



WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS INFORMATIONAL LETTER

CLASS OF 2022 AND BEYOND

The Pennsylvania Department of Education has put together requirements to help ensure that all students in Pennsylvania are on track for meaningful postsecondary engagement and success. The Department has included a measure of students' career exploration, preparation, and readiness as part of Pennsylvania's state and federal accountability system through the "Future Ready PA Index" and under the "Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)."

The requirements students in the Warren County School District must achieve by the end of their junior year include the following:

- Completion of eight (8) College and Career Readiness activities, which will be completed within an electronic portfolio.
- Of these eight activities, the students are required to complete:
 - Individualized Student Plan that includes a career pathway and career choice.
 - Two post-secondary activities related to the student's individualized plan.
 - At least one activity that meets each of the four career readiness standards

The Warren County School District Policy 9734 indicates that each student in the Class of 2022 and beyond will receive one academic credit for the completion of the College and Career Readiness activities. Students must fulfill the above requirements by the end of his or her junior year.

Student progress on the College and Career Readiness activities will be documented on the report card during the student's second semester of their junior year. Any student who did not finish the College and Career Readiness electronic portfolio will receive an "incomplete" at the end of the third nine weeks and a failing mark at the end of the 11th grade year until the activities are completed.

Students who satisfactorily complete all eight requirements will receive the grade of "Pass." The School Counselor will record the grades for entry on the students' report cards.

The College and Career Readiness electronic portfolio must be completed by the 170th day of the junior year. **Failure to complete the College and Career Readiness electronic portfolio will result in the student needing to make up any unfinished activities their senior year to earn the mandatory college and career credit. Students cannot graduate from high school without earning their college and career credit and will not be able to participate in commencement activities if not completed by June of their senior year.**

For additional information about College and Career Readiness or Policy 9734 please contact your school counselor or building principal.

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