



College and Career Readiness Course Outline

Module 1: Use Your Power				
Lesson #	Title	Summary	Key Concept(s)	Assignment(s)
1	This is Your Time	Taking time to prepare now can set you up for success throughout the rest of your life.	Planning, Taking Charge of Your Life	Write down 3 questions about your future.
2	Take Action	Pressing your Turbo Button gives you the power to create a bright future. The only way you can fail is to do nothing to grow.	Turbo, Growth Circle	Complete the Take Action quiz.
3	Asking Strong Questions	When we ask Strong Questions, we find new opportunities, learn about others and increase our chances of being successful.	Strong vs Weak Questions	Select a person to ask a Strong Question to and either create an audio or video tape with a transcript.
4	Grit and Growth	Developing grit and having a growth mindset will help you complete difficult tasks and projects.	Growth Mindset, Grit	Write about an experience when you either showed grit or wished you had shown grit.

Module 2: Prepare For College

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1	A Better Life	Your education along with your character and work experience are keys making you stand out like Fiji water.	Fiji Water vs Tap Water, Community vs Vocational vs Undergraduate vs Graduate schools	Create a video or other multimedia presentation on how you can become like Fiji water.
2	Making Your Choice	Doing extensive research in high school can save you money and heartache as you pursue your career and education.	Research, Strong Questions, College Scorecard	Evaluate one college on two different websites to see how the different information stacks up.
3	Triumph Over Tests	Believing that you can grow in your intelligence, and learning the skills you need to continue growing, can help you confront any obstacle!	Study what you do not know, Growth Mindset	Write down 3 test taking strategies for an upcoming test.
4	Ace the Application	A great application is planned ahead of time and brings the following information together: educational record, activities, financial and references.	Planning, Recommenders	Complete the self-check quiz in the interactive. No assignment at the end of the lesson.
5	Share Your Story	A captivating personal essay does the following: Presents your strengths, Shows, not tells and Uses the Sandwich Method	Personal Essay, Show, Don't Tell, Sandwich method, Revision Questions	Write a college admissions essay using the sandwich method from one of three topics.
6	Make Today Matter	School does not really last forever and there are things you need to do in each year in order to be ready for your future.	Year by Year Planning, M.A.D. Goals	Develop 3 M.A.D. goals for yourself based on your year in high school.

Module 3: Build Your Career				
Lesson #	Title	Summary	Key Concept(s)	Assignment(s)
1	Ride the Wave	A successful career is like riding a wave. It is all about keeping a growth mindset and making adjustments.	Fixed vs Growth Mindset, Cement vs Liquid mindset	Research one career and see how the requirements have changed over the last 15 years.
2	Know Yourself	Knowing what you are good at and what you enjoy doing will help you find a career that is satisfying and successful.	H.O.P.E. Assessment	Use your H.O.P.E. assessment to answer three questions about yourself and your career possibilities.
3	Your Super Spot	Your Super Spot is where your Personality, Talent and Passions intersect and it is what makes you unique.	Super Spot	Write 4-6 sentences explaining your Super Spot and what makes you unique.
4	Your Work Experience	Every work experience is a valuable chance to learn new skills, make connections and gain confidence.	Work Plan	Write 3 things that will help you get a summer job.
5	Create Your Resume	A resume is a document that summarizes your education, experiences, and skills.	Resume	Write an initial resume using the resume template.
6	Prepare for Interview	Interviews preparation can alleviate the stress and allow you to present your best self.	Interview Preparation	Write out answers for Maribel to some common interview questions.
7	Activate Your Network	Activating your network is a key way to get make connections and to eventually get hired.	Networking, Social Media	Complete a networking assignment where you interview someone on your network with strong questions.

Module 4: Drive Your Future				
Lesson #	Title	Summary	Key Concept(s)	Assignment(s)
1	Your Money Now	Making wise choices with your money when you are younger will set you up for success in the future.	Budget, Cost of Living	Create a budget using the Cost of Living Worksheet
2	Pay for College	There are 5 major ways to pay for college: grants, scholarships, savings, work-study and loans. Be wise in devising your plan.	Grant, Loan, Work-Study, Scholarship, Savings	Select one college and do the research on their financial aid packages and programs.
3	Your Golden Goose	All the money we make is part of our "golden goose." We want to take care of our goose and be wise with our money.	Golden Goose, Credit cards, Credit Rating, Compound Interest	Complete the 4.3 Golden Goose multiple choice quiz.
4	Invest Your Money	Investing your money wisely can mean the difference between a life of uncertainty and freedom.	Investment, Diversify, Insurance, IRA, Roth IRA	Complete the 4.4 Invest Your Money Multiple multiple choice quiz.
5	Find Your Home	Understanding the different options (renting vs owning) in the housing market is key to making a wise financial decision.	Mortgage: ARM, Fixed, Balloon	Give your cousin advice on buying a home.
6	Your Bright Future	You use your Knowledge, Skills and Resources to create your bright future.	Advisory Board, Personal Plan	Complete your Personal Plan and turn in a three paragraph essay based on Marisol's story.