



8TH GRADE CAREER CLUSTER SELECTION
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Dear Davenport Community School Parent/Guardian(s):

This letter is to inform you that all eighth grade students in Davenport Schools are in the process of completing a career exploration and planning unit in their Language Arts class with the final product being a four-year Academic Career Plan (ACP). It is an Iowa Department of Education requirement that all 8th grade public school students in Iowa use the web-based program, www.ihaveaplaniowa.gov, to complete their ACP.

The Department of Education also requires that a parent/guardian review and approve the ACP. Students may change their mind on their ACP at any time – that is natural and expected. Students may also change or add a career cluster of interest to their portfolio.

For more information on career clusters, please visit the Davenport Community Schools’ website at http://www.davenportschools.org/curriculum/ACP.asp.

When your student completes their 8th Grade Guideway, an electronic letter is automatically generated through the web-based program and is sent to the email address your student entered as your email address. This letter contains instructions on how to access your student’s portfolio. You are welcome to use the ihaveaplaniowa.gov system to approve your student’s plan.

DID YOU KNOW: www.ihaveaplaniowa.gov can be used by anyone who wants to explore college or career information throughout the United States. Please share this information freely or use the site tools yourself. It’s free!

Remember, please sign your student’s ACP and return it to school within a week.

Thank you for your support.

The Davenport Community Schools Intermediate Counselors

- Smart.....323-1837
Sudlow.....326-3502
Walcott.....284-6253
Williams.....391-6550
Wood.....391-6350
Young.....326-4432

Please contact your student’s counselor with any questions or concerns.