

# Christina School District

## Career Development Activities and Portfolio Standards

### Grade 6

\*\*\* Note: Middle Schools with no 6<sup>th</sup> grade should implement these activities in 7<sup>th</sup> grade \*\*\*

The Grade 6 activities are focused on broad career exploration and helping students make the link between what they are learning in school and the world of work.

#### Portfolio Completion Standards

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Careers that Interest Me – Minimum 1

#### Classroom Activities

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#1 – School Subjects and Careers

#2 – School Subjects in the Workplace

#### Career Cruising Exploration

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Search for Careers using the Search by Index or Keyword search to find careers students are already familiar with.

Browse through the career profiles and the multimedia interviews.

Use the Search by School Subjects feature and browse the related careers.

Use the "Focus on Careers" section of the Main page to look at small groups of careers and what they have in common.

Use the Portfolio Tool to keep track of career exploration and development activities.

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### Grade 7

The Grade 7 activities continue the focus career exploration and introduce students to the Career Matchmaker Interest Assessment component of Career Cruising as another way of looking at careers.

#### Portfolio Completion Standards

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Career Matchmaker Results

Careers that Interest Me – Minimum 2

Career Cluster Selection

#### Classroom Activities

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#2 – School Subjects in the Workplace

#3 – Using Career Matchmaker

#6 – People, Information, and Things

#8 – Career Fair Project (Language Arts)

#### Career Cruising Exploration

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Go through the Career Matchmaker Interest Assessment, answering the first 39 questions and as many additional questions as the student can complete.

Use the Search by School Subjects feature and browse the related careers.

Use the Search by Cluster feature and browse the related careers.

Browse through the career profiles and the multimedia interviews.

Use the Portfolio Tool to keep track of career exploration and development activities.

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### Grade 8

The Grade 8 activities expand on earlier activities and engage students in considering the role that education plays career and goal achievement.

#### Portfolio Completion Standards

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Career Matchmaker Results  
Careers that Interest Me – Minimum 3  
Schools that Interest Me – Minimum 1  
Career and Life Goals  
Four Year High School Plan  
Career Cluster Selection

#### Classroom Activities

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#4 – Your Career Ideas & Career Matchmaker  
#5 – Using Career Selector  
#7 – Career Cluster Research Project (Language Arts)  
Portfolio Activity #5 – High School Education Plan

#### Career Cruising Exploration

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Go through the Career Matchmaker Interest Assessment, answering the first 39 questions and as many additional questions as the student can complete. Use the "Choose a Level of Education" option to see how the Career Suggestions change based on the type of education.

Browse through the career profiles and the multimedia interviews.

Look through the Education section of the career profiles and explore the related college programs for careers that the student is interested in.

Use the Portfolio Tool to keep track of career exploration and development activities, including career planning activities, goals, extracurricular activities, skills, and work and volunteer experiences.

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### Grade 9

The Grade 9 activities also incorporate activities outside of the classroom related to career exploration and development.

#### Portfolio Completion Standards

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Career Matchmaker Results  
Careers that Interest Me – Minimum 3  
Schools that Interest Me – Minimum 2  
Four Year High School Plan  
Career Cluster Selection  
Career Planning Activities  
Career and Life Goals  
Extracurricular Activities

#### Classroom Activities

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#10 – Discovering Your Work Skills  
#11 – Using My Skills  
#9 – Career Interview Project (Language Arts)  
Portfolio Activity #7-Abilities, Activities, and Awards

#### Career Cruising Exploration

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Go through the Career Matchmaker Interest Assessment, answering the first 39 questions and as many additional questions as the student can complete. Use the "Choose a Level of Education" option to see how the Career Suggestions change based on the type of education. Browse through the career profiles and the multimedia interviews. Use the Career Selector search option to see how a variety of factors influence career choices. Look through the Education section of the career profiles and explore the related college programs for careers that the student is interested in. Examine the Career Path section of the career profiles to help understand how individuals' careers progress over time in terms of experience, education, and earnings. Use the Portfolio Tool to keep track of career exploration and development activities, including career planning activities, goals, extracurricular activities, skills, and work and volunteer experiences.

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### Grade 10

The Grade 10 activities focuses on skill development, evaluating the skills students have and the skills that are required for different occupations.

#### **Portfolio Completion Standards**

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Career Matchmaker Results

My Skills Results

Careers that Interest Me – Minimum 3

Schools that Interest Me – Minimum 3

Four Year High School Plan

Career Cluster Selection

Career Planning Activities

Career and Life Goals

Extracurricular Activities

Skills & Abilities – Minimum 3

#### **Classroom Activities**

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#12 – College Research Exercise

Portfolio Activity #8-Work and Volunteer Experiences

#### **Career Cruising Exploration**

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Complete the My Skills component of Career Matchmaker, looking at the results to see what skills the students have and what skills they will need to develop to achieve their career goals.

Browse through the career profiles and the multimedia interviews.

Look through the Other Resources section of the career profiles to learn more about the careers students are interested in.

Look through the Education section of the career profiles and explore the related college programs for careers that the student is interested in.

Browse the School profiles for the college that offer programs related to the careers that students are interested in.

Use the Portfolio Tool to keep track of career exploration and development activities, including career planning activities, goals, extracurricular activities, skills, and work and volunteer experiences.

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### Grade 11

The Grade 11 and 12 activities emphasize concrete post-secondary planning, including exploring different schools, factors that affect school choices, and available majors.

#### **Portfolio Completion Standards**

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Career Matchmaker Results

My Skills Results

Careers that Interest Me – Minimum 3

Schools that Interest Me – Minimum 3

School Selector Results

Four Year High School Plan

Career Cluster Selection

Career Planning Activities

Career and Life Goals

Extracurricular Activities

Skills & Abilities – Minimum 4

Post-Secondary Plan

#### **Classroom Activities**

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#12 – College Research Exercise

#13 – Finding The Right College

Portfolio Activity #9-Using the Resume Builder

College Counseling Sourcebook from College Board-Compare/Contrast Activities for Post Secondary Education Programs

#### **Career Cruising Exploration**

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Complete the My Skills component of Career Matchmaker, looking at the results to see what skills the students have and what skills they will need to develop to achieve their career goals. Browse through the career profiles and the multimedia interviews.

Browse the School profiles for the college that offer programs related to the careers that students are interested in.

Use the Search for Programs section to browse the majors available at different schools.

Complete the School Selector tool to find schools that match the students' needs based on a variety of criteria, such as location, majors offered, and more.

Use the Portfolio Tool to keep track of career exploration and development activities, including career planning activities, goals, extracurricular activities, skills, and work and volunteer experiences.

Use the Resume Builder Tool in the Portfolio to create a resume.

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# Christina School District

## Career Development Activities and Portfolio Standards

### Grade 12

The Grade 11 and 12 activities emphasize concrete post-secondary planning, including exploring different schools, available majors, factors that affect school choices and financial aid programs.

#### **Portfolio Completion Standards**

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Career Matchmaker Results

My Skills Results

Careers that Interest Me – Minimum 3

Schools that Interest Me – Minimum 3

School Selector Results

Four Year High School Plan

Career Cluster Selection

Career Planning Activities

Career and Life Goals

Extracurricular Activities

Skills & Abilities – Minimum 5

Post-Secondary Plan

Volunteer Experience

#### **Classroom Activities**

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#13 – Finding The Right College

College Counseling Sourcebook – The College Application, Recommendations, Admissions

Essays, Tests, Financial Aid

#### **Career Cruising Exploration**

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Complete the My Skills component of Career Matchmaker, looking at the results to see what skills the students have and what skills they will need to develop to achieve their career goals. Browse through the career profiles and the multimedia interviews.

Browse the School profiles for the college that offer programs related to the careers that students are interested in.

Use the Search for Programs section to browse the majors available at different schools.

Complete the School Selector tool to find schools that match the students' needs based on a variety of criteria, such as location, majors offered, and more.

Complete the Financial Aid Selector to find private financial aid programs that the students may qualify for.

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<b>Portfolio Completion Standards Summary</b>							
<b>Career &amp; Education Exploration</b>	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Career Matchmaker		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
My Skills				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Careers of Interest	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minimum number of careers	1	2	3	3	3	3	3
Careers Selector Results							
Schools of Interest			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minimum number of schools			1	2	3	3	3
Schools Selector Results						Yes	Yes
<b>Education Plan</b>	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Grade 9 Course Selections			Yes	Yes			
Grade 10 Course Selections			Yes	Yes	Yes		
Grade 11 Course Selections			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Grade 12 Course Selections			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Career Planning</b>	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Career Pathway / Cluster Selection		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Plans and Preparations							
Minimum number of Plans and Preparations							
Career Planning Activities				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minimum number of Career Planning Activities				1	1	2	2
Post Secondary Plan						Yes	Yes
Career and Life Goals			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Activities and Abilities</b>	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Extracurricular Activities				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minimum number of Activities				1	2	2	2
Skills and Abilities					Yes	Yes	Yes
Minimum number of Skills and Abilities					3	4	5
Awards and Certificates							
Work Experience							
Volunteer Experience				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minimum number of Hours				10	20	40	60