



Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Hill-McCloy High School, we are committed to preparing every student for success beyond graduation. An important part of this work is each student's Educational Development Plan (EDP)—a personalized plan that helps guide their academic, career, and post-secondary goals.

Beginning in 8th grade and continuing through 12th grade, students actively engage in career planning activities using the Xello platform. Through Xello, students explore their interests, identify strengths, research careers, and build a plan that aligns with their future goals. These activities are intentionally designed to help students make informed decisions about their coursework, career pathways, and post-secondary opportunities.

As students progress through high school, their EDP becomes more refined and meaningful. During their senior year, students complete a culminating project known as the Senior Exit Presentation. This presentation is an opportunity for students to reflect on their journey and clearly communicate:

- Who they are (their interests, strengths, and experiences)
- Where they are going (their post-secondary plans)
- How they are going to get there (the steps they will take to achieve their goals)
- Who can help (supports such as family, friends, counselors, mentors, etc.)

In addition to classroom-based planning, we provide real-world exposure through our annual Career Fair. This event allows students to explore a variety of career options, connect with professionals, and gain insight into potential pathways after high school.

We encourage you to have ongoing conversations with your student(s) about their goals and experiences within the EDP process. Your support plays a critical role in helping them make meaningful connections between their education and their future.

If you have any questions about the EDP process or your student's progress, please feel free to contact the high school office.

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting your student's success.

Sincerely,

Mr. Casey Schaub, High School Principal

Dr. Linden Moore, Superintendent

Mr. Chuck Wright, School Board President