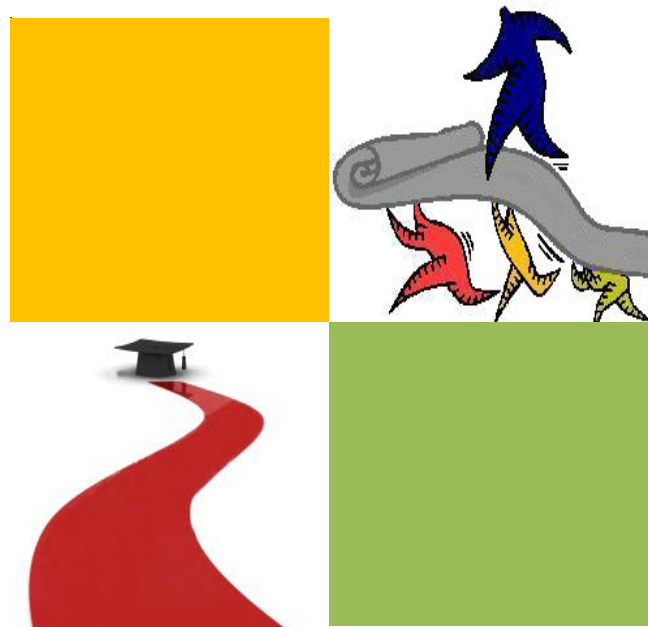




The Path to College & Career Readiness



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What is College/Career Readiness?

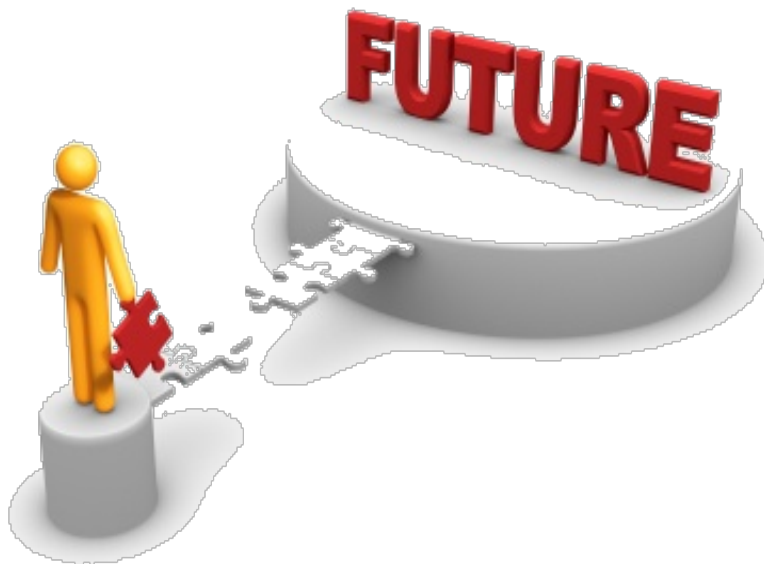
- **Academic knowledge and skills evidenced by successful completion of a rigorous curriculum**
- **Success in college-prep and dual credit courses taken in high school**
- **Advanced academic skills, such as reasoning, problem solving, analysis, and writing abilities**
- **College planning skills, as demonstrated by an understanding of college and career options and the college admissions and financing process**



Why is College/Career Readiness Important?

“Whether students opt for college or not, they need a range of skills to be employable in the long term, so college and career-ready skills are really no longer two separate tracks.”

Arne Duncan,
US Secretary of Education



Why is College/Career Readiness Important?

According to the College Board, students take on average 6.2 years to complete a 4-year degree (at an average cost of \$18,000 per year) often due to remedial coursework.



The *Path* College/Career Readiness System

Path: First Step

Path: Next Step

Path: College Prep

Grades 3-5

- Note Taking
- Goal Setting & Planning
- Learning Styles
- Active Listening
- Critical Questioning
- Organizing
- Guided Research

Grades 6-8

- Metacognition
- Digital Learning
- Character Education
- Socratic Seminars
- Handling Roadblocks
- Self-Management
- Conflict Resolution
- Investigative Research

Grades 9-12

- DAP
- A Study of Ethics
- College/Career Degree Planning
- Personal Action & Community Service
- College Credit
- Independent Research

The TEKS for the *Path* College/Career Readiness high school course series 9-12 were approved by TEA and the State Board of Education in spring 2012, giving the program state elective credit. Approved TEKS are spiraled through all levels.



**One day
this will be
YOU!**

**One
day.**





Path: Building a Foundation of Learning & Knowing

- Collaboration
- Critical thinking
- Problem solving
- Creative expression through positive self-efficacy
- Conflict Resolution
- Effective written & oral communication
- Time Management
- Project Management
- Ethical decision-making



Q & A

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