



Franklin Pierce High School

College and Career Readiness

September:

- **9th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: Interest Assessment, Career Pathway and Career Research (5 weeks)
- **9th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: Intro to Volunteer Service
- **10th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: Interest Assessment, Career Clusters/Pathways (2 weeks)
- **11th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: College & Career Milestones, Exploring Career Clusters
- **12th Grade:** Post-Secondary Site Visit
- **12th Grade:** Senior Class Meeting
- **All Students:** Back to School, College & Career Night
- **All Students:** Cardinal Connections: Goal Setting, Extracurricular Activities

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9 th	= Red
10 th	= Purple
11 th	= Green
12 th	= Blue
All	= Orange
Other	= Black

October:

- **9th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: Interest Assessment, Career Pathway and Career Research (cont.)
- **9th-11th Grade:** PSAT Exam (required for all 9th and 10th grade students, 11th grade optional)
- **10th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: Learning Styles Inventory
- **11th-12th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: Volunteer Service
- **11th-12th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: Job Shadow
- **12th Grade:** Senior Parent Night: College & Career Readiness

November:

- **9th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: Interest Assessment, Career Pathway and Career Research (cont.)
- **9th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: Post-Secondary Plan – Navigating College Websites
- **10th Grade:** Post-Secondary Site Visits, Post-Secondary Plan – Navigating College Search Websites
- **10th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: Volunteer Service
- **10th Grade:** Resume
- **11th Grade:** Are you College and Career Ready?
- **11th Grade:** Purchasing with Credit
- **11th-12th:** Cardinal Connections: Employability Skills
- **12th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: Washboard/Scholarships Lesson



- **All Students:** Cardinal Connections: Credit Check, Transcript, Assessments
- **All Students:** Career Day
- **All Students:** College Goal Night (Financial Literacy Night #1)
- **All Students:** Pierce County Career Day: Open to students in Engineering Career Pathway

December:

- **9th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: Employability Skills, Post-Secondary Plan – Assessing your Interests
- **10th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: Job Applications
- **9th-11th Grade:** PSAT Score Group Lessons: SAT Prep, College Readiness, AP Potential, Interest Assessments
- **9th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: Employability Skills
- **11th Grade:** ASVAB Testing
- **11th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: Post-Secondary Research, Post-Secondary Plan – Navigating College Websites
- **11th Grade:** Financial Plan/Budget
- **12th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: Letters of Recommendation, Evidence of Work
- **12th Grade:** Financial Aid Night (Financial Literacy Series #2)
- **All Students:** Post-Secondary Study Skills Lesson #1: Time Management/Organizational Skills
- **All Students:** Post-Secondary Study Skills Lesson #2: Positive Assertiveness #1

January:

- **9th Grade:** Cardinal Connection: Study Skills
- **9th-11th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: Evidence of Work
- **10th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: Employability Skills
- **11th Grade:** ASVAB and COMPASS: Scores in relation to College & Career Readiness
- **12th Grade:** FAFSA Completion Night (Financial Literacy Series #3)
- **12th Grade:** Resume
- **12th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: Interest Assessment Reflection
- **All Students:** Post-Secondary Study Skills Lesson #3: Study Test Skills

February

- **9th Grade:** Career Clusters and Post-Secondary Plan
- **9th Grade:** Citizenship/Volunteer Service
- **9th-11th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: High School and Beyond Plan
- **10th Grade:** Post-Secondary Plan-Navigating College Search Websites



- **10th-11th Grade:** Sophomore/Junior Parent Night: College & Career Readiness (Registration)
- **11th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: Employability Skills
- **All Students:** Post-Secondary Study Skills Lesson #4: Processing Skills

March

- **9th-11th Grade:** Student-Led Conferences, Registration Visits: Counselor Lesson including Class Selection based on College & Career
- **All Students:** March Madness: Post-Secondary Awareness Month
- **Middle School Students:** Registration, Placement and College & Career Readiness

April:

- **9th Grade:** Post-Secondary Plan-Navigating Your Plan
- **10th Grade:** Personality Inventory
- **11th Grade:** College/Career Readiness Plan
- **12th Grade:** Senior Presentations
- **All Students:** Post-Secondary Study Skills Lesson #5: Positive Assertiveness #2

May/June:

- **10th Grade:** Career Pathway selection (to determine Cardinal Connections Assignments for next school year)
- **11th Grade:** Cardinal Connections: Post-Secondary Application
- **12th Grade:** Post-Secondary Acceptance Poster: Where will YOU be going? (Staff included)
- **12th Grade:** Senior Awards Night
- **12th Grade:** Senior Class Meeting
- **All Students:** AP Testing
- **All Students:** Post-Secondary Study Skills Lesson #6: Output Skills

Other items:

- College Bound Course: 10th-12th Grade Students
- AVID Program: 9th-10th, study skills 9th-12th
- Scholarship Newsletter: New Quarterly
- Franklin Pierce High School Scholarship Application: Due January
- JAG Course: Jobs for American Graduates
- Full-Time Career Specialist
 - Navigation (advisory program)
 - Career Pathway



- JAG Support
- Scholarship assistance/committee member
- Organizes visits from Colleges/Military reps
- Counseling Website
- Skills Center Partnership
- NCAA Clearinghouse Counselor Liaison
- Counseling and Career Center: College & Career information available and visible
- Cardinal Connections: Advisory/Navigation requirements available and visible