

DIPLOMA+ UPDATE

ROSEDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Kansas State Department of Education recognizes seven Career Fields (petals on the flower above) and sixteen Career Clusters (the buildings in the picture.) Every field is a very broad field, and clusters only narrow down those fields slightly. It's possible to have hundreds of careers within each career cluster.

In middle school, it's important for students to begin to understand how their own interests can help them choose a career field or cluster where they can be happy and successful. Diploma+ recognizes the importance of exploring all sixteen career clusters during middle school to help students create their own career pathway in high school.

For more info about the KCKPS Diploma+ initiative, visit <https://kckps.org/diploma-plus/>.



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We are all adapting to remote learning this year. In the past, the Diploma+ program has sponsored several college and career exploration events for students. Many of those experiences included field trips to colleges, businesses, or events that were a combination of both. We also brought in guest speakers and volunteers to meet with students and tell them about their careers. These guests often brought tools or other props to show students what they use or create at their jobs. This year our experiences will be handled remotely. Several volunteers are eager to connect with our students, even if it is done remotely. Stay tuned to see what events we'll be offering at each grade level.

Naviance

What Do You Know?

Part of college and career-readiness involves learning about the world and how to develop skills for success. Last month, students completed a pre-test in Naviance to discover what they know and don't know about successful habits. They answered several questions about how to achieve academic success, setting goals, perceptions about college, and acting responsibly. Middle school is a critical time to develop life-long habits that help students navigate the experiences ahead of them. The pretest gave them immediate feedback regarding whether or not they answered questions correctly. So students could understand what they know, and know



what they don't know. Students will understand which areas they need to concentrate on as we go through lessons that will help them plan for future success.

**“If my mind can conceive it, if my heart can believe it, then I can achieve it.”–
Muhammed Ali**

FIRST QUARTER NAVIANCE GOALS FOR EACH GRADE

6TH

Complete Middle School Transition Survey

7TH

Create a 7th Grade SMART Goal

8TH

Complete Postsecondary Awareness Survey