

DOUGLAS COUNTY EDUCATIONAL & CAREER PLANNING (ECP) for 2008-09 ESSENTIAL LEARNINGS

- Students know the relationship among personal skills, aptitudes, capabilities and interests (7th and 8th grade)
- Students apply decision making skills to course selection and career planning (8th grade)

Who am I?
What do I want to do?
How am I going to get there?

RED: Required

BLACK: Recommended

GREEN: Optional

COMPONENT	Grade 7	Grade 8
Exploring / Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Career Day Event at school <input type="checkbox"/> Complete assignment related to Career Day presentations - include tasks, salary, outlook, pros/cons, and post secondary education needed for that career. <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended Consider an elective class such as Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) which includes career exploration <input type="checkbox"/> Use <i>CollegeInColorado.org Career Explorer and Planner</i> to check out future career and post secondary options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Career Day Event at School <input type="checkbox"/> Complete assignment related to Career Day presentations - include tasks, salary, outlook, pros/cons, and post secondary education needed for that career. <input type="checkbox"/> Identify career pathways and recommended high school coursework (e.g., science, math, Career and Technical Education courses) using <i>CollegeInColorado.org Career Clusters Survey</i> - located in <i>Career Explorer</i>. Utilize this information to develop 9th grade high school course plan. Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Consider an elective class such as Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) which includes career exploration
Career Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended Participate in <i>Take Your Daughters & Sons to Work Day</i>. Complete Job shadow assignment for students who go on the visitation <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Participate in Career Connections such as the following: Listen to Career Speakers related to coursework, Attend festivals for students & parents "Tied to the Arts" at RHMS, View Monthly Career Bulletin Boards (SGMS). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended Participate in <i>Take Your Daughters & Sons to Work Day</i> - Complete Job shadow assignment for students who go on the visitation. <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Participate in Career Connections such as the following: Listen to Career Speakers related to coursework, Attend festivals for students & parents "Tied to the Arts" at RHMS, View Monthly Bulletin Boards (SGMS).
Post Secondary Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Go on field trips to post-secondary schools for tours and meetings with college representatives. <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct post secondary research in <i>CollegeInColorado.org Career Planner</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Go on field trips to post-secondary schools for tours and meetings with college representatives <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct post secondary research in <i>CollegeInColorado.org Career Planner</i>