

**Activity: AD12 8<sup>th</sup> COURSE PLANNER** 

Grade: 8th

## **ASCA ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS:**

**Standard B:** Students will complete school with the academic preparation essential to choose from a wide range of substantial post-secondary options, including college.

## **Mindsets and Behaviors:**

Mindsets: 2, 4

Learning Strategies: 2, 7, 8 Self-Management Skills: 5, 10

Social Skills: 3, 8, 9

## **Learning Objective:**

Students will be able to

- > successfully access their Naviance account.
- > identify different classes that are needed for their four-year plan.
- > review their high school registration form choices.
- complete the Course Planner task.

**Materials:** Computer based graduation credit check or other hard copy

## **Procedure:**

Each school will need to go in to the Power Point and tweak the last slide, based on their unique school information. On the day of the activity, students will be shown the presentation in the computer lab. This lesson is to be delivered to all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students as their introduction to the four-year plan in Naviance, and for the completion of the post-secondary task. It is to be given during the second semester soon after high school registration, and should be given across two days due to the amount of information being delivered. If counselors work at a school where there are block days, the curriculum could fit in one session.

> Students will participate in the presentation as they are logged into their Naviance accounts, where students will begin their Course Planner/4-year plan. Students will need to start their plan for 9<sup>th</sup> grade using the courses they are signing up for from the registration forms. Once they complete 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes in Course Planner, students will need to attempt as much of their four-year plan as they can.

**Plan for Evaluation:** How will each of the following be collected?

**Process Data:** The students will create & manage a 4 year plan through Naviance.

**Perception Data:** Observation data will be collected during the classroom lesson.

Follow Up: Students will receive information as needed or yearly.