Academic and Career Planning

Racine Unified provides Academic Career Planning in alignment with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and the Wisconsin Comprehensive School Counseling model for grades 6-12.

An Academic Career Plan (ACP) is a collaboratively developed, student-driven process where students cultivate their own informed decisions for post-secondary success.

The term ACP refers to both a process that helps students engage in academic and career development activities and a product that is created and maintained for the student’s academic, career, and personal advancement. These student-owned planning and monitoring tools help students create personalized programs of study that are aligned with high school graduation requirements, personal interests, and individually-defined career goals. 

Source: Wisconsin DPI

The following is included in a student’s ACP:

- Course Plan: course selections, grades 7-12
- Co-curricular activities (clubs, athletics, arts, etc.)
- Career/work based-learning experiences (jobs, co-ops, internships, Youth apprenticeships)
- Service learning experiences (community service, volunteer efforts)
- Assessment results (both District and State)
- Career Clusters and Career Pathways of interest
- Credentials
- Learning Styles
- Personality traits
- Work values and skills
- Potential post-high school education options (tech school, college, specialty school, apprenticeship, work, military etc.)

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