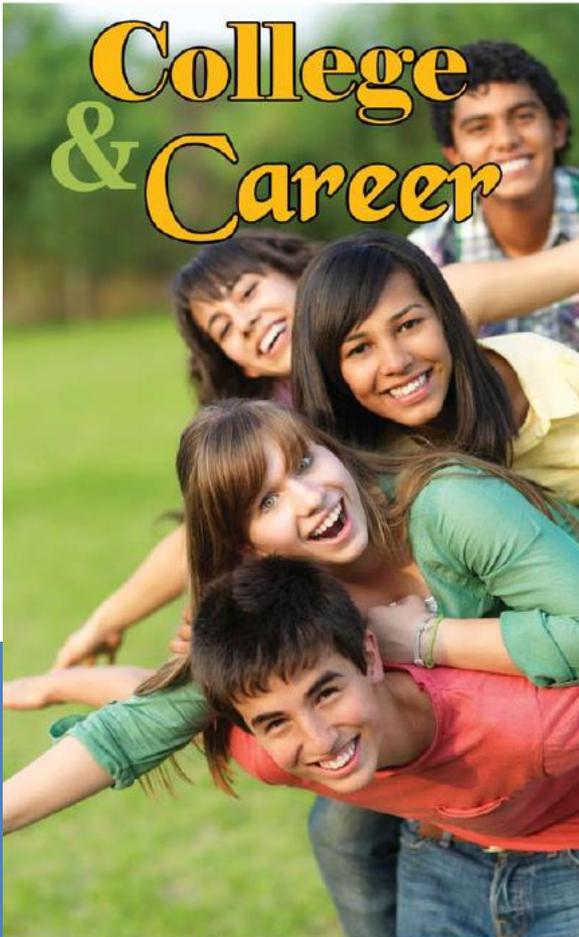




Preparing for



CAREER GUIDANCE
WASHINGTON



Presentation: Joint Taskforce for Career Education Opportunities

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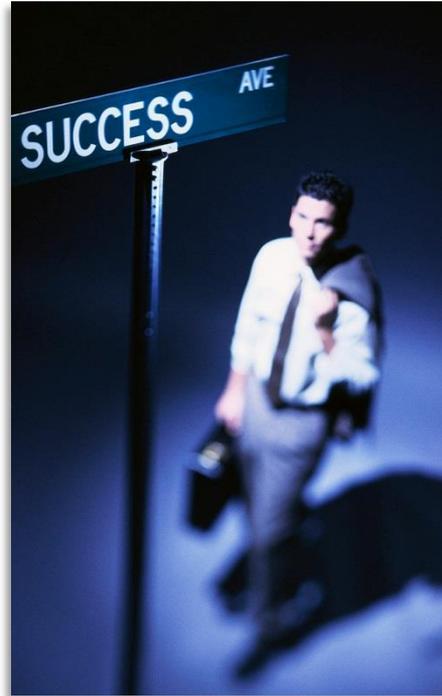
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College & Career Readiness

Career Guidance WA



**Career
Guidance**
Resources and
Materials are
located on the
OSPI web page
for college &
career
readiness.

<http://www.k12.wa.us/SecondaryEducation/CareerCollegeReadiness/default.aspx>



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Career Guidance Washington - Career and College Readiness

Career Guidance WA utilizes Navigation 101 as a part of a comprehensive school guidance, careful, and creative choices for college and career readiness in the areas of course selection and financial aid.

Curriculum - ([Map](#))

- [Navigation 101 Classroom Lessons](#)
- [Career Guidance Washington Lessons](#)
- [Sparking the Future Lessons](#)
- [My Dreams, My Story, My Voice Lessons](#)
- [Career Ready Lessons](#) **NEW**

Resources

- [Career Guidance Handbook](#) (PDF, 23 pgs)
- [What is Navigation 101 Career Guidance WA](#) (PPT, 147 pgs)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- Newsletters:
 - [CGCP Newsletter](#)
 - [Navigation News](#)
 - [August 2013](#)
 - [June 2013](#)

Videos

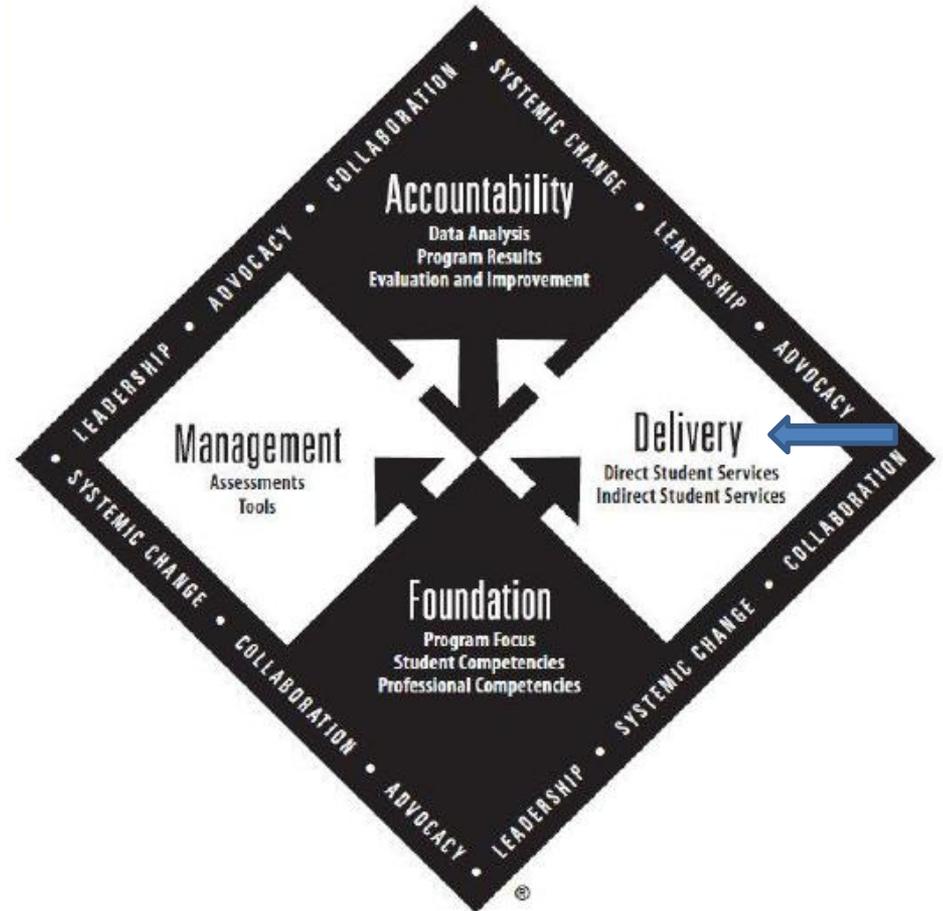
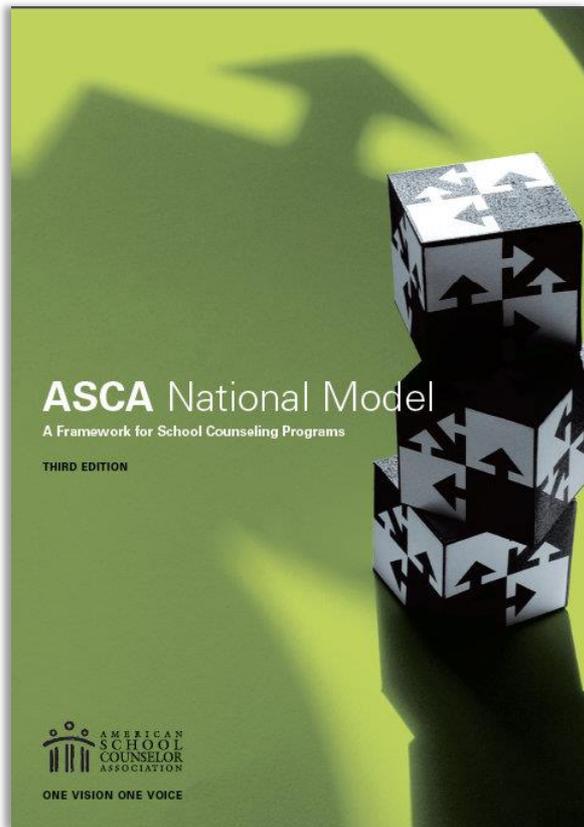
- [Overview: What is Navigation 101?](#)
- [Student Advisory](#)
- [Student Portfolio](#)
- [Student-Led Conference](#)
- [Student-informed Scheduling](#)
- [Data](#)
- [Student Stories](#)

Presentations

These presentations were made at the regional career guidance professional development workshop.

- [College & Career Readiness—Career Guidance WA/Navigation 101—An Introduction to the Program](#)
- [Navigation 101: Year 3 Evaluation—Evaluation Results, Promising Practices, and Implications](#)
- [2013 High Implementing Navigation 101 Training](#) (PDF, 63 pgs)
- [Career Guidance WA: A Guide for Schools](#) (PDF, 67 pgs)

Guidance Curriculum is a part of ASCA National Model – American School Counselor Association



Guidance Curriculum Lesson Sets



<http://www.k12.wa.us/SecondaryEducation/CareerCollegeReadiness/default.aspx>

– Career Guidance WA



– Navigation 101 (*Password is Nav2gation*)

– Sparking the Future



– My Dreams, My Story, My Voice



– Career Ready Lessons **NEW!**



Career Guidance for 2013-14

- Rebranding of Navigation 101 to Career Guidance WA - All guidance resources and lessons on OSPI website
 - Regional Workshops
 - Monthly Webinars
 - Curriculum
 - Newsletters
 - Best Practice Resources
- Many Lessons translated to Spanish
- All aligned with CCSS, EALR and ASCA
- New Career Ready Lessons posted in October 2013
- Flexibility-schools utilize career guidance resources and lessons
 - Counseling classroom activities
 - Career centers
 - Homeroom/Advisory programs (Navigation 101 model)
 - CTE classes



Example: Career Ready Lessons for Early High School Gr 9-10

Work and Career Components

- *#1 Career Focus*
- *#2 How to Get Fired (Really)*

Career and College Options

- *#3 Common Core Curriculum – Becoming Work Ready*
- *#4 Dual Credit Options*

High School and Beyond Plan

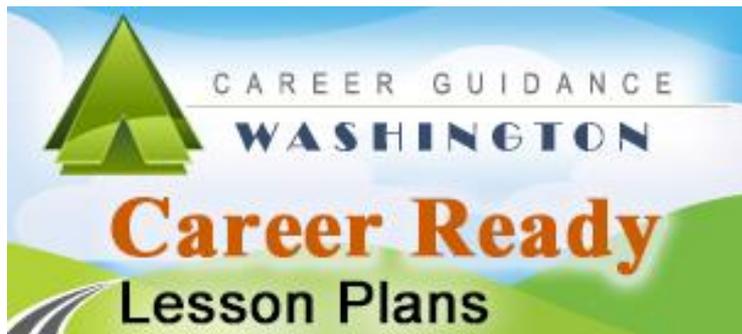
- *#5 Mapping Career and College Requirements*

Planning for the Future

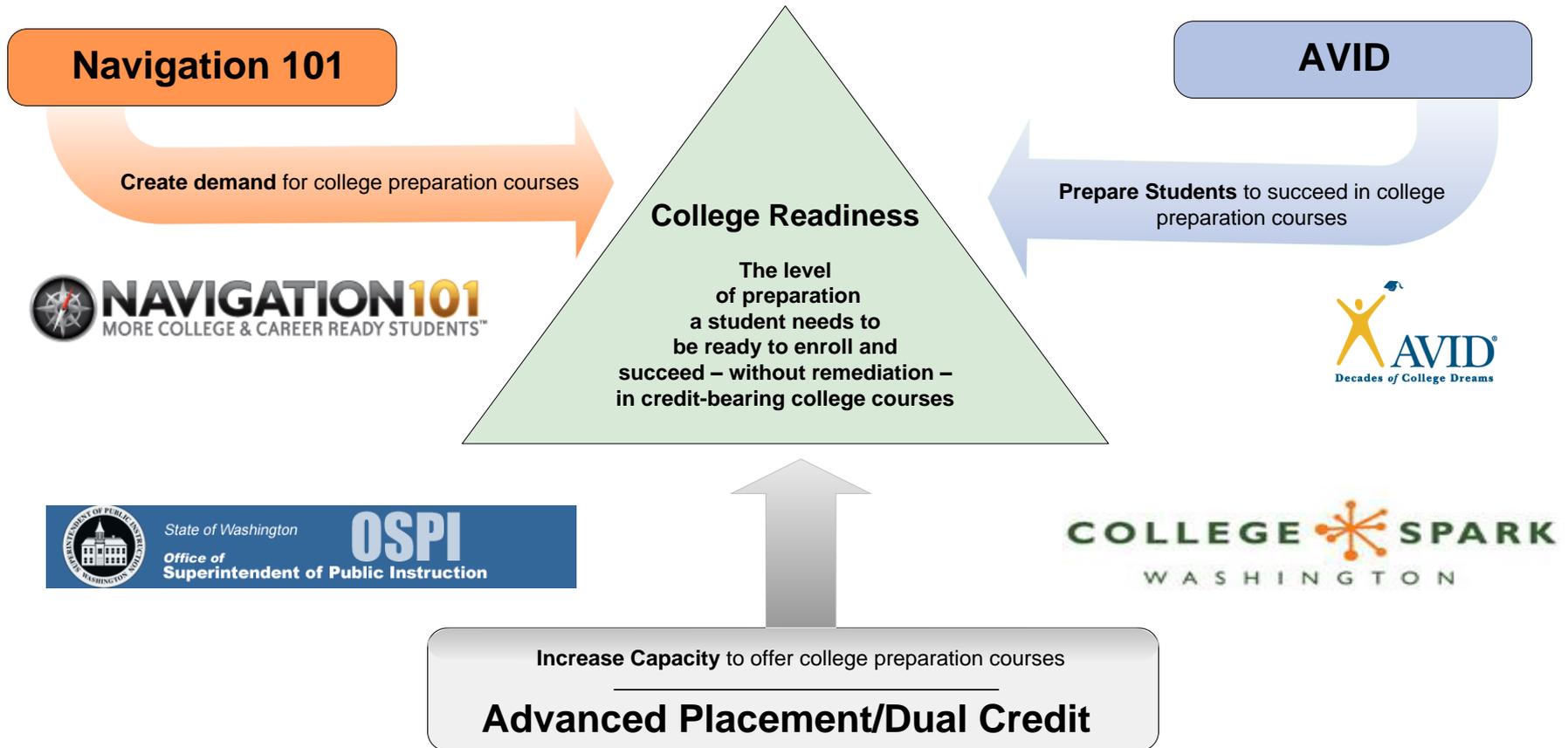
- *#6 Defining College and Career “Prep”*

Financial Literacy

- *#7 Analyzing Earning Power*
- *#8 Dropping Out or Dropping In*



College Readiness Initiative: 6-Year Grant



Data Results Examples

- Spokane John Rogers HS
 - Graduation rates from **55%** on 2010 to **83%** in 2013
 - Attendance rates from **78%** in 2008 to **95%** in 2013
 - College ready transcripts from **35%** in 2008 to **62%** in 2013
- Bremerton High School
 - Graduation rates from **57%** in 2003 to **83%** in 2012
 - Free and reduced lunch rate from **32%** in 2008 to **58%** in 2013
 - College ready transcripts **26%** in 2008 to **47%** in 2013
- Toppenish High School
 - Graduation rates from **84%** in 2008 to **92%** in 2012
 - College ready transcripts from **28%** in 2008 to **54%** in 2013

College and Career Readiness Best Practices Identified

- **Advisories**
 - Develop meaningful relationships;
 - Alignment with academic programs
 - Consistent schedule
- **Curriculum**
 - Develop scope and sequence using year-long curriculum map
 - HSBP/Senior Project tools
- **Portfolio**
 - Students take ownership of goals and HSBP
- **Student-led Conference**
 - Powerful way for students to showcase their career plan/HSBP
- **Student-informed Scheduling**
 - Access to challenging classes for students
- **Evaluation**
 - One point person in charge (data coordinator)
 - Use data
 - High Implementers identified
- **Program Management**
 - Supports improvement plan and distributive leadership
 - Consists of principal, counselor, career guidance specialist, and teachers
- **Connection to CGCP**
 - Foundation
 - Vertical teaming between MS and HS for seamless transition

Transitions

Middle School

- Foundational Work
- Develop sense of self and community
- Readiness for next level

High School and Beyond

- Transition work
- Development of four-year plan – High School and Beyond Plan
- Postsecondary plan





Partnerships



**Washington Student
Achievement Council**



**Washington School
Counselor Association**

Promoting best practices in, and advocating for,
Professional School Counseling.



The Washington State Board of Education



Career Bridge

Career Interest Inventory

<http://www.careerbridge.wa.gov/>



Washington Career Bridge
Find the education & training you need to get the job you want

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Find education and training

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Explore careers

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WSAC- Ready Set Grad

<http://readyssetgrad.org/>



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Resources for Counselors

➤ **OSPI/Secondary Education**

<http://www.k12.wa.us/SecondaryEducation/GuidanceCounseling/default.aspx>

➤ **Bi Monthly Newsletter**

<http://www.k12.wa.us/SecondaryEducation/CareerCollegeReadiness/Newsletters.aspx>

➤ **Daily/Weekly Listserv**

<http://listserv.wa.gov/cgi-bin/wa?SUBED1=CGCPSUPPORT&A=1&X=55B9E2365AD0274874>

CCSS/College and Career Readiness Tools for School Counselors

<http://www.counseling.org/docs/resources--school-counselors/common-core-state-standards.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

http://www.scribd.com/embeds/117270141/content?start_page=1&view_mode=scroll&access_key=key-2c65rgfvppgmrt3kvr2d

Common Core State Standards:

Essential Information for School Counselors



AMERICAN COUNSELING
ASSOCIATION

— Top Ten Things to Know —

1. How did Common Core come about?

As of today, forty-five states, the District of Columbia, four territories, and the Department of Defense Education Activity have adopted the Common Core State Standards. These rigorous standards were developed by state leaders through the National Governors Association and the Council of Chief State School Officers. Other groups such as parents, teachers, administrators, researchers, Achieve, ACT, and the College Board also participated in the creation of the standards. School counselor representation has not been included in the process.

2. What is it? (And what is it not?)

The Common Core State Standards have become a national movement, setting high quality academic expectations in English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics. Each standard has been created with keeping students on track for success in college and career in mind. They define what skills and knowledge every student should have at the end of each grade. These state-driven standards are said to be research and evidence-based and internationally benchmarked. Beginning in 2014, assessments that are aligned with the Common Core standards should be integrated into participating schools. These assessments will determine if students are college and career ready, as defined by these rigorous standards. Many educators caution that scores on these assessments will initially be lower than current assessments, because of the material being tested. (This was the case in a pilot study in Kentucky.)

This is not policy enacted by Congress or run by the Department of Education. The standards are also not specific curriculum for teachers to follow. They are designed to allow flexibility for how the standards are taught and enable teachers to embrace diversification in their planning.

3. Definition of College and Career Readiness and the Role of the School Counselor

The Career Readiness Partnership Council has recognized that college readiness is only part of the issue: what is needed is a comprehensive strategy that links education with workforce preparation and includes all aspects of preparation and support. The Council defines a career ready person as someone who "effectively navigates pathways that connect education and

employment to achieve a fulfilling, financially-secure and successful career (p.2)." The emphasis is on life-long learning; adaptability to change; knowledge, skills, and career dispositions. The school counseling program drives college-and-career readiness through programs that address areas such as social and interpersonal skills, organizational skills, and problem solving skills.

To help students become career-ready, schools must begin in elementary school and coordinate and collaborate throughout all grades to create opportunities for all students to gain the knowledge and skills needed for their futures. Counselors understand that to accomplish these goals they must address the academic barriers through a focus on social and emotional learning as part of their unique function in the schools.

4. What a Professional School Counselor Needs to Know.

Professional school counselors need to become familiar with the Common Core standards, its implementation in their district and school, and how student's achievement will be measured under Common Core. Counselors must also understand how their comprehensive, development counseling program integrates with Common Core, that is how the components of their program support student outcomes and help students become college- and career-ready. Lastly, they must understand Common Core components and implementation so that they may facilitate the inclusion of all students as appropriate and advocate for those who might be excluded from activities needed for their success.

Common Core State Standards Mission Statement:

The Common Core State Standards provide a consistent, clear understanding of what students are expected to learn, so teachers and parents know what they need to do to help them. The standards are designed to be robust and relevant to the real world, reflecting the knowledge and skills that our young people need for success in college and careers. With American students fully prepared for the future, our communities will be best positioned to compete successfully in the global economy.

(CoreStandards.org)

Implementing the Common Core State Standards

The Role of the School Counselor

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Thank You!

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