



Academic and Career Planning



Helping our students to achieve more



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Definition of E4E - (*as referenced in PI-26*)

(2) The purpose of education for employment programs is to do all of the following:

- (a) Prepare elementary and secondary pupils for future employment.
- (b) Ensure technological literacy; to promote lifelong learning.
- (c) Promote good citizenship.
- (d) Promote cooperation among business, industry, labor, postsecondary schools, and public schools.
- (e) Establish a role for public schools in the economic development of Wisconsin.

Labor Market Information



As noted in the 2015 Barron County Workforce and Economic Profile, the top five growing occupations that will need trained workers include Professional and Business Services, Construction, Education and Health Services, Leisure and Hospitality, and Financial Activities. Barron County is seeing an increase in labor participation for young adults.



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Postsecondary Enrollment Data

The Prairie Farm School District is located in Northwest Wisconsin. Prairie Farm is a rural community with many opportunities for its graduates to attend postsecondary institutions and/or start a career within a reasonable driving distance. Prairie Farm thrives on a strong history of farming and manufacturing.

Within the last 5 years, 60% of Prairie Farm graduates on average attended either a 2-year or 4-year postsecondary institution.



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School Services that Support E4E



- CTE Courses
- Core and Elective Courses
- Career Planning Courses
- Counseling Services
- Work Based Learning
 - Job Shadows
 - School Supervised Work Experience
 - Youth Apprenticeship

Related Links:

- [Prairie Farm Course Handbook](#)
- [College and Career Guidance Website](#)
- [Prairie Farm Scholarship Website](#)
- [Wisconsin Youth Apprenticeship Website](#)



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E4E School Services - ECCP and SCN

Wisconsin's Early College Credit program and Start College Now allows public high school juniors and seniors who meet certain requirements to take postsecondary courses at a UW institution, a Wisconsin technical college, one of the state's participating private nonprofit institutions of higher education, or tribally-controlled colleges. Approved courses count toward high school graduation and college credit.

Under youth options, a student may take up to 18 credits and does not pay for a college course if the school board determines the course qualifies for high school credit and is not comparable to a course already offered in the school district.

Related Links:

- [Early College Credit Program Application](#)
- [Start College Now Application](#)
- [Dual Enrollment DPI Website](#)

K-5 E4E Services

- Guest Speakers related to classroom activities.
- Fire Awareness Week
- EMT/Ambulance Presentations
- Field Trips to Local Businesses (bank, veterinarian, grocery store, etc.)
- Food for America
- Craft Sale/Scholarship
- Intro to Teaching Experience
- Science Fair



6-12 E4E Services

Academic and Career Planning (ACP) is a great new component of PI-26 that assists pupils in grades 6-12 in the process of planning and preparing for opportunities following their high school experience. This process focuses on all pathways including post secondary education and the work force.

- Xello
- WITC Career Day
- Mock Interviews
- Reality Store
- Field Trips
- Guest Speakers
- Introduction to Teaching
- Student Portfolios
- Community Service Day

Related Links:

- [PFSD ACP Implementation Schedule](#)

ACP Curriculum Map Scope and Sequence

In an effort to provide all students in grades 6-12 with activities and experiences that promote growth in the area of post secondary exploration the Prairie Farm School District follows a sequence of events and activities outlined in the district's ACP Scope and Sequence.

Related Links:

[Prairie Farm School District ACP Scope and Sequence](#)



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Middle School ACP Curriculum Maps

Prairie Farm Middle School will introduce students and parents to academic and career planning through exploration and development of career skills and opportunities. All students will be exposed to a variety of opportunities ranging from field trips and speakers to classroom activities and reflections. The primary focus of ACP in the middle school is to help students learn more about themselves and identify interests that will help in future planning.

Related Links:

- [6th Grade Curriculum Map](#)
- [7th Grade Curriculum Map](#)
- [8th Grade Curriculum Map](#)



High School ACP Curriculum Maps

Prairie Farm High School will continue to help students in grades 9-12 explore and research possible career options while at the same time helping students to start applying the skills they have developed. Students in grades 9-12 will begin formulating a more concrete career plan for post high school opportunities and will develop an encompassing career portfolio that highlights student interest and post secondary plans.

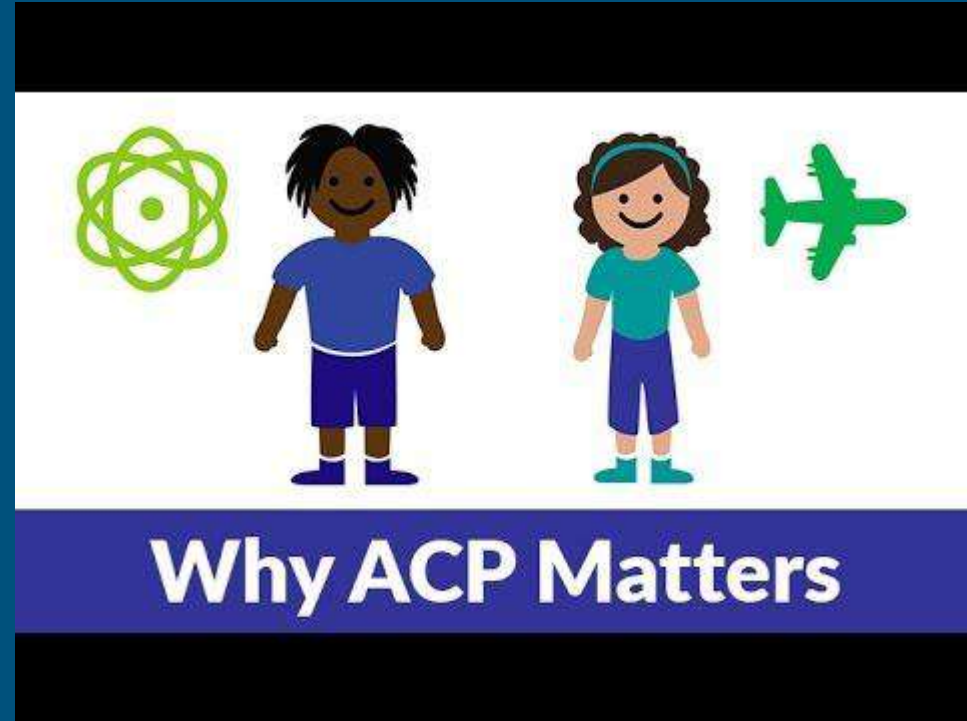
Related Links:

- [9th Grade Curriculum Map](#)
- [10th Grade Curriculum Map](#)
- [11th Grade Curriculum Map](#)
- [12th Grade Curriculum Map](#)

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Intended Outcomes of ACP

The Academic and Career Planning process is intended to bring students, parents, and community members together to improve academic performance, social emotional skills, and career readiness. Students will develop goals that will help attain post secondary success in an area of their interest.



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Xello

Xello is an online tool designed to help students and parents begin exploring post secondary opportunities. The program is able to customize each student's experience and help them create an overarching portfolio that can be used to prepare for their individualized post secondary options. Setting tangible goals ultimately allows students to relate current success with future goals.

Related Links:

- [Career Cruising Student Link](#)



Community Services that Support ACP

The Prairie Farm School District is the hub of the Prairie Farm community. The District and the community pride themselves on a positive working relationship where students are able to advance themselves through a variety of activities.

- Community Service Day
- Work Based Learning
- Student Networks: FCCLA, FFA, Student Council, NHS, etc
- Business Partnerships



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Post-secondary Services that Support ACP

Technical Colleges

- Northwood Tech - [Rice Lake](#), 715-234-7082
- Northwood Tech - [New Richmond](#), 715-246-6561
- [CVTC - Eau Claire](#), 715-833-6200



UW System Schools

- [UW Barron County](#), 715-234-8176
- [University of Wisconsin System](#)



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Board Approval

The Prairie Farm School District E4E plan was presented and approved by the Prairie Farm School District School Board on July 17, 2017.



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How to Get Involved

If you have questions about Academic and Career Planning or are interested in forming a partnership please feel free to contact any of the ACP team members. You may also contact the district office at 715-455-1861.

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Implementation Plan and Update

Prior to the start of each school year the members of the ACP team will review the following components:

- Survey, measure and analyze outcomes
- Identify areas of improvement
- Elicit staff, student and community feedback
- Implement improvement strategies
- Generate a report and present the reviewed E4E plan with possible modifications to the school board on an annual basis for approval.