

LAKEWOOD SCHOOL

Academic & Career Planning ACP 6-8 grade



What is ACP?

It is a student-driven, adult-supported process in which students create and cultivate their own unique and information-based visions for post-secondary success, obtained through self-exploration, career exploration, and the development of career management and planning skills.

The Lakewood School District utilizes Xello to engage students in their Academic and Career Planning. Xello is an online program that assists students in their college and career planning by transforming their aspirations into personalized, actionable plans for academic and future success. Please reference [Xello World](#) if you would like more information on Xello. You can also access Xello through our district website and click on “for students”, Xello. Your student will have their own accounts they are able to access.

Which students will participate in ACP?

All students enrolled in grades 6 through 12 in a public school district will participate in ACP. This also includes students with disabilities who have Individualized Education Programs (IEP)/Post-secondary Transition Plans (PTP), as well as students with Section 504 Accommodation Plans, English Language Learners, students who are Gifted and or Talented, students who are homeless, and students considered neglected and delinquent.

What role do families have in the ACP process?

Families are an integral part of the ACP process! Families are encouraged to review their child's plan and discuss all of the component opportunities in order to help them make thoughtful decisions that align with their goals.

For more information see the attached links:

[ACP Smore Newsletter](#)

[ACP in Wisconsin: DPI Guidebook](#)

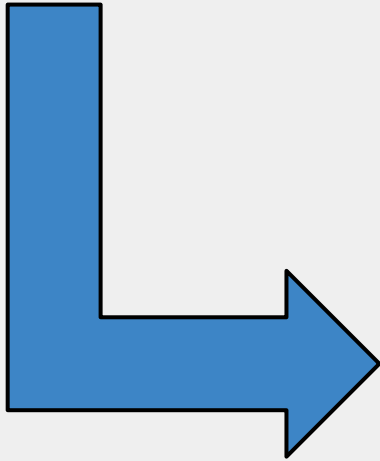
[ACP Connections Flyer](#)

At Lakewood Elementary School

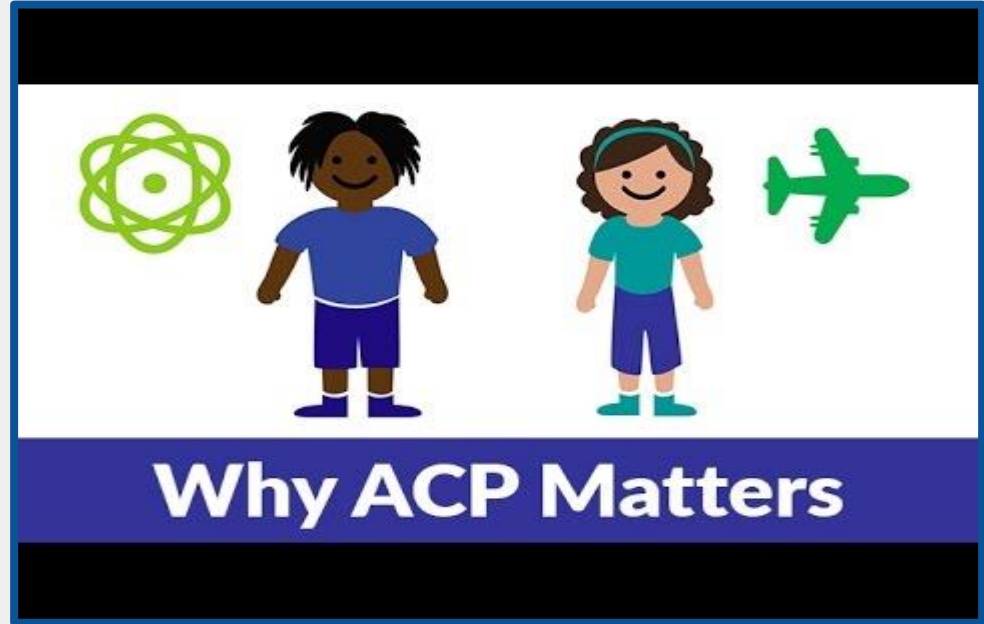
School Counseling Connection: In the 6-8 grade classrooms we work through Xello in combination with [Wisconsin Comprehensive School Counseling Model](#) standards that apply to school counseling and curriculum in Academic, Career, and Personal/Social Domains.

Administrative Connection: Beginning at 6th grade, Transition Planning meetings are held with each student and their parents to assess an individual's needs and consider personal goals to help learners achieve a higher level of self sufficiency and success. In these meetings students make long and short term goals to help them think about life after high school and identify long range possibilities.

Why Does it Matter?



[Table of ACP Components](#)



4 stages to successful Academic and Career Planning (ACP)

Who am I?
Get to know your
interests, skills, &
strengths



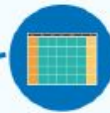
GO!
Recalculate as
needed.



Where do I
want to go?
Explore career
pathways and
education
opportunities



How do I get there?
Set your route!
Set goals, choose courses,
join clubs & activities,
obtain financing, fill out
applications, write
resumes



For more information on Wisconsin job market in our area go to:

State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development:

<https://jobcenterofwisconsin.com/wisconomy/>

Choose Milwaukee-7 regional counties and their job market:

<http://www.choosemilwaukee.com/>

US Department of Workforce Development:

<https://www.dol.gov/general/topic/training/onestop>