



# The Shiocton School District Academic and Career Planning and PI-26

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## **Mission Statement**

The mission of the School District of Shiocton is to provide an exceptional education to secure the future of our children and our families. “Where Excellence Is Expected”

## **What is PI-26?**

PI-26 is the legislation that requires Academic and Career Planning to take place in all public schools in the State of Wisconsin. Each school district must provide evidence of their implementation of PI-26. The purpose of education for employment programs is to prepare all students for employment, to promote cooperation between business and industry and public schools, and to establish a role for public schools in the economic development of Wisconsin.

PI-26 Academic and Career Planning (ACP), is a student-driven, adult-supported process in which students create and cultivate their own unique and information-based visions for postsecondary success, obtained through self-exploration, career exploration, and the development of career management and planning skills. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (<http://dpi.wi.gov/acp>), in the PI-26 legislation, requires public school districts to provide academic and career planning services to students in Grades 6 - 12 beginning in the 2017-2018 school year. These academic and career planning requirements connect school districts' education for employment plans and programs to the new academic and career planning requirements. In the School District of Shiocton, we are proud to report that we have implemented Academic and Career Planning for numerous years utilizing Xello as our ACP online tool. The ACP is a 4-part process of KNOW, EXPLORE, PLAN, and GO, which students develop throughout middle school and high school. It is an integral part of our Comprehensive School Counseling conferencing model. The Shiocton School Counseling Program provides career development starting in elementary school, and also includes the Junior Achievement program. Then, in middle and high school, students build upon their knowledge and experiences to develop their ACP. The School District of Shiocton is committed to providing a solid foundation for all students to be successful in their chosen path after graduation.

## **The Job Market in the Area**

Two excellent sources of Wisconsin job market information are:

<https://jobcenterofwisconsin.com/wisconomy/pub/publications>

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/workforce-solutions/wai/labor-market-brief.htm>

Labor market information suggests that careers in health care, manufacturing, informational technology, and hospitality are the fastest growing career fields in our area. The School District of Shiocton provides students with the opportunity to participate in youth apprenticeships, work experiences, and dual credit options. As seniors, students participate in a mock interview with an employer within their career pathway. In addition, eighth grade students complete a job shadow within their career cluster.

Students are provided with information and guidance to make informed decisions regarding their educational and career path, whether their career goals are leading to an in-demand career area or a unique, narrow occupational area. Through the utilization of Xello, career exploration events, Youth Apprenticeship, and dual credit coursework the School District of Shiocton prepares students for life beyond high school in a variety of ways.

### **Communication With Parents Regarding Academic & Career Planning**

The School District of Shiocton values the partnership with parents in educating students. This partnership is vital to the academic and career planning process. Therefore, multiple communication avenues will be utilized to best serve the needs of students.


Information about the academic and career planning process will be shared through the school website and monthly newsletter (*The Link*), as well as messages to families about events and activities. Chief Chats are held for students in Grades 5, 8, and 11 to share Academic Career Plans with family members. In addition, parent/teacher conferences are offered twice a year.



### **Engaging Community Stakeholders in Academic and Career Planning**



A connection between K-12 education and community stakeholders is an asset to students, staff, employers, and our community. In Shiocton, the school is the heart of the community. We have forged many partnerships throughout our community to enhance students' academic and career planning. Some examples are Reality Check, classroom presentations, Junior Achievement, the Wolf River School to Work Wisconsin Youth Apprenticeship Program and CTE Business Partnerships, as well as student volunteer and employment opportunities. We look forward to continuing to expand our partnerships within the community.



### **Meeting the Needs of Individual Students in the Completion and Review of Academic and Career Plan Documents**

Each student in Grades 6 - 12 in the School District of Shiocton is assigned to an advisor during Extended Learning Time (ELT). During ELT, students work through guided tasks in Xello, our online platform, to explore and house career information.

	<b>Counseling</b>	<b>Classroom</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>6th</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Middle School Orientation</li> <li>• Career Classroom Presentations</li> <li>• Academic Support</li> <li>• Communication and collaboration with families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Xello - Career Matchmaker, Learning Styles Inventory, Saved Careers, Saved Activities/Experiences</li> <li>• Career Exploration</li> <li>• Academic Support</li> <li>• Communication and Collaboration with Families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wisconsin Forward Exam</li> <li>• STAR Testing</li> <li>• Co-Curricular opportunities</li> </ul>
<b>7th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career classroom presentations</li> <li>• Academic Support</li> <li>• Communication and collaboration with families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Xello - Career Matchmaker, Saved Careers, Saved Clusters, Saved Activities/Experiences</li> <li>• Academic support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wisconsin Forward Exam</li> <li>• STAR testing</li> <li>• Co-Curricular opportunities</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication and collaboration with families</li> <li>• 7th Grade Careers Class</li> </ul>	
<p><b>8th</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career classroom presentations</li> <li>• Chief Chats</li> <li>• Four Year Plan</li> <li>• Freshman Course Selection</li> <li>• Academic Support</li> <li>• Communication and collaboration with families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic support</li> <li>• Communication and collaboration with families</li> <li>• High School Course selection</li> <li>• 8th Grade Careers Class</li> <li>• Xello - Career Matchmaker, My Skills, Learning Styles Inventory, Saved Careers, Saved Schools, Saved Clusters, Goals, Saved Activities/Experiences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Fair</li> <li>• Technical College Program Exploration Day</li> <li>• Job Shadow</li> <li>• Wisconsin Forward Exam</li> <li>• STAR testing</li> <li>• Co-Curricular opportunities</li> </ul>

	<b>Counseling</b>	<b>Classroom</b>	<b>Other</b>
<p><b>9th</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition support</li> <li>• 4 year planning</li> <li>• Academic support</li> <li>• Communication and collaboration with families</li> <li>• Course selection</li> <li>• Early College Credit Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic support</li> <li>• Xello (Goals, Career Matchmaker, Saved Careers, Saved Clusters, Saved Activities/Experiences, students share account with parent)</li> <li>• High School Course selection</li> <li>• Communication and collaboration with families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer Opportunities</li> <li>• ACT Secure</li> <li>• Practice ACT</li> <li>• Co-Curricular Opportunities</li> <li>• College Campus/ Workplace Visit</li> </ul>
<p><b>10th</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference on secondary and post-secondary plan</li> <li>• Academic support</li> <li>• Communication and collaboration with families</li> <li>• Course selection</li> <li>• Early College Credit Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic support</li> <li>• High School Course selection</li> <li>• Xello (Career Matchmaker, My Skills, Learning Styles Inventory, Saved Clusters, Goals, Saved Experiences/Activities, students share Career Cruising account with parent)</li> <li>• Communication and Collaboration with Families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer Opportunities</li> <li>• ACT Secure</li> <li>• Practice ACT</li> <li>• Wisconsin Forward Exam</li> <li>• Co-Curricular Opportunities</li> <li>• College Campus/ Workplace visit</li> </ul>

<p><b>11th</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chief Chat/ACP Conferencing</li> <li>● Course Selection including CTE, AP and Early College Credit/Start College Now options</li> <li>● Scholarship Information</li> <li>● College Admissions, Planning, and Visits</li> <li>● Military Recruitment</li> <li>● Academic Support</li> <li>● Communication and collaboration with families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ACT Preparation</li> <li>● Youth Apprenticeship</li> <li>● Xello (Career Matchmaker, My Skills, Saved Careers, Saved Schools, Goals, students share Career Cruising account with parent)</li> <li>● Academic Support</li> <li>● Communication and collaboration with families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Volunteer Opportunities</li> <li>● Post-Secondary Fair</li> <li>● College Campus Visit</li> <li>● ACT</li> <li>● ASVAB</li> <li>● Accuplacer</li> <li>● Youth Apprenticeship</li> <li>● Work Cooperative Program</li> <li>● Co-Curricular Opportunities</li> </ul>
<p><b>12th</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Conference to review credits/future plans</li> <li>● Course selection including CTE, AP, and Early College Credit/Start College Now options</li> <li>● Scholarship information and assistance</li> <li>● Financial Aid</li> <li>● College Admissions, Planning, and Visits</li> <li>● Military Recruitment</li> <li>● Academic Support</li> <li>● Communication and Collaboration with Families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Youth Apprenticeship</li> <li>● Resumes and applications</li> <li>● Communication and collaboration with families</li> <li>● Xello (Career Matchmaker, Saved Careers, Saved Schools, Goals, Post-Secondary Plan, Saved Activities/Experiences, students share account with parent)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Volunteer Opportunities</li> <li>● ASVAB</li> <li>● Accuplacer</li> <li>● Youth Apprenticeship</li> <li>● Work Cooperative Program</li> <li>● Co-Curricular Opportunities</li> <li>● Reality Check</li> <li>● Mock Interview</li> </ul>

### **Academic and Career Planning School Staff Committee**

School staff members are integral to the implementation of the Academic Career Planning process. The School District of Shiocton has an Academic and Career Planning committee, which meets often to evaluate the goals and activities of the school district's academic and career planning.

### **Students with Disabilities Participation in the ACP Process and the Transition Planning Process**

Academic Career Planning is for all students in the Shiocton School District. All students participate in the completion of the ACP. Additional services are provided when appropriate through: <http://foxcitiesjobcenter.org/about/partner/dvr>

### **Course Offerings and Dual Credit Options**

Shiocton High School provides many opportunities for students to earn college credit and experience advanced course offerings. Students may enroll in the AP classes of Computer Science, Calculus and Chemistry. CAPP courses are offered through UW-Oshkosh in Biology, History, and Physical Education. In addition, dual credit opportunities are available with agreements through Fox Valley Technical College and UW-Oshkosh, as well as through the Early College Credit and Start College Now Programs.