



Career Life Connections - 4 credits

Career Life Connections is a Ministry requirement for graduation and will have a mark on student transcripts. We are supporting student completion of this requirement by assisting each student to create an Action Plan: My Action Plan = "MAP". Students complete eight **MAP assignments**, and then use the assignments as preparation for their **Capstone interviews**. The Capstone is an interview style presentation with one community member and one teacher. Interviews will last approximately 15 minutes. During the presentation, students introduce themselves, outline their accomplishments, areas of strengths and passions. This is followed with discussions outlining student's goals and ambitions for the year following graduation.

Capstone Interview Dates

The Capstone interviews will only be conducted on the following two dates. Grad must plan ahead, are you graduating early, talk with family are there event coming up in April that you would need to do an early Interview

- Jan 23rd, Thursday, 2020 Capstone Interviews, early Grads
- April 16th, Thursday, 2020 Capstone Interviews

Map Assignments

- 1 Career Exploration
- 2 resume & cover letter
- 3 Transition Plan
- 4 budget
- 5 Healthy living plan
- 6 work/volunteer experience
- 7 core competencies & Skills reflection
- 8 Personal Introduction MAP interview preparation
- Capstone presentation



If you have any question or need assistance, please contact Mr. Lay in the Career center (CAVE). We will organize a meeting.

ORGANIZATION:

The easiest way to organize the Action Plan would be binder style organized in the sections listed above. Students are encouraged to explore a variety of formats or combination of formats (web page, power point, scrap book etc...)

MAP Assignment Check-in interviews and Due Dates :

Reminder 15 % of the Career Life Connections mark is for having assignments completed on the due date and showing up for the interview.

Be prepared!

Check-in interviews are mandatory; Students must sign up on the interview schedules to meet with Mr. Lay to present completed **MAP's** and prepare for Exit interviews

Jan 23, Thursday, 2020 Capstone Interviews, early Grads

- October 28th- November 1st MAP's 1, 2 & 3 completed. 10 min interviews
 - November 27th – November 29th MAP's, 4, 5 & 6 completed. 10 min interviews
 - December 17th – December 19th MAP's 7 & 8 completed. 15 minute interview
- Students will present their full interview portfolio/presentation during this last check in interview

April 16, Thursday, 2020 Capstone Interviews

- **October 28th- November 1st** MAP's 1, 2 & 3 completed. **10 min interviews**
- **December 9th - December 13th** MAP's, 4, 5 & 6 completed. **10 min interviews**
- **March 2nd – March 6th** MAP's 7 & 8 completed. **15 minute interview**
Students will present their full interview portfolio/presentation during this last check in interview

It is up to students to be independently progressing through the assignments. If you are requiring any help or assistance, please see Mr. Lay in the CAVE room 25A.

Remember: To graduate you must complete the MAP's and Capstone interview

NO MAP'S = NO GRAD so get started NOW!!