



# Marion Junior High School/Adams School—Marion CUSD #2

## Postsecondary and Career Expectations

Each student should have an individualized learning plan to help make decisions about career and postsecondary (PS) education or training, to plan a course of study, and to make financial aid assessments with family members.

| By the end of 6th grade   | By the end of 7th grade   | By the end of 8th grade  |
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| <p><b>A student should be exposed to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Information about a wide range of careers.</li><li>● Language that emphasizes individual skills, strengths, and assets.</li><li>● Practices that develop a growth mindset</li></ul> <p><b>A student should be supported to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Explore their interests.</li><li>● Practice their strengths.</li><li>● Develop confidence in their abilities.</li></ul> | <p><b>A student should be exposed to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Engaging in self-guided reflection.</li><li>● Articulating their aspirations.</li><li>● Learning to envision a positive future.</li></ul> <p><b>A student should be supported to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Engage in self-reflection.</li><li>● Articulate aspirations.</li><li>● Explore career interests.</li><li>● Explore their strengths.</li><li>● Envision a positive future.</li><li>● Explore their habits.</li><li>● Create or change a habit.</li><li>● Record their progress.</li><li>● Effectively ask for help.</li><li>● Understand a growth mindset.</li></ul> | <p><b>A student should be exposed to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The concept of career clusters and interests.</li><li>● The relationship between community service, extracurricular activities, and postsecondary/career goals.</li><li>● Be exposed to a financial literacy unit in a course or workshop.</li></ul> <p><b>A student should be supported to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Explore barriers to aspirations.</li><li>● Articulate personal strengths</li><li>● Identify sources of motivation.</li><li>● Explore career interests and clusters by completing a career cluster survey.</li><li>● Attend a career exploration day.</li><li>● Develop an educational plan for at least one career interest.</li><li>● Demonstrate a growth mindset.</li><li>● Explore learning styles.</li><li>● Map a support network.</li><li>● Complete a unit on education planning.</li><li>● Compare possible financial futures.</li></ul> |