

College and Career Continuum

All Omaha Public Schools students in the graduating class of 2025 and above will be offered a continuum of experiences preparing them to make informed choices for college and career. All of these experiences take place during the school day.



College & Career Experience	Grade	Where and When
College and Career Research	9, 10, 11, 12	During Freshman Seminar class and Advisement class
College, Career, and Life Readiness Activities	9, 10, 11, 12	During Advisement class
College, Career, and Life Readiness Lessons <i>School counselors will present information about priority topics to students throughout the school year.</i>	9, 10, 11, 12	With school counselors
One-on-One Individual Student Planning	9, 10, 11, 12	With school counselors
College and Career Fair	9	With Freshman Academy teams
College Visit	9	With Freshman Academy teams
PreACT <i>This is a standardized test given at no cost to students. It will help students prepare to take the ACT, and also offers them feedback on careers and interests. All 9th-10th graders will take this test together during the school day. This test is not offered outside the school-day administration.</i>	9 and 10	With 9th and 10th grade classmates in the fall
College Access Experience	10	With Academy/Pathway teams
Career Experience	10	With Academy/Pathway teams
Interview Practice and Resumé Writing	11	With Academy/Pathway teams
Personal Statement	11	During Advisement class
ACT <i>This is a standardized test given at no cost to students. It is the state accountability test for all 11th graders, and is also used by some post-secondary schools as part of their admissions process. All 11th graders will take this test together during the school day. Students can register to take the ACT on Saturdays if they would like additional opportunities.</i>	11	With 11th grade classmates in the spring
Post-Secondary Application and Planning <i>This includes help meeting the FAFSA graduation requirement, financial aid, college applications, as well as information about scholarships.</i>	12	Personal Finance class, Advisement class, and with school counselors
Senior Capstone <i>12th grade students will participate in a final project designed to help them develop a deeper understanding of themselves, including their strengths, aspirations, and personal guiding principals.</i>	12	With Academy/Pathway teams

