

MONTICELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT



Academic & Career Planning Initiative

2017-2018 School Year

What is ACP?

Academic and Career Planning, or ACP, is a student-driven, adult-supported process in which students create and cultivate their own unique and information-based visions for post-secondary success, obtained through self-exploration, career exploration, and the development of career management and planning skills. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (<http://dpi.wi.gov/acp>) in the P126 legislation requires public school districts to provide academic and career planning services to students in grades 6 through 12 beginning in the 2017-18 school year.

What does ACP do?

ACP helps students create and manage their own visions for post-secondary success through self and career exploration, and the development of career management and planning skills. Teachers, counselors, parents, and various community partners will assist students in this process by helping them deepen their knowledge of themselves and their interests, improve their understanding of all types of post-secondary options, better connect their goals to high school course offerings in their career interest areas, and take part in long-term planning for life after high school.

ACP----A team effort!!

Students and families can explore the individual student account. Through exploration, people can research some career options, interest and skills inventory, and various assessments through utilizing each student's Career Cruising account. Every student in grades 6th through 12th will have an individual account. Each student will be allowed to create his/her own profile page and plan through Career Cruising. It's a wonderful site that really allows students to connect their future career options with connecting it to future programs and high school courses. Students and parents can start the process by just talking about the student's interest and thoughts about future jobs.

By the 2017-18 school year our new ACP resources and processes will help us ensure that every student is given opportunities to reach their potential through academics, the arts and co-curricular activities. All students will graduate with an attainable plan to reach their goals.

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The school district of Monticello does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, ancestry, pregnancy, marital status or parental status, sexual orientation, or disability.

Wis. Stat. 118.13 Pupil discrimination prohibited

No person may be denied admission to any public school or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

All students in grades PK-12 will participate in a variety of Academic and Career Planning activities provided by the Monticello School District. Our district’s mission is to educate our youth to their greatest individual potential an “Grow World Ready Citizens”. Our Academic and Career Planning initiative, also known as ACP, directly relates to our district mission by empowering all students to create and achieve their individual goals. By providing information and opportunities for self-awareness, career exploration, and academic planning, we hope that all students will be prepared for any academic or career path they choose.

The state of Wisconsin emphasizes four key components to the Academic and Career Planning process as shown below. Beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, the Monticello School District will be guiding students in moving through the four stages through a variety of activities found starting on page 5. Our district has chosen Career Cruising to assist in this process. For more information on how Career Cruising will assist in the creation of digital individual student portfolios please go to <https://public.careercruising.com/en/>

Our ACP goal: Upon graduation from Monticello High School, all students will have created an Academic and Career plan and will have participated in variety of activities to prepare them for college, the workforce, or the military.

