



## Career Connections Learning & Career Development Continuum

Each Westbrook High School student should have an individualized learning plan to help plan, track and assess their career connections and academic experiences.

### BY THE END OF GRADE 12

- ⇒ Join a school club, sport or organization
- ⇒ Complete Naviance Student Success Planning
- ⇒ Attend a career expo
- ⇒ Examine opportunities for postsecondary apprenticeships
- ⇒ Revisit resume and personal statement
- ⇒ Submit applications for two and four year colleges, if applicable
- ⇒ Actively participate in Grade 12 advisory to prepare for postsecondary experiences
- ⇒ Apply for financial aid/scholarships, if applicable
- ⇒ Complete Senior Internship
- ⇒ Complete Senior project experience
- ⇒ Complete third course in three course instructional sequence
- ⇒ Complete digital portfolio and submit to meet graduation requirements and for use in securing postsecondary career options
- ⇒ Complete community service, if not already completed

### BY THE END OF GRADE 11

- ⇒ Join a school club, sport or organization
- ⇒ Continue Naviance Student Success Planning
- ⇒ Actively participate in Grade 11 advisory to learn about preparing for careers
- ⇒ Attend a college fair and a career expo
- ⇒ Create a resume and personal statement
- ⇒ Continue to add artifacts and reflections to digital portfolio
- ⇒ Engage in a job shadowing experience organized by the school
- ⇒ Attend Internship Fair and prepare for Senior Internship
- ⇒ Investigate available financial assistance for postsecondary training and college
- ⇒ Compose a college essay/personal statement/job application
- ⇒ Complete second course in three course instructional sequence

### BY THE END OF GRADE 10

- ⇒ Join a school club, sport or organization
- ⇒ Continue Naviance Student Success Planning
- ⇒ Continue to add artifacts and reflections to digital portfolio
- ⇒ Actively participate in Grade 10 advisory to learn about careers and business/industry
- ⇒ Review personal interest/career cluster survey to identify careers of interest
- ⇒ Talk to family about your career interests
- ⇒ Participate in two business site visits—one organized by the school and one organized by the student
- ⇒ Complete entry level course in three course instructional sequence
- ⇒ Complete community service requirement

### BY THE END OF GRADE 09

- ⇒ Join a school club, sport or organization
- ⇒ Practice good study habits
- ⇒ Launch digital portfolio
- ⇒ Launch Naviance Student Success Planning
- ⇒ Actively participate in Grade 9 advisory to learn about careers and business/industry
- ⇒ Complete a personal interest/career cluster survey
- ⇒ Participate in one business site visit organized by the school
- ⇒ Create a four-year plan of study with a three year instructional course sequence