

Cradle to Career - Pathway to Success



BIRTH to AGE 1	AGE 2	AGE 3	AGE 4	KINDERGARTEN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listens and responds to books, songs, and rhymes Knows own name and understands a few words Investigates objects and surroundings Can learn to wave or play "Peek-a-boo" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaks four-word sentences Identifies red and blue by name Holds fingers up to show age Counts to ten with some mistakes Can follow two-step directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech is 90% understandable Begins to copy letters of the alphabet Counts 1 to 10 items correctly Recognizes and names five shapes Pretends and makes up stories with toys and household items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizes own name and can print it Pretends to read favorite books out loud Can create a pattern like blue-red-blue-red Knows and writes numbers 1 to 10 Counts five items accurately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writes stories with drawings and words Reads picture books with repeating words Plays games, follows rules and takes turns Adds items together and knows math facts that equal 5 Reads words in their surroundings

Birth to Grade 3: Read to your children at least 15 minutes EVERY DAY from the day they are born.

KEY TO SUCCESS

Check with the teacher regularly to make sure your child is reading on or above grade level.

GRADE 5	GRADE 4	GRADE 3	GRADE 2	GRADE 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reads to gain knowledge every day Makes predictions and draws conclusions based on facts in the story Talks and writes about what student reads Reads, writes and compares decimals and fractions Writes stories with details from real life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writes with correct capital letters and punctuation marks Adds and subtracts within 1,000,000 Learns the definitions of difficult new words from their meaning in sentences Knows the difference between the main idea and supporting details in a story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writes reports based on information found in books and on the internet Identifies the main idea in a story Reads books, maps, diagrams, timelines and charts to learn new facts Memorizes multiplication/division facts to 100, correctly adds/subtracts within 100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answers questions about a story student has read Finds and reads information in books and on the internet Memorizes addition and subtraction facts to 20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can retell details after reading a story Uses meaning of the sentence to understand unfamiliar words Counts to 100 by ones and tens, starting anywhere Knows difference between 1s, 10s, and 100s – place value

Grades 1 to 5: Ensure your child reads 20 minutes every day throughout the year.

GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writes and solves simple algebra problems Builds skills in solving problems in all subjects Meets with middle school counselors about career ideas and classes for high school Writes to persuade others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writes and revises using standard English Uses correct spelling and punctuation Solves word problems using ratios and proportions Adds, subtracts, multiplies, and divides fractions, decimals, and percents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizes projects and meets deadlines Knows the U.S. and state constitutions Develops skills to prepare for tests and assignments Analyzes lessons that stories teach using what characters say, think, feel and do 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Takes English, algebra, science, history and a foreign language Recognizes the importance of high school Grade Point Average (GPA) Participates in extra-curricular activities to develop new skills, teamwork and responsibility Thinks and talks about future career choices

Grades 6 to 12: Build a pattern for academic achievement Reading + Study + Sleep + Exercise + Nutrition = Success

KEY TO SUCCESS

Meet with high school counselors at least twice. Ask about test preparation classes and plans for education after graduation.

Options for High School Graduates

COLLEGE*

- 4-year Degree Programs
 - Technical College
 - Community College
- * non-profit, accredited institutions

CAREER

- Vocational training
- Public Service example: Police, Fire
- Military
- Apprenticeship

GRADE 12

- Has taken required Personal Finance Course by end of senior year
- Researches online and in the library to make post-graduation education plans
- Takes (or retakes) ACT or SAT in October/November
- Completes financial aid forms (FAFSA) for college with counselor and family help

GRADE 11

- Spends a lot of time reading a variety of resources (books and internet) to learn more
- Writes well-organized essays, reports, and opinions
- References facts in discussions of current events
- Takes the ACT/SAT college board tests
- Contacts and visits post-secondary education campuses

GRADE 10

- Takes English, geometry, science, history, and a foreign language
- Writes and delivers a well-organized presentation
- Has a goal and plans for future schooling with ideas and help from adults; takes PSAT
- Joins extra-curricular activities and volunteers as a fun way to create opportunities for a better future

From birth to adulthood, show your children that you value education.

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- Improved academic achievement and test scores
- Improved daily attendance
- Improved classroom behavior

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