



# Sarasota County Schools

## College and Career Readiness Scope and Sequence

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities (dates subject to change)

#### Quarter 1:

Week of:	Lesson Name	Activity/Outcome	Where is this activity?
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Introduction to Family Connection	Students learn how to log into Family Connection, navigate their school's Family Connection page, and get an introduction to Family Connection & expectations for the year.	Family Connection
August 28 <sup>th</sup>	What Do You Know?	Students take a pre-assessment before taking the grade 8 lesson sequence.	Curriculum
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Success, Risk, and Failure	Students list risks they would like to take and make a plan to take one on.	Curriculum
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Working Through Stress	Students make a plan to work through stressful situations.	Curriculum
September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Redefining Success	Students create their own definitions of success.	Curriculum
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Introduction to Roadtrip Nation	Introduce Roadtrip Nation interview archive	Curriculum/ Family Connection
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Catch Up Week	Students finish out any remaining activities for Quarter	Curriculum/ Family Connection

#### Quarter 2:

Week of:	Lesson Name	Activity/Outcome	Where is this activity?
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Brainstorming my Interests	Students list their interests and make a plan to develop one interest further.	Curriculum
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	MI Advantage Inventory	Students complete the Multiple Intelligences inventory in Family Connection to recognize their whole intellect and build their self-esteem and self-knowledge.  (About Me > MI Advantage)	Family Connection
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	What's Your Road?	Students identify career options that align with their individual interests.	Curriculum

November 13 <sup>th</sup>	My Career Path	Students complete a career search and reflect on how a career can match their interests.	Curriculum
November 27 <sup>th</sup>	My School Support Network	Students list those in their support network and make a plan to add more members.	Curriculum
December 4 <sup>th</sup>	Decision Making	Students reflect on decisions they have made and make a plan to make an informed decision in the future.	Curriculum
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Catch Up Week and brief introduction to Strengths Explorer	Students finish out any remaining activities for Quarter 2 and get a brief introduction to Strengths Explorer.	Curriculum/ Family Connection

### Quarter 3:

Week of:	Lesson Name	Activity/Outcome	Where is this activity?
January 8 <sup>th</sup>	Strengths Explorer Inventory	Students will complete the Strengths Explorer Inventory to discover their top strengths as well as actionable suggestions for utilizing those strengths.	Family Connection
January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Facing Fears About College	Students reflect on college myths they have heard and make a plan to combat these myths in the future.	Curriculum
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	What Do Colleges Require?	Students practice completing items on a college application.	Curriculum
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	My Financial Aid Options	Students make a plan to begin to save for college.	Curriculum
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Talking with My Family	Students make a list of items they would like to discuss with their family and make a plan to begin a discussion.	Curriculum
February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Time Management	Students create a plan for better time management.	Curriculum
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Catch Up Week	Students finish out any remaining activities for Quarter 3.	Curriculum/ Family Connection

### Quarter 4:

Week of:	Lesson Name	Activity/Outcome	Where is this activity?
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	My High School Preview	Students create a list of anxieties surrounding the transition to high school and make a plan to work through this worry.	Curriculum
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	My Summer Enrichment Plan	Students make a plan to research and join summer enrichment programs.	Curriculum
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	What Have You Learned?	Students take a post-test after completing the grade 8 lesson sequence.	Curriculum

April 16 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year Celebration		
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