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### Why Courses To Careers

- Explore course choices based on career interest.
- See connections between content area skills and future opportunities.
  - Career fields
  - College majors

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#### Course Selection Timeline

- January:
  - First week back- teacher recommendations
  - Second week back- student/family input
  - Third week back- finalize courses with counselor
- February: 2014-15 Courses are <u>locked</u>

 January seems far off, but once its here it will go fast. Explore your options now!

## What do you want to do after high school?

Start doing it now!





















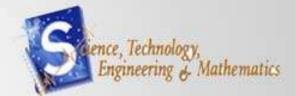












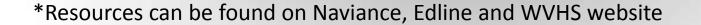




#### Resources

- What's Your Direction?\*
- Course Companion Guide\*
- Naviance
  - Career Clusters
  - Road Trip Nation Interviews
  - Interest Inventories
- Your Teachers!







# Pick courses that are real, rigorous and rewarding.

Colleges & employers want you to take courses that challenge you and teach real world skills.



# Knowing what you don't want to do is just as important as knowing what you do want.

You can learn from your mistakes.



# Take courses that are specific to you!

Pursue your goals.



#### Questions to ask...

- What skills will I learn in this class?
- How will this class benefit me as a \_\_\_\_\_\_?
  (job title)
- Is this something I enjoy doing as a hobby or could I potentially make a living in this field?
- Am I taking this course because I there is a connection to what I want to do, or because someone else wants me to take it?





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