

**Academic/Career Development
Unit 6: Post-Secondary Planning**

Essential Understandings	Post-Secondary Education is important for long-term career success. Gathering evidence and exploring multiple possibilities allows students to investigate and make informed decisions related to their individual post-secondary plan.
Essential Questions	What skills are needed to investigate and evaluate a variety of post-secondary options?
Essential Knowledge	Students will understand how their high school program and performance contributes to a variety of post-secondary options
Vocabulary (examples)	Grade Point Average, Class Rank, Community College, Technical School, University, Financial Aid, Rolling Admission, Early Decision, Early Action, Financial Aid, Apprenticeship, GAP Year etc.
Essential Skills Career/Academic	<p>Students will demonstrate the skills to make post-secondary choices in relation to knowledge of self, academic interests and performance, as well as career interests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organize and apply academic information from a variety of sources. ○ Apply critical thinking skills ○ Apply the study skills necessary for academic success ○ Organize and apply academic information from a variety of sources ○ Use knowledge of learning styles to positively influence school performance ○ Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the changing nature of work and educational requirements.
Related Maine Learning Results	<p>Career and Education Development Standards B. Learning About and Exploring Education, Career, and Life roles 1. Relationship among Learning, Work, the Community and the Global Economy 2. Skills for Individual/Personal Success in the 21st Century 3. Education and Career Information</p>
Sample Lessons And Activities	<p>Transcript Review/Assessment Review of 4-year plan Introduction to Post-Secondary Searching Post-Secondary/Search/Research</p>
	Completion of Naviance (About Me – Activities) – Formative

Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	Completion of Comparison Charts – Formative Completion of Research and Final List of Colleges/Technical Schools/ Other Training/Educational Options (Summative)
Sample Resources	<i>Naviance</i> , College Board, <i>Mrs. Moore's College and Career Information</i> , College Fair, College other Post-Secondary Visits/Tours