Career and College Exploration 1 Student Summary Sheet

College and Career Exploration I is an online 1 credit course offered in partnership with Middlesex Community College. All students have the opportunity to take College and Career Exploration I this year **free of charge** to earn 1 college credit.

In this course, you will learn essential student success skills, behaviors, and habits of mind that you can apply to increase your success now and in future courses throughout high school, college and your future career. You will also have the opportunity to begin exploration of career fields of interest to you.

- 1. The online, self-paced class is loaded on Edgenuity with assigned tasks in Naviance
- 2. You can access this course through Clever.
- 3. You will learn about Naviance, a tool to help you plan out your future. You will receive your login codes and directions in your PLUS block.
- 4. You have until June 1, 2022 to complete this course.
- 5. You will have the opportunity to work on this course at your own pace, with the goal of utilizing one PLUS block a week as a working session. You can work on this class at home or in school.
- 6. Counselors will oversee progress and PLUS teachers will encourage you to work on the online class.

How to successfully complete the course and earn your first college credit:

- Review the syllabus
- Log on at least once a week (we suggest one plus block session a week) to complete a few tasks at a time.
- When you are confused or stuck, reach out to your School Counselor, Plus Block teacher or Dean.
- Take P.R.I.D.E in your effort. You can do this!

Benefits:

- You will earn your first college credit!*
- You will learn more about habits for success in high school, college and in your future career.
- You will learn how to utilize Naviance as a tool for planning your next steps (during and after high school).
- You will get experience with online, self-paced courses. This is great practice!
- You will be eligible to apply for any of our Innovation Pathway Programs (Information Technology, Business and Finance, Advanced Manufacturing and Life Sciences) and any potential early college programming offered in the future at CHS.

*This one credit IDS course is required by Middlesex Community College and will transfer to other public, Massachusetts state colleges and universities as a Behavioral and Social Science credit. For more information about transferable credit please check out the <u>Mass Transfer Program website</u>.

