

STO-ROX SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWN HALL

STO-ROX JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 7, 2024



WELCOME!

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TONIGHT'S AGENDA

1. WELCOME
2. CAREER EXPLORATION
3. PATHWAYS TO GRADUATION
4. COMMUNITY INPUT
 - A. WHAT ARE WE DOING WELL?
 - B. WHERE DO WE NEED TO GROW?

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FIVE GRADUATION PATHWAYS

**STARTING WITH THE CLASS OF 2023, ALL PENNSYLVANIA
STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
PATHWAYS IN ADDITION TO LOCAL GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS TO EARN THEIR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.**





FIVE GRADUATION PATHWAYS

GRADUATION PATHWAY 1: KEYSTONE PROFICIENCY PATHWAY

PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED ON ALL THREE KEYSTONE EXAMS

ALGEBRA - BIOLOGY - LITERATURE

GRADUATION PATHWAY 2: KEYSTONE COMPOSITE PATHWAY

KEYSTONE COMPOSITE SCORE OF 4452 ON KEYSTONE EXAMS

ALGEBRA - BIOLOGY - LITERATURE



FIVE GRADUATION PATHWAYS



GRADUATION PATHWAY 3 : CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTC) CONCENTRATOR PATHWAY

STUDENTS WHO ATTEND A CTC AND COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- **EARN AN ALIGNED INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION**
- **DEMONSTRATE HIGH LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS ON INDUSTRY BASED ASSESSMENT**
- **TAKE THE NOCTI PRETEST OR FINAL EXAM FOR PROGRAMS WITHOUT A NOCTI OPTION**

PARKWAYWEST.ORG



FIVE GRADUATION PATHWAYS



GRADUATION PATHWAY 4: ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT PATHWAY

- OBTAIN A SCORE ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENTS:

PSAT: 970 SAT: 1010 ACT: 21 ASVAB: 31

OR

- COMPLETE A DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE OF THE NON-PROFICIENT COURSE

OR

- ACCEPTED TO A 4 YEAR COLLEGE



FIVE GRADUATION PATHWAYS



GRADUATION PATHWAY 5: EVIDENCE BASED PATHWAY

STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE THREE PIECES OF EVIDENCE THAT REFLECT READINESS FOR MEANINGFUL POSTSECONDARY ENGAGEMENT CONSISTENT WITH THE STUDENT'S GOALS AND CAREER PLAN.

- AT LEAST ONE OF THE PIECES MUST COME FROM THE LIST IN SECTION ONE.**
- AT LEAST TWO OF THE PIECES MUST COME FROM THE LIST IN SECTION TWO.**



FIVE GRADUATION PATHWAYS



GRADUATION PATHWAY 5: EVIDENCE BASED PATHWAY (CONTINUED)

SECTION 1: AT LEAST ONE OF THE THREE PIECES OF EVIDENCE FROM THE FOLLOWING:

- **AP SCORE OF 3 OR HIGHER - ANY SUBJECT**
- **ATTAINMENT OF AN INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL**
- **DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE - ANY SUBJECT**
- **ACCEPTED TO ATTEND AN OTHER-THAN-4-YEAR PROGRAM IN AN ACCREDITED NON-PROFIT INSTITUTION (SUCH AS CCAC)**



FIVE GRADUATION PATHWAYS



GRADUATION PATHWAY 5: EVIDENCE BASED PATHWAY (CONTINUED)

SECTION 2: UP TO 2 PIECES OF EVIDENCE MAY COME FROM THE FOLLOWING:

- **PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED ON A KEYSTONE EXAM**
- **APPROVED SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECT**
- **LETTER GUARANTEEING FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT**
- **LETTER GUARANTEEING FULL-TIME MILITARY ENLISTMENT**
- **SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF AN APPROVED INTERNSHIP OR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM**
- **COMPLIANCE WITH NCAA'S CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS**



FIVE GRADUATION PATHWAYS



GRADUATION PATHWAY 5 - EVIDENCE BASED PATHWAY (CONT.)

STO-ROX JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS ALL STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE AT LEAST 3 INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS.

- **CPR**
- **SERVSAFE**
SERVSAFE.COM
- **OSHA 10 HOUR GENERAL INDUSTRY TRAINING**
CAREERSAFEONLINE.COM



FIVE GRADUATION PATHWAYS



GRADUATION PATHWAY 5 - EVIDENCE BASED PATHWAY (CONT.)

NEW FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR STO-ROX IS OFFERING THE FOLLOWING ELECTIVE:

IMT PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

- **STUDENTS EARN STACKABLE CREDENTIAL FOR MULTIPLE CAREER PATHWAYS**
- **LEADS TO INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS**
- **CAREER EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES**
- **GUARANTEED JOB INTERVIEW UPON COMPLETION OF TWO ONLINE CERTIFICATIONS**

[EXPLORENEWMFG.ORG/PROGRAMS/PRE-APPRENTICESHIP](https://explorenewmfg.org/programs/pre-apprenticeship)



PRE-APPRENTICESHIP FIELD TRIPS (AND OTHERS)





FUN LEARNING EXPERIENCES





UPCOMING ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



STARTING WITH THE CLASS OF 2027 (CURRENT 9TH GRADERS):

- ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE A SEMESTER COURSE IN PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY.**
- STO-ROX HAS ALWAYS OFFERED PERSONAL FINANCE AS AN ELECTIVE COURSE. STARTING NEXT YEAR, IT WILL BECOME MANDATORY FOR THE CLASS OF 2027 (OPTIONAL BUT RECOMMENDED FOR THE CLASSES OF 2025 AND 2026).**



CAREER EDUCATION K-6 IN SRPC AND SRUE



- THIS PROGRAM IS OFFERED K-6
- EDUCATION STUDENTS FROM ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY COME TO TEACH THE LESSONS
- PROGRAM GUIDE
- REFLECTION AFTER PROGRAMING

JA Day Reflection Done

JA Day Reflection

Status: Not submitted

Hello Students, please answer the reflection questions below.

Who was your presenter?

What was your presenter's career?

Write one new thing you learned about this presenter or their career?

[JA Day Reflection](#)



CAREER EDUCATION K-6 IN SRPC AND SRUE



- XELLO
 - STUDENTS EXPLORE THEIR INTERESTS, LEARNING STYLES, GOALS, CAREER OPPORTUNITIES, AND HOW DIFFERENT SCHOOL SUBJECTS PREPARE THEM FOR CAREERS.
 - STUDENTS START WITH THEIR CAREER ARTIFACTS IN 3RD GRADE.

The screenshot shows the 'Goals & Plans' section of the Xello platform. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'About me', 'Explore', and 'Plans' tabs. Below the navigation, the title 'Goals & Plans' is displayed. There are two main sections: 'Make future plans' and 'Set personal goals'. The 'Make future plans' section contains a document icon and the question 'What will you do after high school?' with a 'Make a plan' button. The 'Set personal goals' section contains a trophy icon and the question 'What do you want to achieve?' with a 'Set a goal' button.

The screenshot shows the 'Discover careers' section of the Xello platform. On the left, there is an illustration of a rocket launch. On the right, the text reads 'Discover careers that suit your interests'. Below this, there is a section titled 'What is Matchmaker?' which explains that Matchmaker asks about user likes and dislikes to suggest careers. A 'Launch Matchmaker!' button is located at the bottom right of this section.

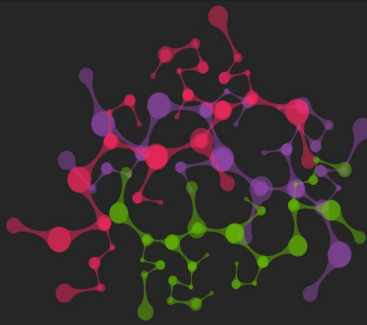


CAREER EDUCATION K-6 IN SRPC AND SRUE





XELLO, CONTINUED


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LEARNING STYLE

 VISUAL

 AUDITORY

 TACTILE

WHAT'S YOUR LEARNING DNA?

Everybody's brain works differently. Some people learn best by listening. Others prefer reading or doing hands-on tasks. Still others use a mix of these styles to learn. Our quiz will reveal how you learn best.


[Start the quiz](#)


LEARNING STYLE QUESTIONS Done


Learning Style

Progress ■ 2/20

When I'm with a group of friends, I would rather:

 go to a movie

 go to a concert

 do something active, like sports, games or hiking



CAREER EDUCATION K-6 IN SRPC AND SRUE



XELLO, CONTINUED


SCHOOL SUBJECTS AT WORK Done

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CONNECT SCHOOL SUBJECTS WITH REAL-LIFE TASKS

Discover how your favorite subject can lead you to a related career.

To unlock this lesson:

 Save 3 careers you like Explore Careers





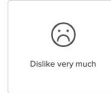
MATCHMAKER QUESTIONS Done

Progress 0/39 Review my answers

Matchmaker

How do you feel about:

Working with children ⓘ

 Like very much  Like  Not sure  Dislike  Dislike very much



CAREER EDUCATION K-6 IN SRPC AND SRUE



ALL OF THE STUDENTS THAT WENT TO THE CARING PLACE WERE ON THE ANNOUNCEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. THEY DISCUSSED WHAT THEY HAD LEARNED AND SUPPORTED PEERS. THEY ALSO PLANNED OUR CHILDREN'S GRIEF AWARENESS DAY ACTIVITIES. THEY REALLY SHOWED GREAT LEADERSHIP SKILLS!

[CLICK THE LINK](#) OR SCAN HERE:





OTHER PROGRAMMING FOR CAREER PATH EXPOSURE



- **INFINITE LIFESTYLE SOLUTIONS YOGA GROUP:** ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO ENGAGE IN SELF-REFLECTION.
- **BIGS IN BLUE PROGRAM:** PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH MENTORS WHO ARE POLICE OFFICERS IN THE COMMUNITY.
- **GWEN'S GIRLS/STRONG WOMEN, STRONG GIRLS:** FOCUS ON FEMALE EMPOWERMENT. THEY DISCUSS CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO PURSUE THEIR GOALS/DREAMS (BREAK THE TRADITIONAL IDEA OF FEMALE/MALE JOBS).



CAREER EDUCATION AND WORK



7TH-8TH GRADES

- **PA ACADEMIC STANDARDS: CAREER AWARENESS AND PREPARATION**
- **7TH/8TH: XELLO, DISCOVER LEARNING PATHWAYS, EXPLORE CAREERS, SKILLS BUILDING AND BIASES AND CAREER CHOICES**
- **8TH GRADE BENCHMARK: ACADEMIC AND CAREER GOAL PLAN (DATA: SEE SLIDES 6,7)**

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8TH GRADE 2022-23 CAREER INTEREST SURVEY RESULTS



TOP FIVE CAREER PATHS (79 STUDENTS SURVEYED)

1. ARTS, AUDIO/VIDEO, TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS: 40%
2. HUMAN SERVICES: 20%
3. HOSPITALITY/TOURISM: 19%
4. ARCHITECTURE/CONSTRUCTION: 16%
5. FINANCE: 10%



8TH GRADE TOP CAREER CHOICES (2022-23 SURVEY)



- **SPORTS MEDICINE/ATHLETIC TRAINER**
- **NURSING/PERSONAL CARE SERVICES**
- **MUSICIAN**
- **TRAVEL AND TOURISM/REAL ESTATE**
- **CARPENTER/ ELECTRICIAN/WELDER**
- **VET TECH/ VETERINARIAN**
- **CHEF/ LINE COOK**
- **LANDSCAPER**
- **PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE/ COACH**
- **CASHIER**
- **BUS DRIVER**
- **SOCIAL WORKER**



POST-SECONDARY CAREER PATHWAY RESULTS (2022-23)



4-YEAR COLLEGE: 25%

2-YEAR COLLEGE: 13%

TECHNICAL COLLEGE: 4%

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM: 3%

ON THE JOB TRAINING: 10%

NOT SURE: 11%



CAREER EDUCATION AND WORK

9TH-10TH GRADES



PA ACADEMIC STANDARD: CAREER ACQUISITION (GETTING A JOB)

9TH/10TH: XELLO

9TH/10TH GRADE: PARKWAY WEST CTC (OPTIONAL PATHWAY)

- **RESUME BUILDING , JOB APPLICATIONS AND PORTFOLIOS**
- **PERSONAL FINANCE**

***CAREER INTEREST EXPERIENCES (FIELD TRIPS/CLASSROOM DISCUSSIONS) IN GRADES 9-12**



CAREER EDUCATION AND WORK



11TH-12TH GRADES

PA ACADEMIC STANDARDS: CAREER RETENTION AND ADVANCEMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP

11TH GRADE:

- XELLO
- MOCK INTERVIEWS
- CONTINUING PORTFOLIO BUILDING

12TH GRADE:

- XELLO
- DEVELOPING AND BEGINNING TO IMPLEMENT THEIR TRANSITION PLAN: COLLEGE, MILITARY, CERTIFICATIONS, WORK FORCE



CAREER INTEREST EXPERIENCES TO DATE (2023-24)



IN-HOUSE PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH MEN OF NURSING
- DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY MENTAL HEALTH CAREERS
- POINT PARK UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATIONS CAREERS
- PARKWAY WEST CTC
- PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

FIELD TRIPS AND COLLEGE TOURS

- PENN STATE BEAVER
- CCAC
- BUILDERS GUILD
- PARKWAY WEST CTC
- UPCOMING 8TH GRADE: PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



IN-HOUSE COUNSELING SERVICES



- 1. INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING**
- 2. GROUP COUNSELING**
- 3. CRISIS INTERVENTION**
- 4. MEDIATION**
- 5. CLASSROOM LESSONS**
- 6. RESTORATIVE INTERVENTION**



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



- 1. ALLEGHENY CHILDREN'S INITIATIVE**
- 2. HIGHMARK CARING PLACE: GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS**
- 3. PRESSLEY RIDGE: ACCEPTS MEDICAID INSURANCE**
- 4. COUNSELING INITIATIVE: ACCEPTS PRIVATE INSURANCE**
- 5. MHY FAMILY SERVICES: NO INSURANCE REQUIRED**
- 6. UPSTREET THERAPY: NO INSURANCE REQUIRED**
- 7. INFINITE LIFESTYLE SOLUTIONS: OFFERS YOGA AND ART THERAPY, FREE TO ALL STUDENTS**



COMMUNITY, FAMILY, AND BASIC NEEDS



1. COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS
2. VIBE
3. STO-ROX NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER
4. FOCUS ON RENEWAL



MENTORING SERVICES



1. STEEL CITY
2. BECOMING A MAN
3. THREE RIVERS YOUTH
4. JUST DISCIPLINE
5. BIG BROTHER BIG SISTER
6. NEED
7. PROJECT ELECT
8. ART HUB
9. CAFE MOMENTUM

WHAT ARE WE DOING WELL?

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WHERE DO WE NEED TO GROW?





**WE HAVE THE POWER
TO MAKE SCHOOL WORK
FOR EVERY LEARNER.**