

Career Management

Course Description:

The goal of this course is to promote essential knowledge, skills, and attitudes students need to make key decisions about career options, high school curricular offerings related to a pathway of their choice, and postsecondary and workforce opportunities. The instructional focus will address interpersonal skills, management skills, employability skills, self-awareness, and educational and career planning. Students will increase awareness of resources available to support educational and career planning, develop a personalized individual Peach State Pathways: Education and Career Plan, explore management skills, and investigate employability skills.

Classroom Expectations:

- Be on time and ready to learn.
- Respect is a two-way street; employ it with everyone and it will be reciprocated; be kind to one and other.
- Educational discourse is key, and you must actively listen; listen while others are talking.
- The classroom is always your place of business necessitating professionalism, no horseplay.

Classroom Procedures:

Entering the Classroom:

- Line up against the wall outside the classroom. (***No food, drinks, or phones in hand this is an energy/power and electronics classroom; safety is always #1.***)
- Enter the classroom quietly take out your composition notebook and record the days Learning Target, Essential Question, and Agenda. (***No food, drinks, or phones.***)
- Gather necessary materials for the days lesson and hang all bags on the back of the chair that you are occupying. (***Specific materials will be highlighted on the Energy Systems White Board.***)
- Begin work on opening exercise quietly.

Exiting the Classroom:

- Secure all classroom equipment and place in assigned area.
- Ensure that your area is clean and clear before leaving. (***This includes computer workstations that you were utilizing or other assigned spaces.***)
- Turn-in classroom assignments to appropriate physical or digital drop box.

- Return to your assigned seat until the bell rings and you are dismissed by the instructor.

Disciplinary Actions: *The order and type of consequences depend on the nature and severity of the infraction.*

- Verbal Warning
- Lunch Detention and phone call home. (*Minor Infractions*).
- Counselor Referral.
- Discipline Referral. (*Major and Chronic Disciplinary Infractions*).

Course Standards and Objectives:

MSCM8-1: Develop and Demonstrate Positive Interpersonal Skills

- 1.1: Get along well with others, including conflict management and respect for diversity.
- 1.2: Differentiate between appropriate and inappropriate behaviors and attitudes in specific school, social, and work situations.
- 1.3: Demonstrate effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills (oral, written, and electronic)

MSCM8-2: Develop Management Skills for Academic and Career Success

- 2.1: Analyze the impact of stress and the importance of time and money management skills for academic, social, and career success.
- 2.2: Analyze how specific life role changes affect the attainment of career goals.
- 2.3: Recognize, discriminate, and manage career information including occupational, education and training, employment outlook, and economic information.

MSCM8-3: Understand and Demonstrate Employability Skills

- 3.1: Explain and summarize state and federal child labor laws.
- 3.2: Demonstrate employability/soft skills, such as honesty, motivation, creativity, leadership, critical thinking, risk-taking, flexibility, questioning, and problem-solving.
- 3.3: Demonstrate the importance of positive work ethics in relation to educational and career success (appearance, attendance, attitude, character, communication, cooperation, organizational skills, productivity, respect, and teamwork).

- 3.4: Demonstrate job-seeking skills: write a resume and cover letter, complete a job application, find and pursue employment leads, and interview for a job.

MSCM8-4: Personalize a Self-Selected Pathway for Educational and Career Goals

- 4.1: Assess individual learning styles, abilities, interests, and personality traits to enhance educational and career success.
- 4.2: Create an individual plan using Peach State Pathways: Education and Career Planning Tool.
- 4.3: Recognize the importance of educational achievement to the attainment of personal and career goals.
- 4.4: Describe the importance of community service and career-technical student organizations (CTSOs) in relationship to an individual's educational and career plan.
- 4.5: Investigate available resources to enhance educational and career goals.
- 4.6: Demonstrate an understanding of GPA calculations, financial aid information, and postsecondary options.

Academic Standards Integration:

Language Arts:

- **ELA8LSV1:** Participate in student-to-teacher, student-to-student, and group interactions.
- **ELA8LSV2:** Listen to and view various forms of text and media to gather and share information, persuade others, and express and understand ideas.
- **ELA8W3:** Use research and technology to support writing.
- **ELAALRC3:** Acquire new vocabulary in each content area and use it correctly.
- **ELAALRC4:** Establish a context for information acquired by reading across subject areas.

Social Studies:

- **SS8E5:** Explain personal money management choices in terms of income, spending, credit, saving, and investing.
- **SS8E4:** Identify revenue sources and services provided by state and local governments.

Mathematics:

- **M8P4:** Make connections among mathematical ideas and to other disciplines.
- **M8P5:** Represent mathematics in multiple ways.

National Career Development Guidelines:

- **PS2.R9:** Assess respect for all kinds of human diversity.
- **PS2.R10:** Analyze the impact of positive interaction with diverse groups on learning and achievement.
- **PS1.K7:** Recognize the effect of situations, attitudes, and behaviors on self-concept.
- **PS1.R8:** Analyze how behaviors and attitudes affect others' self-concept.
- **PS2.R1:** Evaluate the use of effective communication skills.
- **CM3.R1:** Assess the impact of career information on plans and refine plans with accurate, current, and unbiased career information.
- **PS2.A8:** Demonstrate responsibility for behavior.
- **CM4.R1:** Assess employability skills and enhance them for employment.

Weekly Schedule and Outline:

Week 1-2: Interpersonal Skills

- Getting along with others
- Conflict management
- Communication skills

Week 3-4: Management Skills

- Stress and time management
- Life role changes and career goals
- Managing career information

Week 5-6: Employability Skills

- Child labor laws
- Soft skills development
- Work ethics

Week 7-8: Job-Seeking Skills

- Writing resumes and cover letters
- Job applications and interviews
- Employment leads

Week 9-10: Educational and Career Planning

- Learning styles and interests
- Individual career plans
- Community service and CTSOs

Week 11-12: Postsecondary Options

- GPA calculations
- Financial aid information
- Postsecondary research

Week 13-14: Leadership and Teamwork

- Participation in CTSO activities
- Effective communication and teamwork
- Cultural diversity in teamwork

Week 15-17: Career Management Project

- Finalizing and presenting individual career plans
- Reflection on personal growth and career goals
- Career fairs and guest speakers

Assessment Methods:

Major Grades= 40% Minor Grades= 60% Total= 100%

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| • Classwork/Homework | = | Minor |
| • Quizzes | = | Minor |
| • Exams/Role Play/Mock Interviews | = | Major |
| • Papers/Presentations/Debates | = | Major |
| • Projects & Professional Portfolio | = | Major |

Late Assignments: Late work/assignments are defined as, “assignments that are submitted after the specific deadline”.

- Late assignments may result in scores being reduced by 5% per school day for a 25% maximum reduction (five school days).
- Late work submitted after the fifth school day will **NOT** be accepted.
- Repeated incidents of late work may result in a teacher-student-parent conference to examine and correct the student’s work habits through an academic contract.

Resources:

- Scientific journals and articles
- Online databases and tools
- Guest speakers from industry

Materials:

- 2 Composition Notebooks

- Pens or Pencils
- Wired Headphones with 3.5mm jack
- 2-3” Binder (Professional Portfolio)
- Loose Leaf Paper (College Rule OK)

This syllabus provides a structured framework for the course, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of energy and power generation, transmission, and distribution while aligning with academic standards and fostering essential employability skills.

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