

ACT

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS CHECKLIST

ACT provides holistic tools and services designed to help you make a difference in your students' college and career readiness. Consider using this checklist when creating activities for your high school college and career readiness plan.

CAREER READINESS ACTIVITIES

	GRADE LEVEL 9 10 11 12			
REVISE AND/OR COMPLETE CAREER AND ACADEMIC PLAN				
HOLD A CAREER DAY				
UTILIZE THE ACT® NON-TEST INFORMATION AND PREACT® ASSESSMENTS INTEREST INVENTORY INCLUDED IN ADVISORY CLASSES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO COUNSEL STUDENTS				
ADMINISTER ACT® WORKKEYS® CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENTS				
OFFER THE ACT® WORKKEYS® NATIONAL CAREER READINESS CERTIFICATE® (NCRC®)				
ADD THE NCRC EARLY INDICATOR LEVEL FROM PREACT 8/9 AND PREACT TO THE CAREER AND ACADEMIC PLAN				
REVIEW WORKPLACE SKILLS WITH WORKKEYS NCRC PRACTICE TESTS				
SET UP JOB SHADOWING AND APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES				

COLLEGE READINESS ACTIVITIES

	GRADE LEVEL 9 10 11 12
ADMINISTER PREACT® 8/9 (IN THE FALL)	
REVIEW PREACT 8/9 RESULTS IN A CLASSROOM SETTING AND/OR WITH INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS	
ESTABLISH A COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS DAY, A SPECIFIC DAY DEDICATED TO THE READINESS OF YOUR STUDENTS. BUILD YOUR COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS DAY BY ADMINISTERING MOSAIC™ BY ACT® SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING ASSESSMENTS PAIRED WITH OTHER GRADE APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENTS (PREACT 8/9, PREACT®, THE ACT®, ACT® WORKKEYS®) ON THE SAME DAY TO REDUCE DISRUPTION	
ADMINISTER PREACT (IN THE FALL AND/OR SPRING)	
REVIEW PREACT RESULTS IN A CLASSROOM SETTING AND/OR WITH INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS	
HOLD A PEP RALLY TO CELEBRATE TEST SCORES	
BOOK A MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER	
OFFER ADVISORY CLASSES: HELD WEEKLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. TOPICS CAN INCLUDE: • TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL • ACADEMIC PROGRESS/NEEDS • TUTORING PROGRAMS AVAILABLE • ACT TEST PREP • COLLEGE/CAREER EXPLORATION • INTEREST INVENTORIES • SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES • COLLEGE APPLICATION COMPLETION • RESUME WRITING	
HOLD A FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION/FAFSA COMPLETION NIGHT	
ADMINISTER ACT DISTRICT TESTING (FALL AND/OR SPRING)	
OFFER AN ACT TEST PREP COURSE	
UTILIZE ACT® ONLINE PREP™THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO SUPPLEMENT THE CURRICULUM IN CONTENT AREA CLASSROOMS (IF NOT INCLUDED IN ADVISORY CLASSES)	
SCHEDULE COLLEGE FAIRS OR VISITS	

FOR A COMPLETE EDUCATOR'S GUIDE TO COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS VISIT ACT.ORG/K12

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