



ACP: Academic &
Career Planning in
the Middle Years



Hello!

We are Pewaukee!

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Our Agenda

1. The Big Picture
2. An Overview of ACP
3. Your Role as Parents
4. Resources for YOU



"As a kid, I liked to write, but I didn't think that was a viable career choice. My dream, actually, was to be a white girl rapper and join Salt-N-Pepa - which obviously was a much more viable career choice."

~Karen Abbott

Bestselling Author & Historian

My 4-Year Plan



We All Want the Same For Our Children...

- Personal Satisfaction & Growth
- Financial Security
- Job Security
- Appreciation



...But They Will All Take Different Paths



Know the Labor Market

Hot Jobs - 2017-2024

Wisconsin

- ▣ Information Technology
- ▣ Installation, Maintenance, & Repair
- ▣ Management, Business, and Financial

Waukesha Co

- ▣ Health Care
- ▣ Information Technology
- ▣ Construction & Extraction

Source: Department of Workforce Development

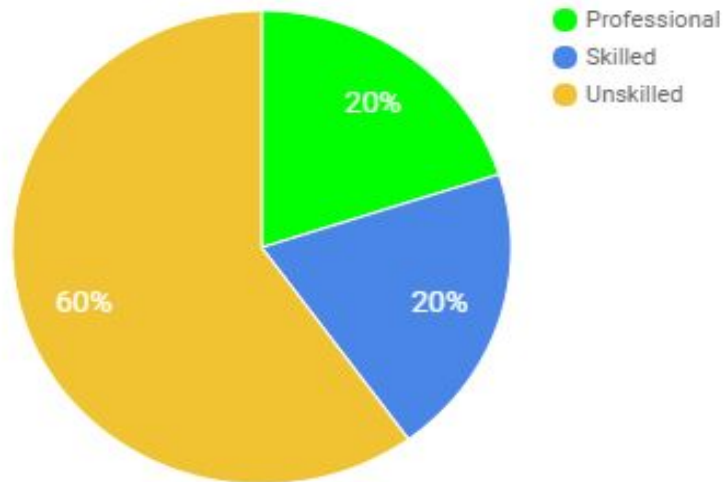
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OUR ECONOMIC OCCUPATION RATIO

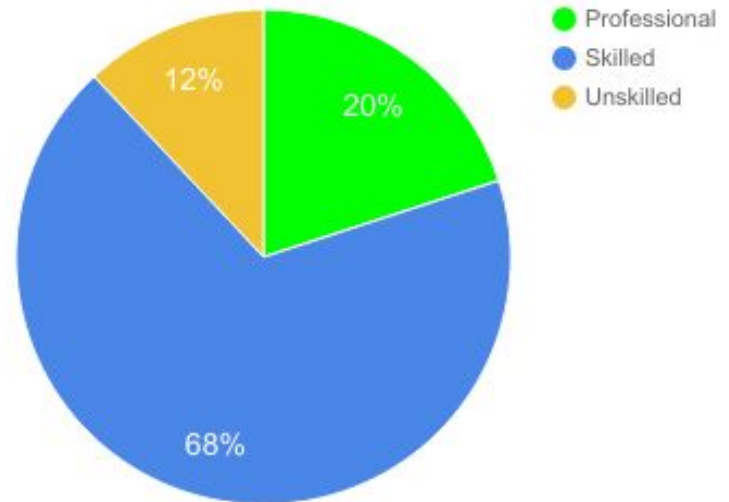
Success in the New Economy

Another View


50 Years Ago: Education Levels Required



Today: Education Levels Required



Source: Department of Workforce Development



Let's Look
at College
Information...

29%

Of enrolled WI students graduated from a 4-year college institution in 4 years.

59%

Graduate in 6 years

In 2013, average cost of a degree was \$63,710

Most popular post-secondary institutions for PSD Students


1. **UW-Madison**
2. **UW-Milwaukee**
3. **WCTC**
4. **UW-Waukesha**

Student Debt: State Averages

Average student debt in WI is
\$28,810 (#17 in nation)

70% of students graduate with
debt (#3 in nation)

Source: DPI Consultant Gregg Curtis, 2015

A woman with long brown hair and blue eyes is peeking over a blackboard sign. She is holding the sign with both hands. The sign has white text written on it.

This is why we need to
make sure our children
pick the right path, and
have a plan! It will save
TIME & MONEY!!

THE ABCs of ACP

Students work with adult mentors to understand themselves, explore the world around them, establish goals for their futures, and create a plan to achieve their goals in order to see **why** an education is important.

"By All, For All"

State Mandate

PSD Pilot School

**PSD has been involved
at the state level**

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ACP Basics

Pewaukee
School
District



Opening the door
to each child's future.

“Opening the Door to Each Child’s Future...”

An open white door with a black frame is shown from a low angle, looking out onto a bright blue sky filled with soft, white, fluffy clouds. The door is slightly ajar, and the light from the sky illuminates the interior of the room, creating a soft glow on the floor and walls.

**“So All
Children are
Prepared to
Open Doors
for
Themselves”**

The Four Key Elements



Your Child's Journey

Who am I? (KNOW)

What do I want to do? (EXPLORE)

How do get I there? (PLAN)

Let's GO! (GO)

Why Now?

- ▣ K-12 Approach
- ▣ Begin with self-awareness and career understanding
- ▣ Support Smooth Transitions between grades and buildings

ACP is NOT meant to “ink” a plan in middle school, but rather to support self-exploration and post-secondary options.

How will this be implemented in Pewaukee?

- Classroom Guidance Lessons
- Embedded into Classes
- Advisory/Resource at Asa
- Scheduling Process
- Transition Programming
- Career Cruising

Career Cruising

- Online software tool
- Assessments on learning styles & interests
- Search tools for post-secondary institutions
- Financial Aid search tools
- Parent Portal

Career Cruising
get started...

How Can Families Get Involved?



Parent Involvement Opportunities

- Evening Presentations
- ACP Website
- ACP Conferences
- Online Parent Portal for Career Cruising
- Family Dialogue



Your Handouts

- Your Journey
 - Parent Tips for Home Discussions
 - Labor Market information
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- (Optional) Cost of College Handout

YOUR OWN JOURNEY



Consider your own journey to your current place in life.

- How did you get there?
- Who influenced you?
- How can you share this with your child?



ACADEMIC & CAREER PLANNING IS KEY



... so that all students can open doors for themselves.

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Thanks!

Any questions?

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