

CAREER PREPAREDNESS

Unit	Academic Planning and Career Development	Time on Task: 90 minutes
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Course Content Standard(s)	5. Investigate the postsecondary/higher education admissions process, including completing admission and financial aid applications (e.g., Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), grants, loans, scholarships, personal financing).
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College and Career Readiness Standards

(Teachers should select the appropriate grade span standard(s) as it pertains to reading and writing.)

Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects 6-12 <u>or</u> Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6-12	Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6-12	Standards for Mathematical Practice
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Learning Objective(s)	<p>The student will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determine the different types of postsecondary education. 2. Compare the admissions requirements of different types of postsecondary/higher education institutions. 3. Complete postsecondary/higher education admissions applications. 4. Examine the different types of Financial Aid. 5. Complete a sample FAFSA application. 6. Compare cost and methods of payment for postsecondary education. 7. Create Power Point Presentations to analyze college cost and financial aid.
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21st Century Competencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Critical Thinking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Creativity Source: Partnership for 21st Century Skills (www.p21.org/)
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Essential Question(s)	<p>What are the postsecondary educational requirements for your career? How do you apply for admission to college? How do you complete the financial aid process for college?</p>
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Content Knowledge	Suggested Instructional Activities	Suggested Materials, Equipment, and Technology Resources
<p>I. Postsecondary/Higher Education Admissions</p> <p>A. Applications for college admission</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two-year colleges 2. Four-year colleges <p>B. Financial aid process</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FAFSA 4 Caster 2. Scholarships 3. Student Loans 4. Grants 	<p>Students complete paper applications for admission to a local college.</p> <p>Students search college web sites for admission requirements and an electronic application for admission to a 2 year college and 4 year college or university – www.alcareerinfo.org and ACPS- Kuder section.</p> <p>Students will research how much their post-secondary education will cost depending on career choice, college choice, and financial situation.</p> <p>College web sites for tuition, educational degree requirements, and other cost factors. College catalogues may also be used if provided by the college.</p> <p>Web site www.fafsa.ed.gov link to investigate: “How to Complete the FAFSA?” <u>Federal Student Aid Guide</u></p> <p>Students will create Power Point Presentations demonstrating knowledge of different methods of paying for college.</p>	<p>Kuder Lesson Plan: Postsecondary School Planning www.alcareerinfo.org Paper Admissions Applications from a local college Pens</p> <p>Computer lab with Internet access Alabama Career Information Network Life After High School tab and the Alabama Career Planning System (Kuder) or print college catalogues if available or printed versions of college catalogues.</p> <p>Computer lab with Internet access Alabama Career Planning System (Kuder) Microsoft Office Power Point</p> <p>Print versions of both state and national college catalogues</p> <p>Paper copy of the financial Aid estimator Paper copy of the FAFSA</p>

Assessment of Learning	<p style="text-align: center;">Formative Assessments (AQTS 2.8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Application Completion • Power Point Presentation • Discussion • Class Participation 	<p style="text-align: center;">Summative Assessments (AQTS 2.9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-Secondary Educational Plan • Credential or certification for career
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Sample Career Options	College Registrar, Admissions Counselor, Financial Planner, School Counselor
Online Experience	Does this lesson address the required online experience? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please indicate length of time in minutes. 90 minutes
Unit/Course CTSO Activity <i>(if applicable)</i>	Community Service through CTSO activities may lead to scholarships and resume enhancement.

Culminating Product	Power Point Presentation – College Admission Applications and Financial Aid Process Completed application uploaded to electronic portfolio
Course/Program Credential(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Credential <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	