## An Introduction to Opportunities

**Scheduling Information to Prepare for Junior Year** 



- ★ Understand that what you do in High School can prepare you for life after High School
- ★ Learn about opportunities you can take advantage of while at South Carroll
- ★ Prepare to learn about courses being offered for the 2023-24 school year

### **Graduation Requirements**

- ★ 4 English
- ★ 3 Social Studies (Gov, US History, World History)
- ★ 3 Science (Conceptual Physics, Chemistry, Biology)
- ★ 4 Math (Algebra I, Geometry and 2 additional courses)
- ★ 1 Health
- ★ 1 PE

- ★ 1 Fine Arts
- ★ 1 Technology
- ★ ½ Financial Literacy
- ★ 2 credits of the same world language OR an approved Career and Technological Education Completer Program
- ★ Minimum of 25 credits and 75 service learning hours
  - 12 credits by end of 10th grade to be promoted
  - 18 credits by end of 11th grade + 55 Service Learning hours to be promoted to senior status

### Did you know?

- ★ You need to apply for programs at the Career & Tech Center by December 1st.
- ★ You can earn certifications and/or college credits for coursework in a completer program.
- ★ To be eligible for acceptance into the programs at CCCTC, you need to have good grades and attendance. Programs are competitive!

### **Completer Programs at CCCTC**



#### Construction

 Carpentry, Masonry, HVAC, Electrical Construction

#### **Transportation**

- Auto Service, Collision Repair, Heavy Equipment & Truck Technology
- Manufacturing & Machine Technology
  - Welding, Engineering (PLTW), Applied Mechanical Engineering, Drafting

#### Computer & Information Tech

Networking/ Cybersecurity (CISCO),
Programming/Cyber Operations (CISCO),
Geographic Information Systems

#### ★ Consumer Services & Hospitality

- Cosmetology, Culinary, Textiles & Fashion
- ★ Media & Communications
  - Print Production, Video Production, Interactive Media

#### Health, Biosciences & Human Services

 Academy of Health, Biomedical Sciences (PLTW), Criminal Justice, Teacher Academy of Maryland

# Completer Programs at South Carroll and Regional Programs

- ★ Marketing
- ★ Accounting
- ★ Business Administration & Management
- ★ Computer Science
- ★ CASE Animal Science
- ★ CASE Plant Science
- ★ CASE Natural Resources
- ★ Digital Fabrication & Manufacturing

- ★ Academy of Finance- must apply through CCCTC
- ★ Interactive Media Productionmust apply through CCCTC
- ★ Education Early Childhood- *TBD*

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### **Internships and Career Majors**

#### **Arts Cluster**

- ★ Dance
- ★ Drama
- ★ Graphic Communications
- ★ Humanities & Classical Studies
- ★ Industrial & Product Design
- ★ Music
- $\star$  Visual Fine Arts

#### **Business Operations**

- ★ Actuarial Science
- ★ Human Resources Management

#### **Science Cluster**

- ★ Economics
- ★ Environmental Health
- ★ Food & Nutrition Science
- ★ History
- ★ International Studies
- ★ Life Sciences
- ★ Mathematics
- ★ Physical Science
- ★ Social Science

#### **Business Contacts Cluster**

- ★ Advertising
- ★ Hospitality & Tourism
- ★ International Business
- ★ Mass Communications
- ★ Public Relations

#### **Social Services Cluster**

- ★ Family & Consumer Science
- ★ Law & Legal Services
- ★ Library & Media Studies
- ★ Social Work
- ★ Sports & Recreation
- ★ Urban & Regional Planning

### **AP Classes**

- ★ The AP program offers college level courses you can take in high school
- ★ To earn college credit, you must take a test in May and meet a minimum score
- ★ Courses are available in English, Social Studies, Science, math, computer science, world languages, art, and music
  ★ Juniors may start the AP Capstone Diploma Program

### Dual Enrollment Classes

- ★ Classes offered through Carroll Community College to earn college credit
- ★ Discounted classes as a high school student
- ★ Classes offered at South Carroll, at Carroll Community College and online
- ★ Classes may be graduation requirements or electives

### **Choosing Electives**

- ★ Consider areas of interest for electives and explore different areas
- ★ Look at suggested courses for Career Majors and Completer Programs
- ★ Try to have most major subjects covered, even if you have completed requirements
- ★ See <u>website</u> for course selection materials and Program of Studies

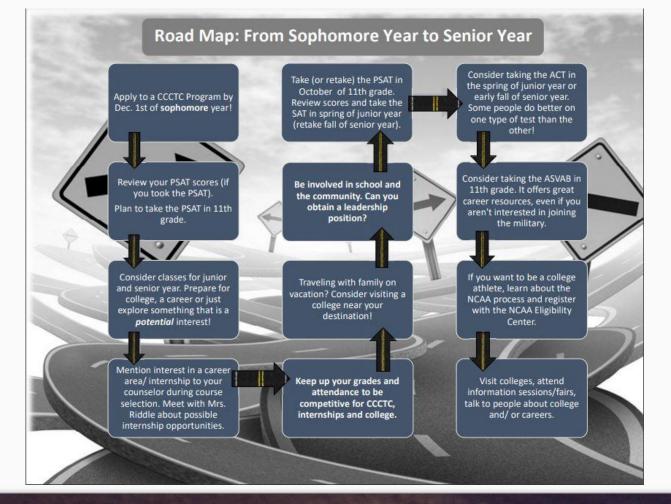
### What's Next?

- ★ Talk to current teachers about interests and levels
- ★ Review career interest inventories in Naviance
- ★ You will meet with your counselor in the next few weeks to....
  - Update your Educational Career Plan (ECP)
  - Review graduation requirements and course sequences
  - Explore Electives
  - Select classes for next year
  - Receive a copy of your ECP

### Academic Open House

### ★ January 5th 5-7 pm

- ★ Information Sessions including AP Capstone, Dual Enrollment, College Planning, Career & Tech, Trade School/ 2 year college options
- ★ A chance to talk to teachers about electives



Roadmap from Sophomore Year to Graduation