
Board of Education Update: College & Career Readiness

Monday, Oct 20th, 2025

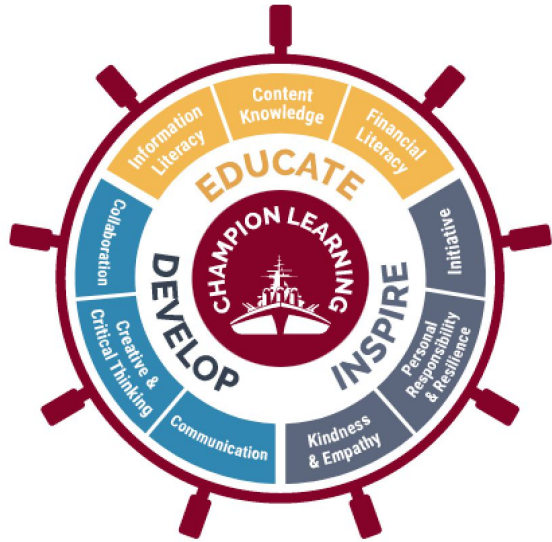


Agenda

- Board Goal Alignment
- 5th and 6th Grade Schoolinks Integration
- Student Career Interest Data
- Career Fair Enhancements



STRATEGIC INITIATIVES



- ✓ The Dexter Schools community will work together to DEVELOP, EDUCATE, and INSPIRE students for an ever-changing world.
- ✓ We will foster a culture of connectedness by focusing on social-emotional needs and building trusting relationships throughout all levels of the learning community.
- ✓ We will transform instructional practices to support SEL, life skills and content that provide our students with flexible pathways for learning.
- ✓ We will enhance the learning environment for all students by providing educational experiences within and beyond the classroom.
- ✓ We will stand for justice and equity by promoting meaningful and sustainable actions to create an inclusive learning and working environment that embraces diversity of ideas, experiences and voices.

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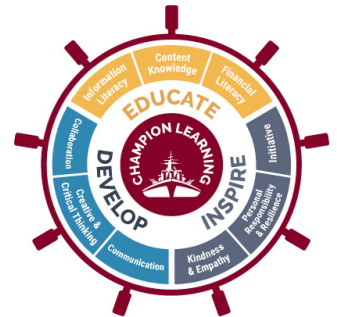
5th and 6th Grade Schoolinks Integration

Overview:

This year, 5th and 6th grade students are completing the “Find Your Path” assessment in Schoolinks—a tool designed to help students explore their personality traits, character strengths, and how these align with career clusters.

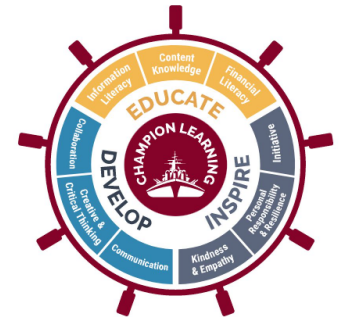
Key Learning Outcomes:

- Students identify core traits such as creativity, empathy, leadership, and curiosity
- Connect traits to career clusters like Health Science, Education, STEM, and Arts
- Spark meaningful conversations about goals, values, and interests



Ongoing Engagement Grades 7-12

Students are completing interest assessments and goal setting in Careers and Technology, Tech Ed, and Advisory. Students reflect on pathways including college, trades, military, and workforce options, and update goals throughout the year.



Student Login Data

Student Logins

Context

This page contains student login data for the range specified below

Use This Data

To encourage usage across buildings

Adjust Time Period

9/9/2024 10/14/2025



Filter by Account Status

Active

Inactive

Filter by Campus

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- Creekside Intermediate School
- Dexter Alternative School
- Dexter High School
- Mill Creek Middle School

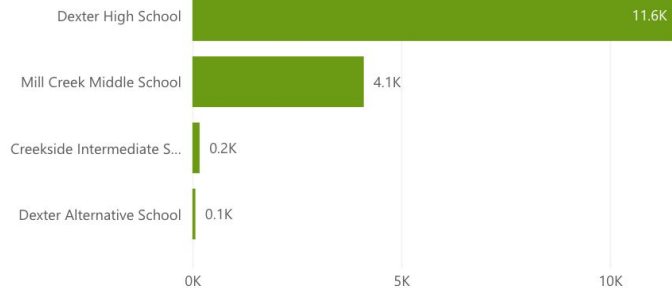
Total Student Logins

15.95K

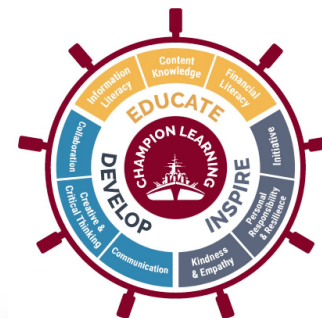
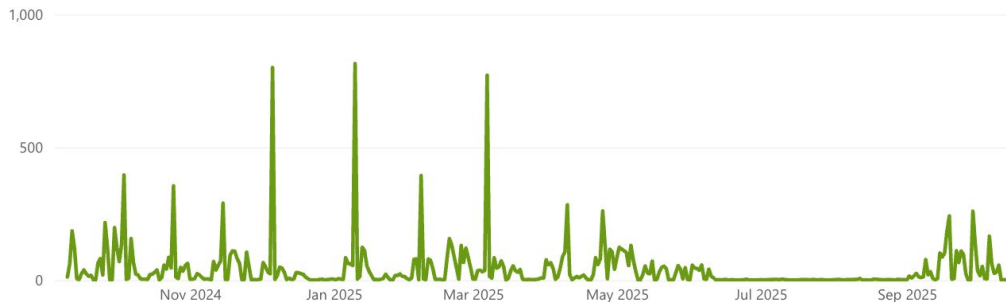
Unique Student Logins

1712

Student Logins by Campus



Student Logins Over Time



9-12th Grade Career Data

Career Aspiration

Context

SchoolLinks has a **Goals page** which documents students' goals after they've taken assessments and explored their matches

Use This Data

To plan high school program resources at a district level



Filter by Grade



Filter by Account Status



Filter by Campus

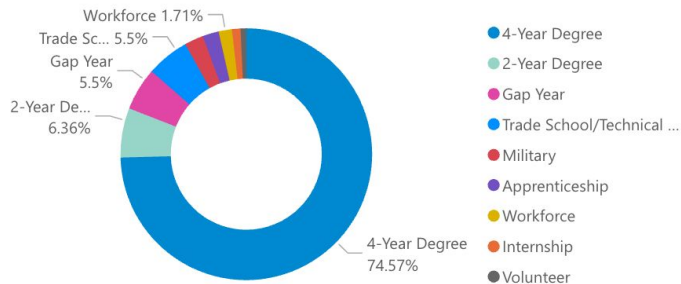
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Post-Secondary Goals

Student With Goals Set



Students by Post-Secondary Goal

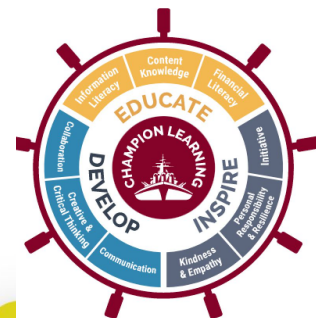
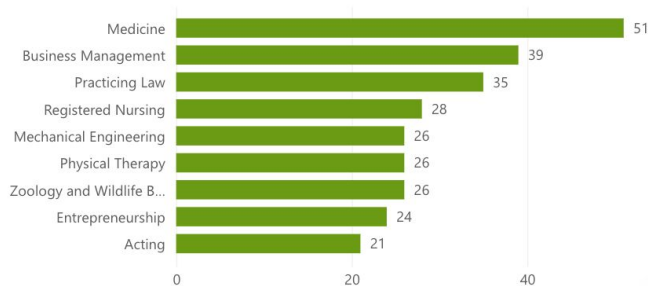


Career Goals

Student With Goals Set



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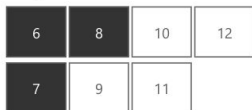


6-8th Grade Career Data

Career Aspiration

- Context**
Schools has a **Goals page** which documents students' goals after they've taken assessments and explored their matches
- Use This Data**
To plan high school program resources at a district level

Filter by Grade



Filter by Account Status

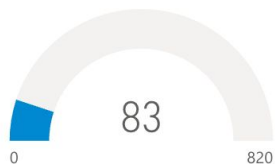


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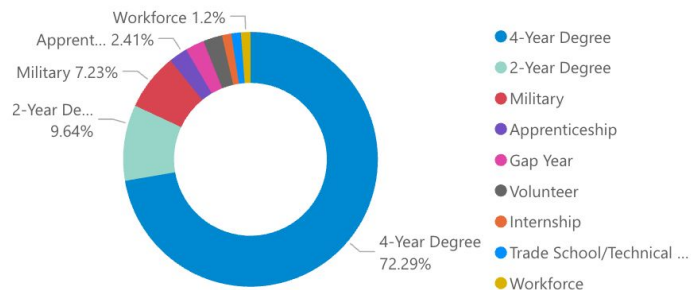
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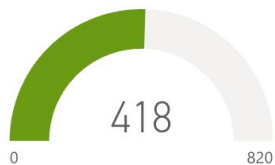


Students by Post-Secondary Goal

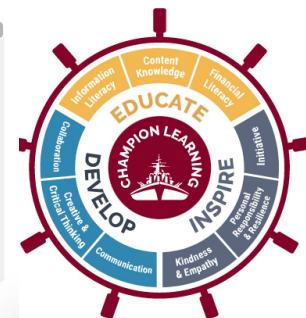
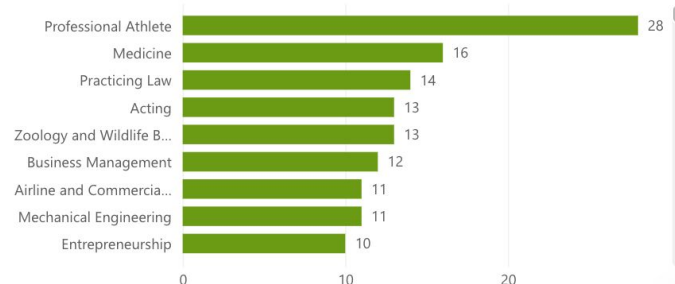


Career Goals

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Students by Career Goal

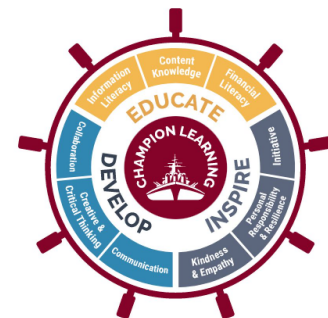


Aggregate Career Data

Why it matters: Helps us understand student interests across grade levels and demographics

How we're using it:

- Identifying trends in career clusters
- Informing district level course offerings and pathway development
- Supporting students with targeted guidance and interventions

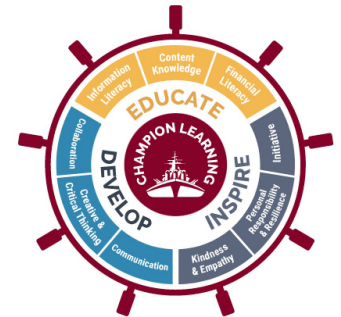


Career Fair Format: Building on Last Year's Success

Similar to last year's Career Fair, we will host a large, diverse group of professionals representing all 16 career clusters on ***Monday, March 2nd, 2026.***

Student Experience:

- Students will attend **three 30-minute presentations**
- Each student will **select sessions** based on their interests and career cluster preferences
- Rotations allow for personalized exploration and meaningful engagement



Career Fair Enhancements

Streamlined Check-In Process

- Faster entry with check-in at the CPA
- Clear signage and student ambassadors to guide attendees
- Students will receive **clearer biographies and career descriptions** for each presenter and panel to help students make informed choices aligned with their interests and career cluster preferences

Specialty Career Panels (Facilitated by Staff)

- **Nursing:** Explore specialties like pediatrics, ER, surgical nursing, and nurse education
- **Law:** Learn about criminal law, family law, corporate law, etc
- **Military:** Discover roles across different military branches
- Staff facilitators will guide conversations, ensure engagement, and support student questions

