

# Vision 2025 College and Career Readiness Definition

During their Vision 2025 work, the Academics sub-committee created a statement about what it means to be “College and Career Ready” in Hastings. As you will see, in order to have the skills, attitudes and experiences, students need to have opportunities beginning as early as pre-K. Please take a look at which pieces below you could support.

During their experience in Hastings Public Schools, we commit to offering students:

- A variety of course options intended to spark interest in and appropriately challenge our students
- Rigorous, relevant foundational content and academic skills in all subject areas
- Access to real-life practitioners, speakers, internships and other opportunities for students to participate in career exploration
- Opportunities for students to develop a post-high school plan based on strengths and interests
- Systemic practice of skills and habits that encourage school and post-high school success. These skills and habits include:
  - Flexibility, confidence, organizational skills, problem-solving skills, persistence, curiosity, resilience, collaboration, time management, reliability, communication, adaptability, desire to be a lifelong learner.
- Opportunities to balance school and outside-of-school responsibilities
- Opportunities to understand how they fit in our global society

