Year of Planning

Roadmap

KEY STEPS TO DEVELOPING AN ACADEMY DESIGN PLAN

01 Team Building & Leadership

Form a multi-disciplinary team with a shared vision to establish a career academy and secure funding.

02 Academy Quality

Schedule the YOP Kickoff to develop an Action Plan and establish a continuous improvement process.

03 Program of Study

Develop a career-connected program of study with optional advanced academics and early college opportunities.

04 Student Recruitment & Enrollment

Develop an open choice student recruitment plan that emphasizes equitable and inclusive practices.

05 Advisory Board

Develop an employer engagement plan to recruit business partners and advisory board members.

06 Work-Based Learning

Develop a work-based learning plan for academy grade levels to include advisory board participation.

07 Authentic Projects

Develop a career-connected authentic project-based learning plan per grade level.

08 College & Career Readiness

Develop a college and career readiness plan.

09 YOP Graduation

Finalize the academy design plan and schedule the YOP graduation meeting.

10 Launch Year

Coordinate a new student orientation before school starts and prepare a press release to announce the academy opening.