

	Yorkville CUSD 115: Yorkville High School Post Secondary and Career Expectations (PaCE) Framework			
By the end of 9th grade	By the end of 10th grade	By the end of 11th grade	By the end of 12th grade	
<i>A student should be supported to:</i>	<i>A student should be supported to:</i>	<i>A student should be supported to:</i>	<i>A student should be supported to:</i>	
Connect with Student Support Services House Team members who can provide support through the postsecondary education and course selection process.	Create and format a resume.	Identify characteristics and personal factors to assess the academic, social, and financial fit of postsecondary goals.	Complete at least one post-secondary application (college, work, apprenticeship, military) and the FAFSA or waiver.	
Identify a trusted adult on campus.	Update the four-year plan to reflect postsecondary goals and interests.	Visit at least one post-secondary institution or apprenticeship expo.	Enroll as appropriate in early college credit courses (AP or Dual).	
Learn about the academic supports and services available and how to access the resources and interventions.	Attend a postsecondary planning night or College/Career Fair.	Attend a postsecondary planning night or College/Career Fair.	Participate in activities related to a career cluster of interest.	
Complete a learning style assessment and utilize at least one strategy to improve academic performance.	Explore career clusters and identify at least two areas of interest.	Attend a postsecondary planning night or College/Career Fair.	Obtain a work-based learning opportunity related to the career pathways.	
Select appropriate courses for the sophomore year, considering rigor, prerequisites, course recommendations, and interest.	Select appropriate courses for junior year, considering rigor, prerequisites, course recommendations, and a prospective pathway.	Take at least one college entrance exam.	Analyze and compare financial aid award letters.	
Create a four-year plan that takes into account graduation requirements and postsecondary admission requirements.	Research at least one extracurricular activity, volunteer experience, or part-time employment.	Select appropriate courses for senior year, considering rigor, prerequisites, and course recommendations.	Research and apply for scholarships.	
Access and utilize SchoolLinks to assist in postsecondary planning.	Complete an elective course or shadow to explore career interests.	Select appropriate courses for senior year, considering rigor, prerequisites, and course recommendations. Choose suitable courses for your senior year, considering the difficulty level, requirements, course recommendations, and a potential pathway.	Secure letters of recommendation for college and scholarship applications.	
Identify future electives that match interests.	Attend a career exploration day.	Participate in at least one extracurricular activity, volunteer experience, or secure part-time employment.	<i>A student should know:</i>	
Complete a career cluster survey.	<i>A student should know:</i>	Identify a work-based learning opportunity related to career pathways.	How to access transcripts and other records.	
Select a career pathway within a career cluster of interest.	The costs associated with postsecondary education include the implications of career choice, starting salary, and cost of attendance.	Visit or shadow at least one workplace aligned with your career interests.	Accessing services, including placement or ASVAB testing, in the postsecondary environment.	
<i>A student should know:</i>	Which YHS courses align with the postsecondary plan.	Attend a college financial aid workshop.	<i>A student should know:</i>	
The extracurricular activities are available at Yorkville High School, and how to connect with coaches or sponsors.	The entrance requirements for postsecondary opportunities align with personal plans to prepare for these requirements.	What the College and Career Readiness Indicators are and how they are progressing.	How career pathway courses and experiences articulate a degree program, credential, pre-licensure, and postsecondary options.	
How to access grades and missing assignments in StudentVue and Canvas.	The importance of attendance as it relates to academic, personal, and college and career readiness success.	How to access test preparation programs and materials.	Financial aid deadlines for chosen postsecondary options.	
The high school credit system is correlated with academic success and postsecondary opportunities.	The differences between careers that require certificates, associate's, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees.	The general college application vocabulary, process, and timeline.	Estimated cost of chosen postsecondary options.	
The AP, Honors, and dual credit opportunities at YHS.	Educational requirements, cost, expected entry-level, and midpoint salary for occupations in selected career clusters.	How test scores impact college admissions and scholarship opportunities.		
Identify and understand the different types of postsecondary credentials, including degrees, certificates, and training programs.		The affordability of postsecondary options with the expected entry-level career salary and anticipated debt.		
What it means to be a Distinguished Scholar or College and Career Ready.				