## Career and College Exploration 2 Family Information Sheet

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

In this course, you will learn about the main components of identifying a major aligned with a career path. Through self-assessment, you will explore work interests, personality, skills, values and life goals in order to find purpose in your academic curriculum. This course will include career mapping and organization research to formulate a real-world perspective on current jobs and the requirements needed to achieve them.

- 1. The online, self-paced class is loaded on Edgenuity with assigned tasks in SCOIR.
- 2. You can access this course through Clever.
- 3. You will learn about SCOIR, a tool to help you plan out your future. You will learn how to log in to SCOIR through your counselor.
- 4. You have until June 1, 2023 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 another 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 SCOIR 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>.

