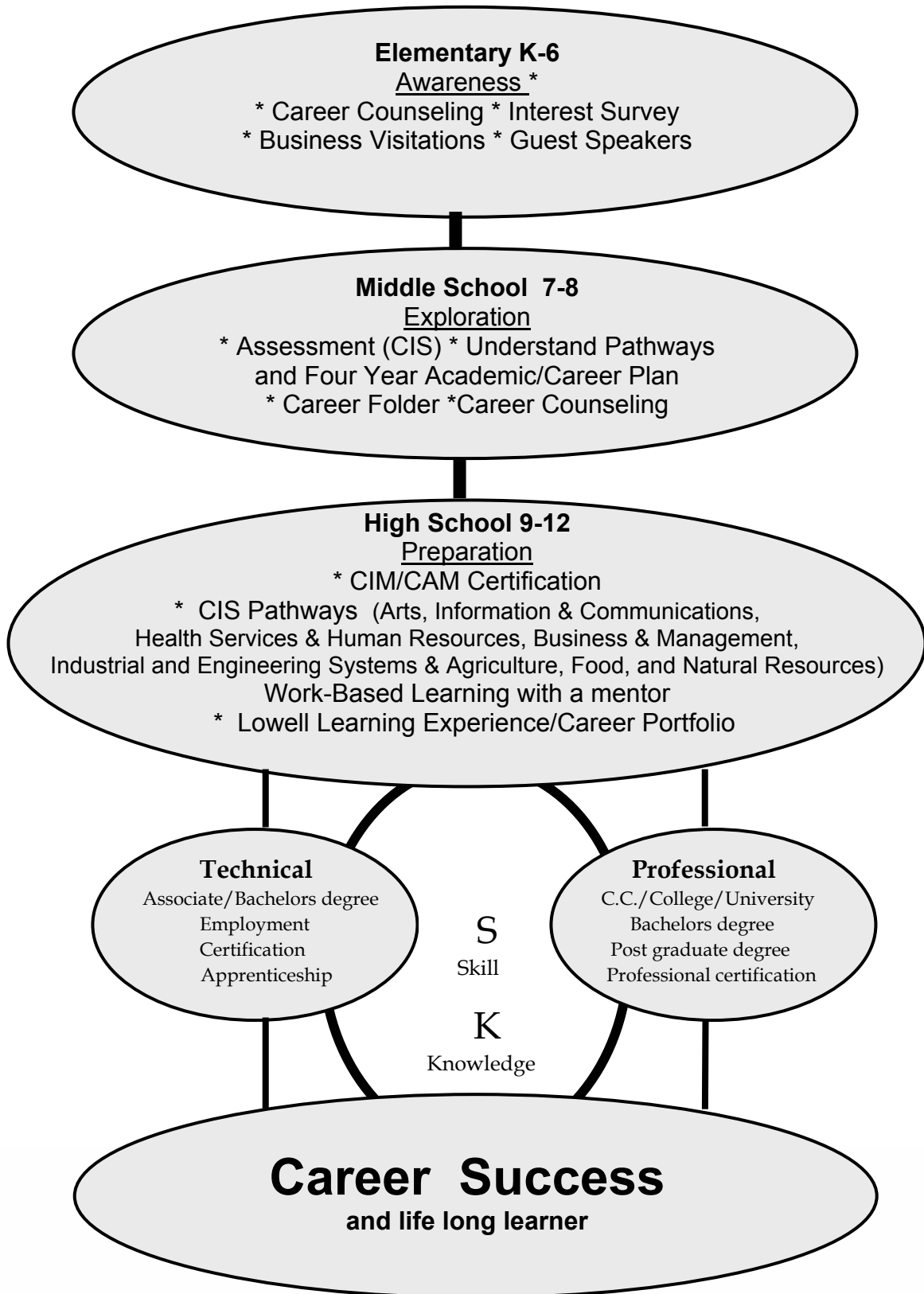


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Elementary K-6 CAREER AWARENESS

- * Develop awareness of the many employment opportunities available.
- * Develop awareness of self in relation to employment in a potential career.
- * Develop foundations for positive attitudes towards work and society.
- * Develop attitudes of respect and appreciation towards workers in all fields.
- * Develop awareness of career clusters to explore in greater depths during middle school years.

Middle School 7-8 CAREER EXPLORATION

- Explore key occupational areas and assess their own interest and abilities.
- Become familiar with occupational classifications and cluster/pathways.
- Develop awareness of relevant factors to be considered when making career choices.
- Gain experience in meaningful decision making.
- Develop tentative occupational plans and research career interest areas.

High School 9-12 CAREER PREPARATION

- Acquire occupational skills and knowledge for entry level employment and/or advanced occupational training or education.
- Acquire academic skills and knowledge for entry level employment and/or advanced education or training.
- Participate in work-based learning opportunities.
- Transition into work or further education at baccalaureate institutions.



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Business and Management

The Business and Management Systems Pathway is for the student who is interested in the real world marketplace of ideas, products, and people. Your strong communication and interpersonal skills will serve you well as you consider career opportunities in the business, marketing, and management fields. Students selecting the Professional career fields will be considering a four year college/ university program as a requirement for a career level entry. Students selecting the Technical career fields will be considering a community college, technical/trade school, or other post secondary training certification for career level entry.

Arts, Information and Communications Health Services & Human Resources

The Arts and Communication, Health and Human Resource Systems Pathway will match your interested in working with people and servicing their needs through a variety of related fields in the arts, communication, and specialty human service industries. Students selecting the Professional career fields will be considering a four year college/university program as a requirement for a career level entry. Students selecting the Technical career fields will be considering a community college, technical/trade school, or other post secondary training certification for career level entry.

Industrial & Engineering Systems Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resource Systems

The Industrial, Engineering and Natural Resource System Pathway is for the student who is interested in matching their academic and problem solving skills with hands on learning experiences in related fields of engineering, manufacturing, building trades and natural resource systems. Students selecting the Professional career fields will be considering a four year college/ university program as a requirement for a career level entry. Students selecting the Technical career fields will be considering a community college, technical/trade school, or other post secondary training certification for career level entry.

CAREER PATHWAY SYSTEM

Business Management **Career examples**

Technical

Accounting
Criminal Justice
Diversified Occupations
Hospitality/Tourism/Restaurant Management
Legal Studies
Marketing
Office Occupations

Professional

Business Administration

Arts, Information and Communications **Health Services & Human Resources** **Career examples**

Technical

Diversified Occupations
Early Childhood Education
Fitness Technology
Graphics
Health Occupations
Photography
Theater Technician

Professional

Drama
Elementary Education
Health/Fitness Management
Health Professions
Humanities
Journalism
Music
Visual Arts

Industrial & Engineering Systems **Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resource Systems** **Career examples**

Technical

Automotive Technology
Cabinet Making/Millwork
Construction Trade
Diversified Occupations
Engineering Technology/Drafting
Environmental Studies
Horticulture Studies
Metals Manufacturing Technology
Microelectronics
Network Technician

Professional

Computer Science
Environmental Science
Horticulture Science
Math and Science
Pre-Engineering