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Denver Public Schools students work with their counselors, teachers, and families to develop, update and complete their Individual Career and Academic Plans, which begin as early as 6th grade. The questions below are the accumulation of lessons as students learn and contemplate their future.

Through this personalized career and academic planning tool, students are empowered to evaluate all aspects of their path to college and career, including goal setting, college opportunities, academic planning, financial literacy and financial aid, and 21st Century skills. This framework creates an attainable roadmap for students, so they are able to visualize how exploring possibilities and achieving milestones translated to their future college and career aspirations.

*1. 6th grade Q1: How is your school year divided?

*2. 6th grade Q2: What type of Learner are you?

*3. 6th grade Q2: What does your learning style mean about you?

*4. 6th grade Q3: What is your dominant personality type?

*5. 6th grade Q3: List 2 jobs that would fit your personality type.

*6. 6th grade Q4: What is your short term SMART goal?

*7. 6th grade Q4: List 2 ways that you will achieve your SMART goal.

*8. 7th grade Q1: List 3 components that you can add to your resume.

*9. 7th grade Q1: List 3 examples of co-curricular activities that you would find fun.

*10. 7th grade Q2: What are your top talents/themes?

*11. 7th grade Q2: List 2 career pathways that you find interesting.

*12. 7th grade Q3: What is your post-secondary plan after you graduate from high school?

*13. 7th grade Q3: I believe I will be able to afford to go college.

*14. 7th grade Q4: List 2 ways in which you can improve your academic attitude and behavior.

*15. 8th grade Q1: List your top 3 Career Clusters

*16. 8th grade Q1: What careers are you interested in?

*17. 8th grade Q1: List one question you are looking forward to asking a business at the Career Fair?

*18. 8th grade Q2: List high school (s) that you plan on applying to or attending next fall.



*19. 8th grade Q3: In order to stay on track, how many units do you need to earn by the end of your 9th grade year?

*20. 8th grade Q4: What are you most excited about for high school?

*21. 8th grade Q4: List any supports that you would find helpful once you transition to high school.

*22. 8th grade Q4: Are you interested in applying for the Seal of Biliteracy in high school?

*23. My first name is:

*24. My last name is:

*25. My gender is:

*26. My ethnicity is:

(Please select at least 1 choice(s).)

- American Indian
- Asian
- Black
- Hispanic
- White
- Other

*27. *9th grade Q1*: Based on my current career goals I want to take these classes in high school: (List three or more!)

*28. *9th grade Q2*: Based on my current career goals I want to be involved in these activities during high school: (List three or more!)

*29. *9th grade Q3*: I am interested in the following concurrent enrollment, ASCENT, or Advanced Placement opportunities:

*30. *9th grade Q4*: My interest Profiler results are:
(Please select at least 1 choice(s).)

- Realistic
- Investigative
- Artistic
- Social
- Enterprising
- Conventional



*31. *9th grade Q4*: My careers that I am considering are: (List three or more!)

*32. *9th grade Q3 & Q4*: My current post-secondary goal includes:
(Please select at least 1 choice(s).)

- Finishing high school and completing on the job training
- Earning a certificate in my career field
- Participating in an apprenticeship
- Enlisting in the military
- Earning an Associate's Degree
- Earning a Bachelor's Degree
- Earning a Master's Degree or more

*33. *10th grade Q1*: My current GPA is:

*34. *10th grade Q1 & Q2*: Based on my new career goals I want to take these classes in high school: (List three or more!)

*35. *10th grade Q1*: Based on the credits I have earned I am currently:

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*36. *10th grade Q3*: Based on my current GPA, here are some Colorado colleges that I could attend. (List one or more!)

*37. *10th grade Q2*: My top career clusters are:
(Please select at least 1 choice(s).)

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications
- Business Management and Administration
- Education and Training
- Finance
- Government and Public Administration
- Health Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics
- Human Services
- Energy



*38. *10th grade Q2 & Q3*: Based on my career cluster results, the majors or areas of study that I might be interested in are:

*39. *10th grade Q4*: Based on what colleges are looking for I need to do the following to improve my application:
(Please select at least 1 choice(s).)

- Improve my grades
- Catch up on my credits

- Improve my attendance
- Apply for the FAFSA
- start an extracurricular activity
- start volunteering
- building better relationships with my teachers
- Take more challenging courses
- Other

*40. *10th grade Q4*: My current postsecondary goal includes:
(Please select at least 1 choice(s).)

- Finishing high school and completing on the job training
- Earning a certificate in my career field
- Participating in an apprenticeship
- Enlisting in the military
- Earning an Associates Degree
- Earning a Bachelors Degree
- Earning a Masters Degree or more

*41. *11th grade Q1*: My current GPA is:

*42. *11th grade Q1*: Based on my career goals I want to take these classes or career pathways in high school: (List three or more!)

*43. *11th grade Q2*: In order to make my resume more competitive I am going to:
(Please select at least 1 choice(s).)

- Start volunteering
- Get a part time job
- Improve my grades
- Join an extracurricular activity
- Create good relationships for references
- Other

*44. *11th grade Q3*: In my personal statement I want people to learn this about me:

*45. *11th grade Q4*: Thinking about my obstacles to applying for my post-secondary goal, my counselor could help me with this:

- Identifying a major
- Finding colleges that offer my major
- Identifying a future career
- Figuring out how to pay for college
- Talking with a military recruiter
- Finding a job shadow or internship
- Other
- Figuring out how to deal with pressure from family and friends
- Help with editing my college essay
- Help studying for the SAT/ACT/Accuplacer

*46. *11th grade Q4*: Resources for finding scholarships that I have explored are: (List three or more!)

*47. *11th grade Q4*: My current post-secondary goal includes:
(Please select at least 1 choice(s).)

- Finishing high school and completing on the job training
- Earning a certificate in my career field
- Participating in an apprenticeship
- Enlisting in the military
- Earning an Associate's Degree
- Earning a Bachelor's Degree
- Earning a Master's Degree or more

*48. *12th grade Q1*: My current GPA is:

*49. *12th grade Q1*: In order to graduate I need to do the following:
(Please select at least 1 choice(s).)

- pass all my classes

- improve my grades
- improve my attendance
- take credit recovery classes
- Other:

*50. *12th grade Q1*: My highest composite SAT or ACT score is:

*51. *12th grade Q1*: Looking at my SAT or ACT score from last year, I need to do the following:
(Please select at least 1 choice(s).)

- I am within a couple of points of my goal and need to sign up to take it again
- I need to study to retake the Accuplacer
- Nothing, I meet the college readiness benchmarks

*52. *12th grade Q1*: What I learned about the cost of living, salary, and budgeting is

*53. *12th grade Q1*: My current post-secondary goal includes:
(Please select at least 1 choice(s).)

- Finishing high school and completing on the job training
- Earning a certificate in my career field
- Participating in an apprenticeship
- Enlisting in the military
- Earning an Associates Degree
- Earning a Bachelors Degree
- Earning a Masters Degree or more

*54. *12th grade Q1*: List at least 3 documents needed in order to fill out the FAFSA.

*55. *12th grade Q2*: Scholarships that I have explored or want to apply to are: (List three or more!)

*56. *12th grade Q2*: The resources I have used or plan to use to complete the FAFSA include:
(Please select at least 1 choice(s).)

- Financial Aid nights
- FAFSA nights at school
- Sitting down with my parents
- College Goal Sundays
- Education Opportunity Centers at colleges
- I have no idea! Help!
- Other

*57. *12th grade Q3*: Based on my high school experiences, so far my career goals are:

*58. *12th grade Q3*: And in order to get through my career goals, my plans for next year are:



*59. *12th grade Q4*: Over the summer, the help I will need from a counselor in order to obtain my goals include:
(Please select at least 1 choice(s).)

- Figuring out my future career
- Figuring out a path towards my future career (college, certificates, apprenticeships)
- Figuring out my financial aid package
- Enrolling in the orientation and registration at the college
- Connecting with my millitary recruiter
- Other:
- Nothing, I feel good!

