

Harmony School of Innovation Brownsville ECHS Advisory/Study Skills Curriculum

Purpose

Path College & Career classes are designed to equip students with the academic, personal, and career readiness skills necessary for success in high school and beyond. Through structured lessons, goal-setting activities, college and career exploration, and strategic planning, students develop a clear understanding of graduation requirements, postsecondary options, and long-term career pathways. The course promotes accountability, organization, and informed decision-making to support each student's individualized success plan.

Throughout the year, students engage in college readiness preparation, resume development, career research, and assessment reflection to strengthen their readiness for postsecondary education and workforce opportunities. Emphasis is placed on building 21st-century skills, improving academic performance, and preparing for college entrance assessments such as the TSIA2 and SAT, ensuring students are confident, prepared, and future-focused.

9th Grade - Path College and Career I - Scope & Sequence

Month	Week	Curriculum Content	Schoolinks Student Tasks
August	1	Syllabus Introduction	
August	2	Introduction to Ramp Up	
September	1	HPS High School Graduation - Review	Schoolinks Onboarding
September	2	The PREP Survey Pre-Test	
September	3	Attendance: First Step	
September	4	Schoolinks Onboarding	
October	1	PSAT Readiness	Complete "Would You Rather"
October	2	Understanding SMART Goals	Create/Update your

October	3	Evaluating the SMARTness of Goals	Postsecondary & SMART Goals
October	4	Practice Setting Goals	
November	1	Employment Data Over Time	Complete "Would You Rather" Explore Careers Favorite Careers
November	2	Who Do You Want to Be?	
November	3	Seeking Help at School	
November	4	Help with Stress	
December	1	GPA-College Admissions Game	Complete "Would You Rather" Explore Careers Favorite Careers
December	2	The Growing Teenage Brain	
December	3	Applying the Decision-Making Process	
December	4		
January	1	Why Postsecondary Matters	1. Update/Build Your Resume 2. Explore Opportunities
January	2	Understanding PSAT Scores	
January	3	Earning College Credits in High School	
January	4	College-Level Coursework Options	
February	1	Overcoming Challenges	1. Update/Build Your Resume 2. Explore Opportunities
February	2	Building Your Resume on Schoolinks	
February	3	Assessing Study Strategies	
February	4	Effective Study Groups	
March	1	Positive and Negative Peer Influences	1. Update/Build Your Resume
March	2	Social Media and Digital Footprints	
March	3	Problem Solving Scenarios	
March	4	Problem Solving Scenarios	
April	1	Types of Colleges	Favorite a College

April	2	Comparing Colleges & Other Factors	
April	3	Using Schoolinks for College Search	
April	4	College Website Game	
May	1	Global Knowledge Technology	Favorite a College
May	2	Growing Pay Gap	
May	3	Defining 21st Century Skills	
May	4	The Prep Survey Post-Test	

10th Grade Path College and Career II - Scope & Sequence

Month	Week	Curriculum Content	Schoolinks Student Tasks
August	1	Syllabus Introduction	
August	2	Introduction to Ramp Up	
September	1	HPS High School Graduation - Review	Create/Update your Postsecondary & SMART Goals
September	2	Cornell Note Taking	
September	3	SMART Goal Setting	
September	4	Introduction to Design Thinking	
October	1	PSAT Readiness	Complete "Would You Rather"
October	2	Design Thinking in Practice	
October	3	Using Design Thinking	
October	4	How Do You Spend Your Time?	
November	1	Employment Data Over Time	Complete "Would You

November	2	Human Capital and Career Planning	Rather”
November	3	Filling Your Jar for Success	Explore Careers
November	4	What Productive People Do	Favorite Careers
December	1	Lifestyle & Occupations Game	Complete “Would You Rather”
December	2	Analyzing Motivation Concepts	
December	3	Types of Motivation	Explore Careers
December	4		Favorite Careers
January	1	Innovative Thinking	1. Update/Build Your Resume 2. Explore Opportunities
January	2	Understanding PSAT Scores	
January	3	Earning College Credits in High School	
January	4	College-Level Coursework Options	
February	1	Motivation for College & Career	1. Update/Build Your Resume 2. Explore Opportunities
February	2	Building Your Resume on Schoolinks	
February	3	Applying Mindset Concepts	
February	4	Understanding Mindsets	
March	1	Analyzing Mindsets	1. Update/Build Your Resume
March	2	Developing Interests and Talents	
March	3	My Profile on Social Media	
March	4		
April	1	College Types & Terminology	Set a College Goal
April	2	College Planning Tasks	
April	3	Using Schoolinks for College Search	
April	4	College Website Game	

May	1	Pay Attention to Grad Rates	Set a College Goal
May	2	Increasing the Likelihood of Postsecondary Success	
May	3	Defining 21st Century Skills	
May	4	Reflection for Action	

11th Grade - Path College and Career III - Scope & Sequence

Month	Week	Curriculum Content	Schoolinks Student Tasks
August	1	Syllabus Introduction	
August	2	Introduction to Ramp Up	
September	1	HPS High School Graduation - Review	Create/Update your Postsecondary & SMART Goals
September	2	PREP Profile Pre-Test	
September	3	SMART Goal Setting	
September	4	You Science Introduction	
October	1	PSAT Readiness	Set SAT Goal Set Goal College
October	2	What Will You Have to Delay?	
October	3	College Learning Overview	
October	4	Gathering Information	
November	1	What is Employability?	Set Goal College Major
November	2	YouScience Career Report Deep Dive	
November	3	Exploring College Majors	

November	4	Lifelong Learning	
December	1	Mock Admissions Game	Set Goal College Major
December	2	Creating a Vision of My Future Self	
December	3	Connecting to My Possible Self	
December	4		
January	1	Waiting for the Good Things in Life	1. Update/Build Your Resume 2. Explore Opportunities
January	2	Understanding PSAT Scores	
January	3	The Perils of Senioritis	
January	4	College Credit and Selecting Classes	
February	1	Junior Transcript Review	1. Update/Build Your Resume 2. Explore Opportunities
February	2	Building Your Resume on Schoolinks	
February	3	Why College Matters	
February	4	College Types & Terminology	
March	1	My Profile on Social Media	1. Update/Build Your Resume
March	2	The ACT and SAT	
March	3	Preparing for College Entrance Exams	
March	4		
April	1	Deciding Where to Apply	Build a Balanced College List
April	2	Creating a Balanced College List	
April	3	College Website Game	
April	4	Essays for Scholarships and Admissions	
May	1	Application Readiness: Activity 1	Build a Balanced College List
May	2	Application Readiness: Activity 2	

May	3	The Prep Survey Post-Test	Upload College Essay
May	4	My Hopes, My Work	