
Advising Week

— Academic & Career Exploration —

Remember Last Time?

We looked at:

- Possible Career Clusters that fit you
- Possible careers of interest
- Set long term and short term goals

You should have saved the above things to your “plan” in Career Cruising

The screenshot shows the Career Cruising website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo "Career Cruising" and "Inspire Southeast Wisconsin". The navigation menu includes "Assessments", "Careers", "Education", "Financial Aid", "Employment", and "Inspire Southeast Wisconsin". A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for "Search for Careers", "Career Clusters", "Career Selector", and "Military Careers". The main content area is titled "Explore Careers" and features a "Keyword Search" box with a "Search" button. Below the search box, there are tabs for "Index", "School Subjects", "16 Career Clusters", and "Industries". The "16 Career Clusters" tab is selected, displaying a list of career clusters: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Architecture & Construction; Arts, A/V Technology & Communications; Business Management & Administration; Education & Training; Finance; Government & Public Administration; Health Science; Hospitality & Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; Science, Technology, Engineering & Math; and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics. On the right side, there is a "Career Selector" section with a "Start Career Selector" button and a "Career-based Learning Experiences" section. At the bottom, there is a "Military Careers" section with a link to "Learn more about occupations in the military."

Today's Agenda:

- Consider how to make educated decisions on Courses
- Get familiar with the ARROWHEAD COURSE GUIDE
- Explore Career Cruising as a course planning tool
- Learn about choosing courses for next year

The BIG Picture...

Getting started:

When choosing courses, remember that you may have sports, clubs, and other activities before and after school.

How do these activities fit with a sensible course load?

Consider [Karly...](#)

Activity 1: Discuss



What things did Karly consider when she was choosing her classes?

How did she balance everything?

What might be some good/bad reasons to choose classes?

Haven't given it much thought yet?

You don't have to have it all figured out, just start with the basics...

- What interests me?
- What skills would I like to develop before I graduate?
- What are my strongest skills?
- What haven't I tried yet?
- How do I learn best?
- What career clusters match my interests and skills?



Looking for advice?

Your teachers and counselors can help!

You have from now until February...

Ask them questions specific to you and your skills

What courses might they recommend for you?

What advice might they have for you for next steps?

Who else might be helpful to you?

Pros and Cons of taking the advice of an older sibling/student...



Activity 2: Team Challenge



- Choose a partner to complete the team challenge.
- Person #1: locate the [2019-2020 AHS Course Guide](#)
 - [\(arrowheadschoools.org\)](#) > [Academics](#) > [Academic and Career Exploration](#) > [Course Info & Selection](#)
- Use the course guide to help answer the Kahoot questions located in the link below. The correct answer will have to include a **page number** of where the answer was found.
- Person #2: go to Kahoot.it and enter the pin number.
- Teacher link: [Kahoot](#), once Kahoot is open, click on **PLAY, START NOW**, and then **TEAM MODE** to give students the pin number.

Activity 3: Remember Career Clusters & Goals?

In September, you did an activity that asked you to save your favorite career cluster(s).

1. Log in to Career Cruising
 - Go to www.arrowheadschoools.org
 - Click on the “CC” in upper right corner
 - Click on “sign in”
2. Return to your “saved clusters”
3. Determine whether or not your top cluster has changed since you last chose it (very common!)
4. Revisit your short term and long term goals. What progress have you made towards your short term goal? Modify or update as needed!

The Course Planner in Career Cruising

It's **new**. Watch [this tutorial](#),

...then give it a try!

*****this is a planning tool only,** course requests are done in Skyward in February.

Course Selection Timeline

COURSE ADVISING WEEK

You will hear from your teachers about coursework across all subject areas in the near future.

You are here

Jan 2019

COURSE SELECTION PRESENTATIONS

A counselor will come into your English class to provide details on courses for next year. (During the last week in Jan.)

COURSE REQUESTS IN SKYWARD OPENS

Counselors will be in the library all day to answer specific questions during your study hall.

Fri, Feb 1

Fri, Feb 8th

COURSE REQUESTS IN SKYWARD CLOSES

Summary...

- You will be requesting courses in February (1st through the 8th)
- For now, talk with teachers, counselors, family members, & others who could give you feedback
- You do not get to choose your teachers
- You do not get to choose your lunch hour
- **Once you request your courses, it is difficult to change**
- Now is a great opportunity to plan ahead for classes that match your interests!

