

Today's Outcomes: New ABCs in Action

- ★ AGENCY: awareness of strategies that support agency for every student, especially those students whom we have historically marginalized
- ★ BELONGING: understanding of authentic ways to create belonging by centering student voice, with Pathways to Career Success as our vehicle
- ★ CONNECTION: Using Pathways to Career Success as a vehicle for student connection

Today's Questions: 4Ws

- What do we mean by Targeted Universal Strategies? How do they support Pathways to Success?
- 2. What work have we done in GBSD?
- 3. What have we learned from students and our community?
- 4. **What** is your role in building and supporting Pathways to Career Success in your District?

Essential Questions:

How do the ABCs show up and support a comprehensive pathways program? AND improve student data (attendance, behavior, course performance)?



INSPIRE AND EMPOWER

◦ EACH STUDENT ◦



VISION OF PATHWAYS TO CAREER SUCCESS





Health Sciences



Industry & Engineering



Human & Public Services



Natural Resources



Business & Management



Arts, Information Tech & Communicatio n

EQUITY IS THE THROUGH LINE

Multiple on-ramps at all grade levels in all sectors



K-12 Continuum of Postsecondary Success: GBSD Pathways Vision

GRADES 10-12+: CAREER TRANSITION
CTE/ DUAL CREDIT/ INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS/
PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS/ COLLEGE COURSEWORK

GRADES 9-10: CAREER PREPARATION CAREER RELATED LEARNING EXPERIENCES





PLANNING & TRANSITION

PREPARATION 8 PLANNING

EXPLORATION 8
ELIGIBILITY

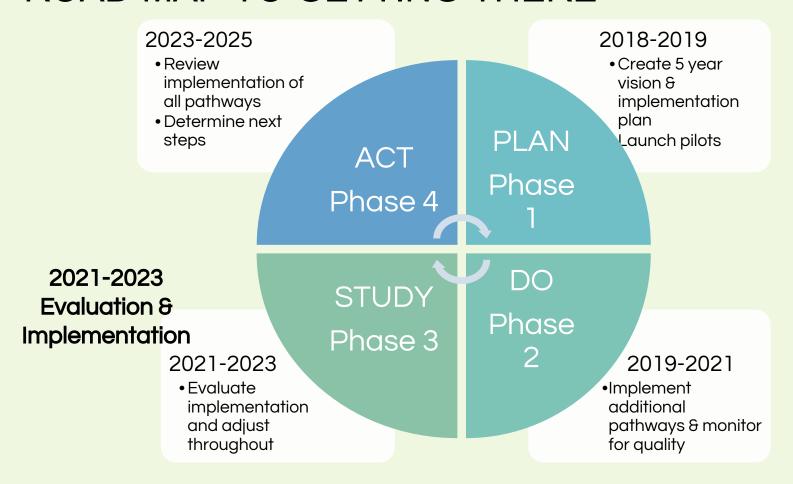
AWARENESS

GRADES 6-8: CAREER EXPLORATION STEAM, INNOVATION & DESIGN LABS

GRADES PK-5: CAREER AWARENESS

STEAM & PROJECT BASED LEARNING
INTEGRATED INTO INSTRUCTION

ROAD MAP TO GETTING THERE



KEY INDICATORS

By 2025, Gresham-Barlow School District and more broadly, East Multnomah county, will have Preschool to Postsecondary Pathways to Career Success in each of the 6 career clusters.

- EQUITY & DIVERSITY
- ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL, &
 SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SKILLS
- CAREER EXPLORATION &
 PLANNING
- PARTNERSHIPS
- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Since March 2020, we've been busy....

- STEAM labs in every Middle School and hosted multiple eco field work parties and career events
- Rolled out Tomorrow Bus to Schools
- Added new Programs of Study
- Designed new Marketing materials to tell the story
- Developed Career Awareness activities and lessons beginning in 6th Grade
- Supported a Student Centered Inclusion Audit
- And the list goes on. . .

Elementary Level

- Expose students to essential career success skills
 - Teamwork
 - Initiative
 - Leadership
 - Problem Solving
 - Professionalism
 - Ethics
 - o Etc.



- Begin to create career awareness
 - Talk about the different careers seen in curriculum
 - Guest speakers share about their career
 - Project Based Learning support by community members
 - Building Relevance and showing the "Why" using real world examples
 - Etc....

TOMORROW BUS & STEAM











Middle School STEAM

- Build & increase career success skills
 - Examination and self-assessment of career success skills
 - Problem Based Learning
 - Working with community business partners
 - Targeted instructional support



- Assignments/Projects in each of the Career Learning Areas
 - Natural Resources
 - Health Services
 - Arts and Communication
 - Business Management and Technology
 - Human Services
 - Industrial & Engineering Technology

CTE IN ACTION!















High School Post Secondary

- Every student leaves high school with a plan (SchooLinks).
- 2. Students have taken classes in Career and Technical areas that interest them.
- 3. Students understand there are several paths to success and their path might change:
 - a. Career
 - b. College
 - c. Technical Education





MARKETING & EQUITABLE ASSIGNMENT OF COURSES



Todos los cursos Pathways to Success enseñan valiosas habilidades profesionales y cumplen con los requisitos de graduación en el área de Educación Técnica y Profesional (CTE). (Consulte a su conseiero para obtener más información!"



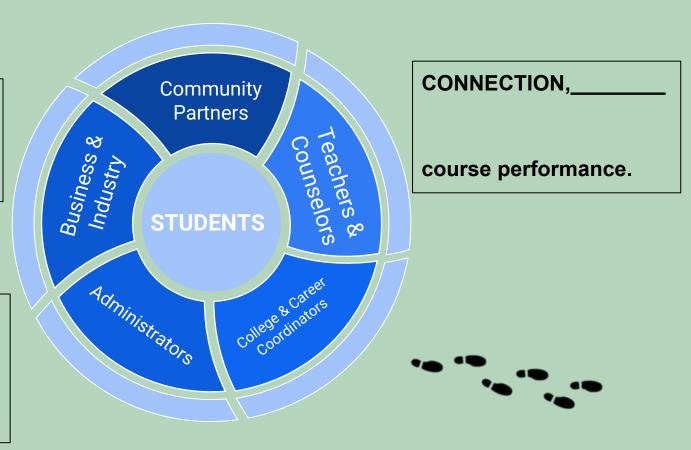
ABCs of K12 PATHWAYS: When students have. . .

AGENCY, _____

attendance.

BELONGING, _____

behavior.



Learning from all of our work and outreach!

What we heard from:

Students

Teachers & Counselors

Parents

Community







GBSD conducted an Inclusion Audit to create success for all students

1,658 student interviews k-12, interviews with families and community members/partners

What students said:

- "I have an IEP and school is hard. It feels like teachers just talk and talk and talk. Like show us what learning looks like so we know.
 They do that in CTE and I want that to happen in other classes too."
 6th Grader
- "We need hands-on activities because otherwise teachers just talk and that doesn't help us understand and learn." - 10th Grader

Inclusion in CTE and Industry Practice

"In metals it is all boys and one girl joined and the boys gave her such a hard time she quit and then it was all boys again." - 9th Grader

"I really like CTE and want to learn but it just doesn't seem like it a place for me. It is hella' racist some of the time." -11th Grader

"I need help learning English in all my classes, but sometimes teachers forget that." - 12th Grader

Staff Feedback

What staff said:

- "These 1 pagers are exactly what I talk about with my students. They are perfect!" - Steam Teacher
- "I know nothing about the pathways" Multiple Teachers
- "I didn't realize we had all of these programs at our high schools" Middle School Advisory Teacher
- "We need to have a meeting where teachers learn about the pathways and see that success can have a lot of looks" - High School Principal



Impact of CTE/ Advanced Coursework on Graduation

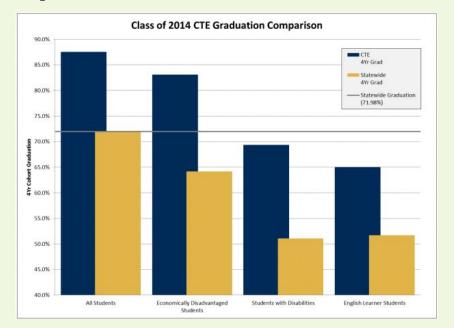


Table 2. Outcomes of Florida DE⁴ Programs		
Variable	Non-DE Students	DE Students⁵
High School Diploma	87%	98%
Postsecondary Enrollment	50%	81%
Full-Time Status	65%	77%
GPA for Three Years	2.35	2.91
Persistence to Second Year	70%	83%
Number of Credits Earned over 3.5 Years	40	67
Source: National Research Center for Career and Technical Education		

Universal Goal: All students have a viable pathway to adult success

Targeted Approach: Students have multiple pathways based on their
individual needs to access Universal Goal

Same Universal Goal | Targeted Strategies Focal Populations



→ Pathways to Success

- ◆ CTE, targeting non-traditional students
- ♦ Internships, with and for diverse communities
- Career Exploration, opportunities outside the box

→ Student Awareness

- Marketing with focal populations in mind
- ◆ Counseling beginning in Middle School

→ Stakeholder Feedback

- Students' voice & choice
- **♦** Families
- Staff
- ♦ Business, Industry & Community

Room to Improve



- Family Engagement
- Ongoing Student & Staff Feedback
- Community Outreach
- Focus on Elementary & Middle
- Build the visuals
- Add two more programs of study

Building your Road Map for K12 Pathways

Section #1

Section #2

Section #3

Strengths: What are your schools doing well to support equity and access within our a Pathways framework?

Barriers: What barriers exist that prevent students from your focal groups from accessing Pathway Opportunities in your school or district?

Implications: What changes would help ensure access and equity for students within your Pathway? How can you better support your focal groups and reduce barriers to career success?



