

## **School District of Lancaster Postgraduation Plan Middle School**

### **Students:**

- ☐ Attend school regularly
- ☐ Maintain good grades
- ☐ Stay organized and maintain healthy study habits
- ☐ Research different colleges in your local community
- ☐ Research different jobs that best match your interests
- ☐ Ask others about their careers and the education/training required
- ☐ Visit a local college like Thaddeus Stevens, Millersville, HACC, or F&M
- ☐ Read regularly
- ☐ Develop your profile within the Xello platform
- ☐ Learn about college and careers during Future Ready Lancaster lessons

### **Parents:**

- ☐ Ask your child what they are learning in their monthly Future Ready Lancaster lessons
- ☐ Start a 529 College Savings Plan if possible
- ☐ Participate in school events such as Back to School Night, Parent Teacher Conferences, PTO meetings, etc.
- ☐ Talk to your child about the importance of higher education and postsecondary training (including 2 or 4 year colleges, registered apprenticeships, short term training programs, etc.)
- ☐ Encourage your child to explore different careers connected to their interests
- ☐ Visit a local college or university with your child
- ☐ Encourage your child to practice strong work habits (time management, organization, accountability, etc.)
- ☐ Ensure your child maintains strong grades and attendance