

# Sarasota County Middle Schools

**College and Career Readiness  
Goals and Progress, Fall 2017**

**Opening the door to EXPLORATION and  
OPPORTUNITY for ALL students!**





VENICE MIDDLE



WOODLAND MIDDLE



MCINTOSH MIDDLE



BROOKSIDE MIDDLE



BOOKER MIDDLE



LAUREL NOKOMIS

**Meet the Middle School College and Career Readiness Teams!**



SARASOTA MIDDLE



HERON CREEK MIDDLE

# DEFINING COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

The **knowledge and skills** students should have within their K-12 education careers so that they graduate high school **able to succeed in entry-level, credit-bearing academic college courses** and in **workforce training programs.**





**OPPORTUNITY  
AHEAD**

# Middle School Program Goals



- **To provide a Comprehensive Program which includes:**
  - Developmentally appropriate **curriculum**
  - **Opportunities to set goals** based on passions, interests, dreams, and vision
  - **Connections between academic achievement and postsecondary options**
  - Awareness and Exploration of **16 Career Clusters**
  - Exposure and Exploration of **100+ careers**
  - **Visits to local colleges/universities**
  - **Guest Speaker** visits
  - Development of **individual portfolios** including postsecondary aspirations
  - Creation and refinement of a **high school readiness student profile** document

# Weekly Lessons – CCR Scope and Sequence



Some of the lesson titles include:

- Defining My Dreams
- Taking Responsibility
- Using My Strengths
- Career Cluster Finder Inventory
- My Career Interests
- My Academic Challenges
- What Makes Me Unique?
- Overcoming Obstacles
- Learning Style Inventory
- Habits for Success
- Developing My Interests
- Exploring My Options
- Career Scavenger Hunt
- What Do Colleges Require?
- My High School Preview

# Soft Skills That ALL Students Need

- Communication
- Teamwork
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Using Technology
- Time Management
- Listening and Speaking
- Interpersonal Skills



# Curriculum Lesson/Task Completion Summary

School	Week 2	Week 4	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Completion Average
Booker	97%	93%	88%	82%	70%	87%	<b>86%</b>
Brookside	92%	98%	95%	94%	94%	94%	<b>95%</b>
Heron Creek	98%	93%	92%	88%	95%	94%	<b>93%</b>
Laurel	99%	98%	96%	95%	84%	91%	<b>94%</b>
McIntosh	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	<b>98%</b>
Sarasota	100%	98%	99%	98%	97%	99%	<b>99%</b>
Venice	98%	97%	100%	96%	94%	93%	<b>96%</b>
Woodland	99%	97%	96%	92%	90%	94%	<b>95%</b>
District Average	<b>98%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>95%</b>

# MONTHLY DISTRICT CAREER CLUSTERS

September	Arts, A/V Technology & Communication
October	Manufacturing
November	Health Science
December	Education & Training
January	Information Technology
February	Engineering & Technology Education
March	Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
April	Business, Management & Administration
May	Architecture & Construction



**MR. CRAIG'S COLLEGE AND CAREER CORNER  
MCINTOSH MIDDLE'S SCHOOLWIDE NEWS SEGMENT**

OCTOBER CAREER CLUSTER

# MANUFACTURING



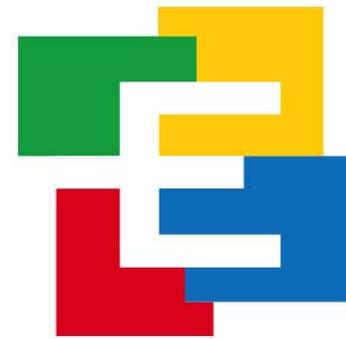
There are many challenging educational and training opportunities within the high-skilled world of **Manufacturing**. Learners need a solid background in math, science and technical skills. Education and training can be obtained in high schools, technical colleges/institutes and universities.



# Middle School College and Career Spirit



# Local College Explorations and Career Chats



**EDUCATION  
FOUNDATION**  
OF SARASOTA COUNTY



**SUNCOAST**  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE



**Ringling College**  
of Art + Design

**A DREAM written down with a date becomes a GOAL. A GOAL broken down into steps becomes a PLAN. A PLAN backed by ACTION Makes your dreams REALITY**



**Today's 6<sup>th</sup> grades will hit their prime working years in 2030.**