

Roadmap for Success

Expectations/Responsibilities

- Regular attendance; Active participation
- Have a thirst for knowledge
- Read—Listen—Recall—Apply
- Use the tools given

Parents' Role

- Talk about potential/aspirations
- Assess interests, strengths & skills
- Continue to explore
- Be aware of competing factors
- Support, support, support your child

Build Relationships

- High school counselors
- Alumni
- Peers
- Mentors
- Leverage available resources

Embrace the Journey

Elementary School:

- Make good grades
- Attend Career Days
- Assess your interests
- Talk to professionals
- Talk to parents, peers

High School:

- Make good grades
- Attend Career Days
- Take required college placement tests
- Take college tours
- Apply for scholarships

College:

- Prepare the mind for college
- Set Goals
- Choose the right college
- Choose the right curriculum
- Evaluate social & financial factors
- Manage your time
- Develop key strategies

Align Your Career Interests with Your Purpose & Values

- Seek God's guidance (why are you here?)
- Find your "why" (questions to ask yourself)
- Understand what you love
- Know what you value (life, career)

Successful Tips for Job Search & Keeping the Job

Job Search (Recruiters want to know):

- Can you do the work (Skills)
- Will you do the work (Attitude; motivation)
- Will you fit in (department, company)

Keeping the Job/Career:

- Be technically competent
- Be socially acceptable
- Be politically astute