

Career Orientation Pacing Guide

Yearlong Course

Based on Connect to Your Career, Goodheart-Willcox, 2022	Recommended Weeks
FCCLA INTRODUCTION	3 Weeks
Topic 1: Career Planning	5 Weeks
Preparing for Your Career	
Career Preparation and Plan	
Self-Assessment	
Skills Assessment	
SMART Goals	
Career Pathing	
Career Portfolio	
Soft Skills	
Workplace Ethics	
Digital Citizenship	
Certification	
Personal Brand	
Personal Brand Statement	
Personal Commercial	
Topic 2: Online Presence	3 Weeks
Your Online Presence	
Creating Your Online Presence	
Professional E-mail Account	
Networking for Your Career	
Professional Networking	
Networking Etiquette	
Professional References	
Protecting Your Identity	
Identity Theft	
Employment Scams	
Websites	
Malware	
Create and Maintain a Security Plan	
Topic 3: Job Application Process	5 Weeks
Resumes	
Resume Formats	
Nontraditional Resume	
Cover Letters	
Cover Letter Submission	



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Job Applications	
Applying for Jobs in Person	
Searching and Applying for Jobs Online	
Managing the Application Process	
Tracking Applications	2.14/2 al a
TESTING	2 Weeks
Topic 4: Landing a Job	3 Weeks
Preparing for the Interview	
Invitation to Interview	
Company Research	
In-Person Interview	
Virtual Interview	
Interviewer Questions	
Questions to Ask	
Interview Preparation	
The Interview	
First Impressions	
The Interview	
Second Interview	
Evaluating the Interview	
Post-Interview Techniques	
The Employment Process	
Topic 5: Your Career	2 Weeks
Your First Day on the Job	
Day One	
Performance Evaluations	
Workplace Safety	
Update Your Professional Network	
Starting Your Career	
Professionalism	
Multigenerational Workplace	
Your Career	
Based on CCFCS Curriculum – Career Preparation I and II	
Topic 6: Health and Wellness Related to Job Performance	2 weeks
(Topic 3)	
Topic 7: Ethical and Legal Responsibilities (Topic 4)	2 weeks
Topic 8: Personal Money Management (Topic 5)	2 weeks



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Topic 9: Time Management	2 Weeks
(CCFCS Curriculum, College and Career Readiness, Topic 3, Unit	
2: Goal Setting and Time Management – Time Management	
Strategies only)	
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Topic 10: Entrepreneurship (CCFCS Curriculum, Career	3 Weeks
Preparation I and II, Topic 6, Unit 2 only)	
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TESTING	2 Weeks

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