6-8
*Ramiro Barrera Middle School
Roma Middle School*

Grades 9-12
*Roma High School
Instructional & Guidance Center*

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6th Grade
*Self Interest Survey
Career Reflections
College & Career Roadmap*

7th Grade
*Career Interest Survey
Career Reflections
College & Career Mindset Surveys
Create a Career List*

8th Grade
*College & Career Portfolio
College & Career Writing Project
Career to College Connection
College Study Tips
How Do You Afford College?
(Scholarships, Financial Aid, Loans, Etc.)
Resume Building
TSI Preparation
Investigate the RHS Programs of Study
Build RHS Personal Growth Plan (PGP)
Finalize the RHS PGP*

Post-Secondary Experiences will Include:
*6th -8th - Roma High School CTE Tours
6th - STC Tour (McAllen TX)
7th - UTRGV Tour (Edinburg TX)
8th - TAMU Tour (Laredo TX)
College Rep Presentations
Post-Secondary Virtual Tours*

Youth Leadership Development:
Student Council, UIL, Athletics, Band, Choir, Mariachi, Robotics, Community Involvement,

Experiences Defined By:
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Industry Sector Awareness
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College & Career Awareness Experiences Might Include:
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College & Career Monthly Themes
Grade Level Personal Statement
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9th-12th Grade
*College & Career Portfolio
College & Career Writing Project
Career to College Connection
College Study Tips
How Do You Afford College? (Scholarships, Financial Aid, Loans, Etc.)
Resume Building
TSI, ACT & SAT Preparation
Dual Enrollment Courses
Pre-AP, AP, Advanced Courses
Endorsements (Arts & Humanities, Business and Industry, Multidisciplinary Studies, Public Service, and STEM)
CTE Clusters, Programs of Study, Industry-Based Certifications
CTSO's
Work-Based-Learning WBL
Practicums*

Post-Secondary Experiences will Include:
*9th-12th - STC Tour (Rio Grande City & McAllen TX)
9th-12th -UTRGV Tour (Edinburg TX)
9th-12th TAMIU Tour (Laredo TX)
9th-12th TAMUK Tour (Kingsville TX)
College & Industry Rep Presentations:
STC, UTRGV, TAMIU, TAMUK, UT-Austin, Texas A&M, Texas A&M CC, RGV College, College of Health Care Professionals, RGV Vocational Services, Excellence Cosmetology School, etc.*

Youth Leadership Development:
Student Council, Athletics, Band, Choir, Mariachi, JROTC, FFA, Skills USA, PATHS, Community Involvement.

CTE Clusters:

IHE's/Partners

It is the policy of Roma ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.