

## WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### VIRTUAL PLANNED INSTRUCTION

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Course Title:** Middle School Career Explorations

**Course Number:** 10050

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Course Description:** See Attachment

**Suggested Grade Level:** Grades 6-8

**Length of Course:** One Semester

**Units of Credit:** .5

**PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certifications:**  
CSPG 79

To find the CSPG information, go to <https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Staffing%20Guidelines/Pages/default.aspx>

**Certification verified by the WCSD Human Resources Department:** ☒ Yes ☐ No

#### **WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION**

**Course Level:** Academic

**Mark Types:** Check all that apply.

☒ F – Final Average ☒ MP – Marking Period ☐ EXM – Final Exam

**GPA Type:** ☐ GPAEL-GPA Elementary ☒ GPAML-GPA for Middle Level ☐ NHS-National Honor Society

☐ UGPA-Non-Weighted Grade Point Average ☐ GPA-Weighted Grade Point Average

**State Course Code:** 22153

To find the State Course Code, go to <https://nces.ed.gov/forum/sced.asp>, download the Excel file for SCED, click on SCED 6.0 tab, and chose the correct code that corresponds with the course.

#### **TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

**Supplemental Materials:** Edynamic (Virtual Academy)

#### **Curriculum Document**

**WCSD Board Approval:**

**Date Finalized:** 9/19/2019

**Date Approved:** 11/4/2019

**Implementation Year:** 19-20

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#### **SPECIAL EDUCATION, 504, and GIFTED REQUIREMENTS**

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP), Chapter 15 Section 504 Plan (504), and/or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

#### **ASSESSMENTS**

**PSSA Academic Standards, Assessment Anchors, and Eligible Content:** The teacher must be knowledgeable of the PDE Academic Standards, Assessment Anchors, and Eligible Content and incorporate them regularly into planned instruction.

**Formative Assessments:** The teacher will utilize a variety of assessment methods to conduct in-process evaluations of student learning.

**Effective formative assessments for this course include:** Lesson quizzes, projects, discussion boards, and module exams

**Summative Assessments:** The teacher will utilize a variety of assessment methods to evaluate student learning at the end of an instructional task, lesson, and/or unit.

**Effective summative assessments for this course include:** Semester exams

## Middle School Career Explorations

When you think about your future, what careers do you see? Police officer? Nurse? Farmer? Restaurant manager? In Middle School Career Exploration, you'll explore careers in more than 15 different career areas. From the energy field to sales and from law to transportation, you'll learn more about what careers are available and what you need to do to be a success. In addition, you'll examine how to choose the career that is best for you based on your own unique personality and interests. And you can begin developing your leadership skills now. Middle School Career Exploration will help you prepare for your future now! What do you want to be?

### Unit 1: An Introduction to Careers

#### Learning Objectives:

- Understand the difference between a job and a career.
- Identify career fields, clusters, and pathways.
- Understand your different educational options.
- Describe the benefits of CTSOs in your school.

#### Unit 1 Assignments

Assignment	Type	Score
An Introduction to Careers: Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points
An Introduction to Careers: Online Lab Questions	Homework	10 points
Unit 1 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 1 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 1 Quiz – An Introduction to Careers	Quiz	15 points

### Unit 2: Government, Law & Public Safety Careers

#### Learning Objectives:

- Identify public administration and government careers.
- Describe the skills and abilities needed for government and public administration careers.
- Research public safety and security careers.
- Explore some of the tasks for those working in public safety careers.

#### Unit 2 Assignments

Assignment	Type	Score
Government, Law & Public Safety Careers: Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points
Government, Law & Public Safety Careers: Online Lab Questions	Homework	10 points

Unit 2 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 2 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 2 Quiz – Government, Law & Public Safety Careers	Quiz	15 points

### **Unit 3: Careers in Manufacturing & Marketing**

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- Identify careers in manufacturing.
- Recognize the skills and education required for manufacturing careers.
- Identify careers in marketing, sales, and service.
- Recognize the skills and education required in marketing, sales, and service careers.

#### Unit 3 Assignments

<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Score</b>
Careers in Manufacturing & Marketing: Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points
Working Together: Online Lab Questions	Homework	10 points
Unit 3 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 3 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 3 Quiz – Careers in Manufacturing & Marketing	Quiz	15 points

### **Unit 4: Architecture & Engineering Careers**

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- Identify careers in architecture and construction.
- Explore the skills and education required for architecture and construction careers.
- Identify careers in engineering, science, technology and math.
- Explore the skills and education required in engineering, science, technology and math careers.

#### Unit 4 Assignments

<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Score</b>
Architecture & Engineering Careers: Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points
Architecture & Engineering Careers: Online Lab Questions	Homework	10 points
Unit 4 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 4 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points

Unit 4 Quiz – Architecture & Engineering  
Careers

Quiz

15 points

## **Unit 5: Careers in Agriculture & Energy**

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Identify careers in agriculture, food and natural resources.
- Recognize the skills and education required for agriculture, food and natural resources careers.
- Explore careers in energy production and development.
- Research the skills and education required in energy production and development.

### **Unit 5 Assignments**

<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Score</b>
Careers in Agriculture & Energy: Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points
Careers in Agriculture & Energy: Online Lab Questions	Homework	10 points
Unit 5 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 5 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 5 Quiz – Careers in Agriculture & Energy	Quiz	15 points

## **Unit 6: Careers in Hospitality & Logistics**

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Identify careers in hospitality and tourism.
- Research the skills and education required for hospitality and tourism careers.
- Recognize careers in the transportation and logistics.
- Explore the skills and tasks required in transportation and logistics careers.

### **Unit 6 Assignments**

<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Score</b>
Careers in Hospitality & Logistics: Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points
Careers in Hospitality & Logistics: Online Lab Questions	Homework	10 points
Unit 6 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 6 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 6 Quiz – Careers in Hospitality & Logistics	Quiz	15 points

## **Middle School Career Explorations Midterm Exam**

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Review information acquired and mastered from this course up to this point.
- Take a course exam based on material from the first six units in this course (Note: You will be able to open this exam only one time.)

### **Midterm Assignments**

<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Score</b>
Middle School Career Explorations Midterm Exam	Exam	50 points
Midterm Discussion Assignment	Discussion	5 points

## **Unit 7: Arts, Communications, & Education Careers**

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Identify careers in art, audio/video communication, and communication.
- Sum up the skills and education required for careers in art, audio/video communication, and communication.
- List careers in education and teaching.
- Define the skills and education required for education and teaching careers.

### **Unit 7 Assignments**

<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Score</b>
Arts, Communications, & Education Careers: Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points
Arts, Communications, & Education Careers: Online Lab Questions	Homework	10 points
Unit 7 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 7 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 7 Quiz – Arts, Communications, & Education Careers	Quiz	15 points

## **Unit 8: Careers in Health Sciences & Human Services**

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Identify careers in the health sciences and human services.
- Discuss the skills required for health sciences and human services careers.
- Explore personal traits suited to health and human services careers.
- Define the education required for health science and human services careers.

#### Unit 8 Assignments

Assignment	Type	Score
Careers in Health Sciences & Human Services : Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points
Careers in Health Sciences & Human Services : Online Lab Questions	Homework	10 points
Unit 8 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 8 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 8 Quiz – Careers in Health Sciences & Human Services	Quiz	15 points

### Unit 9: Finance & Business Management

#### Learning Objectives:

- List careers in finance.
- Define the skills and education required for finance careers.
- Identify careers in business management.
- Describe the skills and education required for business management careers.

#### Unit 9 Assignments

Assignment	Type	Score
Finance & Business Management: Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points
Finance and Business Management: Online Lab Questions	Homework	10 points
Unit 9 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 9 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 9 Quiz – Finance & Business Management	Quiz	15 points

### Unit 10: Information Technology

#### Learning Objectives:

- Identify careers in information technology.
- Discuss the skills required for information technology careers.
- List personal traits suited to the information technology career cluster.
- Describe the education required for informational technology careers.

#### Unit 10 Assignments

Assignment	Type	Score
Information Technology: Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points

Information Technology: Online Lab Questions	Homework	10 points
Unit 10 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 10 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 10 Quiz – Information Technology	Quiz	15 points

## **Unit 11: Leadership**

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Discuss the ways leadership matters.
- Recognize what qualities contribute to leadership.
- Detail ways to develop leadership.
- Demonstrate ways to use leadership skills in school.

#### Unit 11 Assignments

<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Score</b>
Leadership: Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points
Leadership: Online Lab Questions	Homework	10 points
Unit 11 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 11 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 11 Quiz – Leadership	Quiz	15 points

## **Unit 12: Choosing a Career**

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Examine your career goals and abilities.
- Choose a career you're interested in and might want to explore.
- Develop an educational or vocational plan for your career.
- Define the benefits and drawbacks of your future potential career.

#### Unit 12 Assignments

<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Score</b>
Choosing a Career: Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points
Choosing a Career: Online Lab Questions	Homework	10 points
Unit 12 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 12 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 12 Quiz – Choosing a Career	Quiz	15 points

## **Middle School Career Explorations Final Exam**

### **Learning Objectives:**



- Review information acquired and mastered from this course up to this point.
- Take a course exam based on material from units seven to twelve in this course – the last six units. (Note: You will be able to open this exam only one time.)