## Sample Curriculum Map

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| **Mapping the Landscape** | • Debating Beliefs About Your Future  
  • Myths & Realities: Education After High School  
  • Mapping Post-Secondary Options  
  • First in the Family Video | • Matching Yourself to Colleges  
  • CUNY Scavenger Hunt  
  • SUNY Scavenger Hunt  
  • How is College Different From High School  
  • Exploring College Majors | • The College Search: What’s Important to Me?  
  • Researching Colleges Online  
  • Deciding Between 2- and 4-year colleges  
  • Using Pathway Research Tools  
  • Looking at HBCUs  
  • Choosing to Attend a PWI  
  • Military Pathways (Self-Directed Activity) | • Using College Resources  
  • What Are For-Profit Colleges?  
  • First in the Family – The College Years  
  • What Types of Classes do College Students Take  
  • Exploring Course Catalogs  
  • Looking at College Schedules  
  • What is a Syllabus?  
  • Coping with College Life |
| **College Application Process** | • What’s in a College Application  
  • Admissions Candidate Scramble | • Mock Admissions Committee  
  • Pros and Cons of Standardized Testing (Complete around PSAT Timing) | • Debriefing the SAT  
  • Reach, Match, Likely  
  • Making a CUNY List  
  • Making a SUNY List  
  • College Essay | • College Application Steps  
  • Pathway Program Application Steps  
  • Completing CUNY Application  
  • After Hitting "Submit"  
  • Future Plan |
| **Lessons That Could/Should Be Repeated Yearly** | Surveying Student Knowledge about College  
  Learning About College Through Interviews  
  Learning Post-Secondary Vocabulary (Choose 1 activity each year)  
  College Visits: Pre/During/Post and/or College Tour: Virtual College Fair Visit | | | |

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**Lessons That Could/Should Be Repeated Yearly**
- Tracking My Activities
- 3D Career Interview
- Career Fair (If possible)