

What is it all really?

The ICAP, or Academic Plan of Study is a process that students participate in, which results in an actual plan.

Process:
grade level required and recommended activities



Plan:

1. student's career cluster or pathway goal
2. student's goal of which type of post secondary institution
3. student's four-year high school plan, including courses

Utilizing:

Aligned requirements and standards of ASCA National Model Content, CDE and existing, available resources

- * Because we know it is best for students to make plans for their futures, even if those plans change.
- * Because the District School Counseling Standards include academic and career planning for all students.
- * Because the ASCA National Model has Individual Student Planning as one of the four components of the Guidance delivery system.
- * Because School Boards have Post Secondary Workforce Readiness goals that are now charged to fulfill.
- * Because the 2009 state of Colorado's School Finance Act requires that sixth (6th) grade students open a College In Colorado account in order to begin the ICAP process.
- * Because Colorado's legislature passed laws requiring ICAPs for secondary students. Colorado Department of Education's rules for the ICAP law require students in 9th through 12th grade to explore careers, post secondary education, and high school success. With STRONG encouragement to start in 7th grade. (Why not?! It's best practices to do so!)
- * Because Colorado's legislature passed the ASCENT legislation reforming how high school students can participate in concurrent enrollment programs. In order for a student to participate in the ASCENT concurrent enrollment program, they must have an ICAP directly relating to the post-secondary course.
- * Because all adults make an impact on a child's life. Involving more of them in this process will ensure consistency, relevancy and collaboration. THIS IS NOT MEANT TO BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ONE PERSON! Designation of roles in the PROCESS can include and not limited to: the building IT Specialist, the SPED coordinator, the Asst. Principle, the Counselor, to the Career & Technical Educator, the president of the student body, the president of PTA/O etc...