



Career Connections Learning & Career Development Continuum

Each Westbrook High School student should have an individualized learning plan to help plan, track, and assess their career connections and academic experiences.

BY THE END OF GRADE 09

- ⇒ Join a school club, sport or organization
- ⇒ Practice good study habits
- ⇒ Launch digital portfolio
- ⇒ Launch Naviance Student Success Planning
- ⇒ Actively participate in Grade 9 advisory to learn about career/college readiness
- ⇒ Complete a personal interest/career cluster survey and research a career pathway
- ⇒ Participate in career connections activities to learn more about the career pathway that interests you
- ⇒ Participate in one job shadow experience organized by the school
- ⇒ Complete the first course in a four-course career pathway sequence
- ⇒ Complete community service requirement

BY THE END OF GRADE 10

- ⇒ Join a school club, sport or organization
- ⇒ Continue Naviance Student Success Planning
- ⇒ Continue to add artifacts and reflections to digital portfolio
- ⇒ Actively participate in Grade 10 advisory to learn about career/college readiness
- ⇒ Participate in a career expo
- ⇒ Review personal interest/career cluster survey to identify careers of interest
- ⇒ Talk to family about your career interests
- ⇒ Participate in two job shadow experiences—one organized by the school and one organized by the student
- ⇒ Participate in career connections activities to learn more about a career pathway that interests you
- ⇒ Complete second course in four-course career pathway sequence
- ⇒ Participate in ASVAB to discover future career aptitudes

BY THE END OF GRADE 11

- ⇒ Join a school club, sport or organization
- ⇒ Continue Naviance Student Success Planning
- ⇒ Actively participate in Grade 11 advisory to learn about preparing for career/college
- ⇒ Attend a college fair
- ⇒ Create a resume
- ⇒ Continue to add artifacts and reflections to digital portfolio
- ⇒ Engage in a job shadowing experience organized by the school
- ⇒ Investigate available financial assistance for postsecondary training and college
- ⇒ Compose a college essay/personal statement
- ⇒ Learn about requirements for securing a job in CT and complete a job application
- ⇒ Complete third course in four-course career pathway sequence
- ⇒ Participate in career connections activities
- ⇒ Participate in ASVAB to discover future career aptitudes
- ⇒ Secure a summer internship

BY THE END OF GRADE 12

- ⇒ Join a school club, sport or organization
- ⇒ Complete Naviance Student Success Planning
- ⇒ Examine opportunities for post-secondary apprenticeships
- ⇒ Revisit personal statement
- ⇒ Participate in mock interview/resume writing workshops with business/industry partners
- ⇒ Submit applications for two-and four-year colleges, as applicable
- ⇒ Actively participate in Grade 12 advisory to prepare for post-secondary experiences
- ⇒ Apply for financial aid/scholarships
- ⇒ Complete Senior Internship
- ⇒ Complete Senior project experience
- ⇒ Complete fourth course in four-course career pathway sequence
- ⇒ Participate in ASVAB to discover future career aptitudes
- ⇒ Considering military service? Meet with a recruiter
- ⇒ Complete digital portfolio to meet graduation requirements