

CAREER EDUCATION SEQUENTIAL ACTIVITIES

The Waterloo Community School District is committed to the development and implementation of a comprehensive Pre-K-12 career education program that includes opportunities for students to expand career and technical interests. This program shall include sequential activities which:

- promote an awareness of the 16 nationally recognized career clusters and their importance in the community and society,
- develop skills needed to effectively explore and evaluate opportunities in a variety of career and technical areas, including all six service areas identified by the State of Iowa,
- encourage problem-solving and decision-making through the application of fundamental skills as they relate to present and adult life roles,
- pursue specific career and technical interests through participation in work-related experiences, including job shadowing, internships and Registered Apprenticeship opportunities,
- increase knowledge of and appreciation for one's own values, interests, and aptitudes,
- create a positive attitude toward work and pride in accomplishment,
- develop oral and written communication skills,
- develop skills needed to get along with people (interpersonal relationships),
- develop transferable competencies and skills adaptable to a wide choice of occupations, and
- foster lifelong learning and exploration,
- develop an understanding of the relationship between educational achievement and career learning.

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