

Nine competencies have been identified as key pieces of training that all 12th-grade students need in order to support them in their transition after high school or GED completion into post-secondary education or the workforce

Competency	Description
<p>It Starts with a Path</p>	<p>Students will learn how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research career opportunities and make informed decisions about choosing an education path after high school. ● Read job postings/ads and understand job descriptions to match skills and abilities with openings. ● Leverage hard and soft skills and their role in selecting a career and getting hired.
<p>Certifying Your Path</p>	<p>Students will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Education options for post-high school are detailed, including the cost and time investment. ● In-demand jobs available through specific training programs after high school or GED completion. ● Careers available with an associate's degree/bachelor's degree.
<p>Crafting Your Professional Story</p>	<p>Students will learn how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Craft a professional resume.



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Owning Your Hour and Beyond	<p>Students will learn how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prepare for an interview. ● Follow up after an interview. ● Win the job.
What's in Your Wallet	<p>Students will learn how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a budget. ● Understand credit, debt, and taxes. ● Plan ahead and save.
Beneath the Surface	<p>Students will discover how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be more self-aware. ● Practice self-management. ● Build relationship skills. ● Make responsible decisions.
Navigating Conflict	<p>Students will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Emotional intelligence and how to handle conflict.
Balance	<p>Students will learn how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a plan to have a healthy mental lifestyle.
Stepping Into the Real World	<p>Students will experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Real life workplaces in manufacturing, professional, and administrative settings.

