

Sarasota County Schools

College and Career Readiness Scope and Sequence

8th Grade Activities (dates subject to change)

Quarter 1:

Week of:	Lesson Name	Activity/Outcome	Where is this activity?
August 21 st	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 th	What Do You Know?	Students take a pre-assessment before taking the grade 8 lesson sequence.	Curriculum
September 11 th	Success, Risk, and Failure	Students list risks they would like to take and make a plan to take one on.	Curriculum
September 18 th	Working Through Stress	Students make a plan to work through stressful situations.	Curriculum
September 25 th	Redefining Success	Students create their own definitions of success.	Curriculum
October 2 nd	Introduction to Roadtrip Nation	Introduce Roadtrip Nation interview archive	Curriculum/ Family Connection
October 9 th	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 rd	Brainstorming my Interests	Students list their interests and make a plan to develop one interest further.	Curriculum
October 30 th	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 th	What's Your Road?	Students identify career options that align with their individual interests.	Curriculum



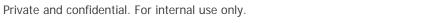
November 13 th	My Career Path	Students complete a career search and reflect on how a career can match their interests.	Curriculum
November 27 th	My School Support Network	Students list those in their support network and make a plan to add more members.	Curriculum
December 4 th	Decision Making	Students reflect on decisions they have made and make a plan to make an informed decision in the future.	Curriculum
December 11 th	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 th	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 nd	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 th	What Do Colleges Require?	Students practice completing items on a college application.	Curriculum
February 5 th	My Financial Aid Options	Students make a plan to begin to save for college.	Curriculum
February 12 th	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 th	Time Management	Students create a plan for better time management.	Curriculum
March 5 th	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 th	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 nd	My Summer Enrichment Plan	Students make a plan to research and join summer enrichment programs.	Curriculum
April 9 th	What Have You Learned?	Students take a post-test after completing the grade 8 lesson sequence.	Curriculum



April 16 th	End of Year Celebration	

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