

Academic Development

The units in Academic Development are designed to assist students K-12 in developing the academic skills necessary to be successful in the classroom and in life. The three major areas covered in Academic Development are:

Applying skills needed for educational achievement.

Major Points: The emphasis in this area is developing “academic self efficacy”. This includes instilling the belief that every individual can set and attain academic goals. Self-management, study and test taking skills are systematically and intentionally taught to every K-12 student. Sources of help are available for students; they are taught to recognize the need for academic assistance and where and how to get help.

Applying the skills of transitioning between educational levels.

Major Points: The learning within this area includes helping K-12 students acquire the information necessary to make smooth transitions from grade to grade and setting to setting (e.g. elementary school to middle school; school to post-secondary options). Understanding expectations of teachers and requirements of subject areas are examples of information that will help students understand the changes required by transitions.

Developing and monitoring personal educational plans.

Major Points: The Missouri School Improvement Program requires all students to have individual educational and career plans that are initiated no later than 8th grade. This area places emphasis on the knowledge, understanding and skills K-12 students need in order to develop a meaningful educational plan. Specific tasks include: learning to set goals; developing a plan to reach goals; knowing where to go for information/assistance; reviewing and modifying plans.

<p>UNIT DESCRIPTION: My Personal Plan of Study</p> <p>Students will monitor and revise Personal Plan of Study written before high school. Course description booklets, transcripts, assessments and personal interest will be used for continued review and revisions of Personal Plan of Study. By the end of 12th grade, plans will have been revised and fully implemented for lifelong learning.</p>		<p>SUGGESTED UNIT TIMELINE: 6 Lessons</p> <p>CLASS PERIOD (min.): 30-50 minutes each</p>				
<p>ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:</p> <p>1. What happens if I change my goals?</p>						
ESSENTIAL MEASURABLE LEARNING OBJECTIVES	CCSS LEARNING GOALS (Anchor Standards/Clusters)	CROSSWALK TO STANDARDS				
		GLEs/CLEs	PS	CCSS	OTHER ASCA	DOK
1. The student will complete <i>Graduation Requirements Review</i> activity sheet.		AD.6.A.09: Monitor and revise a Personal Plan of Study.		RI.9-10.4 W.9-10.2 W.9-10.4 W.9-10.7 W.9-10.8 W.9-10.10 SL.9-10.1 SL.9-10.2 L.9-10.1 L.9-10.2 L.9-10.3 L.9-10.4 L.9-10.5 L.9-10.6	AD B. Students will make decisions, set goals, and take necessary action to achieve goals.	Level 3
2. The student will compute his/her individual GPA.		AD.6.A.09		RI.9-10.4 L.9-10.1 L.9-10.2 L.9-10.3 L.9-10.4 L.9-10.5	AD B	Level 3

				L.9-10.6		
3. The student will determine through transcript review, what actions and/or revisions need to occur in order to reach post-secondary goal.		AD.6.A.10 Explore options and resources available to further develop Personal Plan of Study for life-long learning.		RI.9-10.4 SL.9-10.1 L.9-10.1 L.9-10.2 L.9-10.3 L.9-10.4 L.9-10.5 L.9-10.6	AD B	Level 3
4. The student will review and revise personal plan of study to determine career path/cluster and related coursework.		AD.6.A.10		RI.9-10.4 SL.9-10.1 SL.9-10.2 SL.9-10.3 L.9-10.1 L.9-10.3 L.9-10.4 L.9-10.5 L.9-10.6	AD B	Level 3
5. The student will complete one or more sample application(s) for post-secondary programs.		AD.6.A.11: Evaluate and revise a Personal Plan of Study for life-long learning.		W.11-12.1 W.11-12.2 W.11-12.3 W.11-12.4 W.11-12.5 W.11-12.8 W.11-12.9 W.11-12.10 L.11-12.1 L.11-12.2 L.11-12.3 L.11-12.4 L.11-12.5 L.11-12.6	AD B	Level3
6. The student will establish an individual calendar important dates related to personal plans of study.		AD.6.A.11		RI.11-12.4 RI.11-12.7	AD B	Level3

				L.11-12.1 L.11-12.3 L.11-12.4 L.11-12.5 L.11-12.6		
7. The student will complete “Personal Plan of Study Review for Seniors”.		AD.6.A.12: Apply information to revise and implement a Personal Plan of Study necessary for lifelong learning.		SL.11-12.1 SL.11-12.4 L.11-12.1 L.11-12.2 L.11-12.3 L.11-12.4 L.11-12.5 L.11-12.6	AD B	Level 4
8. The student will write a letter to his/her future self about goals and planning for the future.		AD.6.A.12		W.11-12.3 W.11-12.4 W.11-12.5 W.11-12.8 W.11-12.10 L.11-12.1 L.11-12.2 L.11-12.3 L.11-12.4 L.11-12.5 L.11-12.6	AD B	Level 4
ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTIONS*:						
Students will use graduation requirements, assessments, transcripts, educational, and career interests to review, revise, and implement Personal Plan of Study for lifelong learning.						
Obj. #	INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES (research-based): (Teacher Methods)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indirect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experiential					

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interactive Instruction				
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	See Lessons: Lesson 1 Grade 9 Graduation Requirements Lesson 2 Grade 9 Evaluating Transcripts Lesson 3 Grade 10 Review and Revision of My Personal Plan of Study Lesson 4 Grade 10 Career Resources Lesson 5 Grade 11 Evaluating and Revising the Personal Plan of Study Lesson 6 Grade 12 Assessing Personal Plan of Study for Life-Long Learning				
Obj. #	INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES: (What Students Do)				
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	<u>Direct:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Structured Overview <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture (Ls. 4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explicit Teaching (Ls. 1,2,4,5) <input type="checkbox"/> Drill & Practice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compare & Contrast (Ls. 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Didactic Questions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Demonstrations (Ls. 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Guided & Shared - reading, listening, viewing, thinking (Ls. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)	<u>Indirect:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving (Ls. 1,2,3) <input type="checkbox"/> Case Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Reading for Meaning <input type="checkbox"/> Inquiry <input type="checkbox"/> Reflective Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Writing to Inform <input type="checkbox"/> Concept Formation <input type="checkbox"/> Concept Mapping <input type="checkbox"/> Concept Attainment <input type="checkbox"/> Cloze Procedure	<u>Experiential:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trips <input type="checkbox"/> Narratives <input type="checkbox"/> Conducting Experiments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Simulations (Ls.4) <input type="checkbox"/> Games <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling <input type="checkbox"/> Focused Imaging <input type="checkbox"/> Field Observations <input type="checkbox"/> Role-playing <input type="checkbox"/> Model Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surveys (Ls. 6)	<u>Independent Study</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Essays <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Assisted Instruction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Journals (Ls. 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Logs <input type="checkbox"/> Reports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Learning Activity Sheets (Ls. 2,3,6) <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence Lessons <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Learning Contracts (Ls. 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Homework <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research (Ls. 1,3) <input type="checkbox"/> Assigned Questions <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Centers	<u>Interactive Instruction</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Debates <input type="checkbox"/> Role Playing <input type="checkbox"/> Panels <input type="checkbox"/> Brainstorming <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peer Partner Learning (Ls.1,3) <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Groups <input type="checkbox"/> Think, Pair, Share <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Learning <input type="checkbox"/> Jigsaw <input type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving <input type="checkbox"/> Structured Controversy <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial Groups <input type="checkbox"/> Interviewing <input type="checkbox"/> Conferencing

UNIT RESOURCES:

Common Core State Standards (CCSS), accessed May 17, 2013, from <http://www.corestandards.org/>

ASCA National Standards for Students (ASCA), accessed June 11, 2013, from
http://static.pdesas.org/content/documents/ASCA_National_Standards_for_Students.pdf