

## School District of Lancaster Postgraduation Plan Middle School

### Students:

- Attend school regularly
- Maintain good grades
- Stay organized and maintain healthy study habits
- Research different colleges in your local community
- Research different jobs that best match your interests
- Ask others about their careers and the education/training required
- Visit a local college like Thaddeus Stevens, Millersville, HACC, or F&M
- Read regularly
- Develop your profile within the Xello platform
- Learn about college and careers during Future Ready Lancaster lessons

### Parents:

- Ask your child what they are learning in their monthly Future Ready Lancaster lessons
- Start a 529 College Savings Plan if possible
- Participate in school events such as Back to School Night, Parent Teacher Conferences, PTO meetings, etc.
- Talk to your child about the importance of higher education and postsecondary training (including 2 or 4 year colleges, registered apprenticeships, short term training programs, etc.)
- Encourage your child to explore different careers connected to their interests
- Visit a local college or university with your child
- Encourage your child to practice strong work habits (time management, organization, accountability, etc.)
- Ensure your child maintains strong grades and attendance