

Naviance

Career Exploration

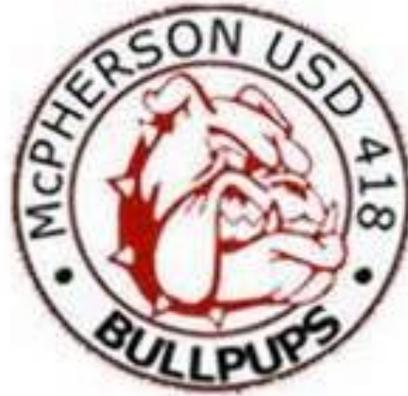
- Connecting students' interests to their potential career paths early ensures active participation in their own academic success and opens their eyes to the wide world of career opportunities. The career planning tools in Naviance allow students to understand how their strengths, goals, skills, and interests can lead to exciting careers.

Academic Planning

- Early academic planning is critical to helping students achieve long-term success by aligning their interests with their chosen path. Naviance keeps students focused on their objectives by helping students, families, and staff create course plans that not only match students' interests but also fulfill graduation requirements and align to postsecondary goals.

Self Discovery

- Students build confidence by trying new things, pursuing what they love, and learning from their missteps in a safe environment. Naviance is that safe place—by helping students focus on what's strong, reflect on their interests and strengths, and explore a wide-variety of career options.



The purpose of the McPherson Middle School is to provide a positive environment where all students can learn, develop and mature.

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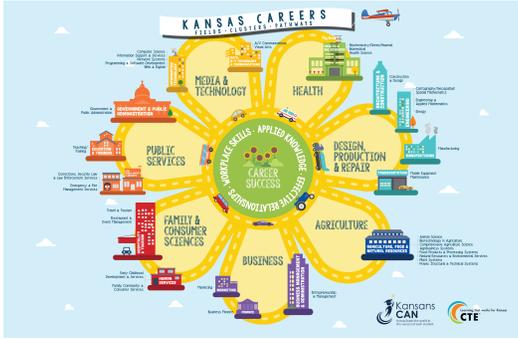
Individual Plan of Study

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Kansas Careers:

Fields and Career Clusters

Health
Sciences



What is an IPS?

- An Individual Plan of Study (IPS) is both a product and a process that students may use with support from school counselors, teachers, and families to help them define their career goals and postsecondary plans and make informed decisions about their courses and activities throughout middle and high school.
- The process of examining self-interest and aptitudes, setting goals, and laying out a plan that will lead toward those goals will serve students long after they have left high school.

Health Sciences

- Biotechnology Research and Development
- Diagnostic Services
- Health Informatics
- Support Services
- Therapeutic Services



How and when is the IPS used?

- The IPS is not a one-time activity, but an ongoing process by which students define, explore, and then refine their interests and goals throughout high school. Students usually begin using an IPS in middle school to guide their decisions about high school courses and start a process of career and college exploration.
- The IPS is more effective when it is regularly reviewed and updated beginning in middle school and continuing through and beyond high school. Quality IPS activities provide opportunities for students to engage in three phases of skill development: 1) self-exploration, 2) career exploration, and 3) career planning.

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