

# Middle/Junior High

The Blueprints for Your Futures series presents topically targeted units to guide students to success in high school and beyond.



Con conversationally written and designed for implementation in a variety of settings, Blueprints topics include:

- College and Career
- Classes
- Study Skills
- Activities

# Blueprints for College and Career

Through drawing, researching, and comparing career interests, students begin to connect current activities and efforts to future aspirations.

Students who learn and apply basic planning strategies, can begin to build an adaptable plan for success in high school, college, career, and life.

**GREAT CHOICES**  
for college and career

**CAREER:**  
*Def. A specified pursuit in which a person partakes.*

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# Blueprints for Classes

Students explore the pathways to

- colleges and universities
- community colleges
- vocational schools
- military service
- apprenticeships

Investigating a variety of pathways equips students to define the steps they can take now to explore their career goals and be ready for the many opportunities available during high school.

**GREAT CHOICES**  
for classes

*classes:*  
Def: Students meeting regularly to study the same subject.

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The collage features a green header with the text 'GREAT CHOICES for classes'. Below this, there are three main images: a classroom with desks and chairs, a backpack with a red apple and a blue pencil sharpener, and a group of students sitting at desks in a classroom. A definition of 'classes' is written in green cursive. At the bottom, the word 'BLUEPRINTS' is repeated three times in a bold, white, sans-serif font on a black background.

# Blueprints for Studying

Effectively utilizing Cornell note taking, memorization techniques, test taking strategies, organization, and study improvement tools instills students with greater confidence and equips students to achieve greater success in their learning.

As students take more responsibility for their learning, they must refine and develop intentional study skills.

**GREAT CHOICES**  
for studying

*study:*  
Def: The learning activity of a student.

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# Blueprints for Activities

Working through a comparison model and a simple but effective goal setting process, students become equipped to identify and balance priorities and interests, and to develop a support team of peers and adults.

Equipped with expectations, goals, and support, students can develop good habits and engage in activities that provide personal enjoyment and the opportunity to learn, stretch, and grow.

**GREAT CHOICES**  
for activities

*activities:*  
Def: Energetic action or movement; liveliness

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The graphic is set against a background of architectural blueprints. It features three main images: two blue water bottles, a pair of white and grey sneakers, and a woman in a black athletic outfit running on a track. The word 'BLUEPRINTS' is written in large, bold, white letters at the bottom of the graphic.