

MeyerPark Charter

8th Grade College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) Plan

(Aligned to Texas Education Code Requirements)

I. Purpose of the CCMR Plan

The purpose of the 8th Grade CCMR Plan is to ensure that all students:

- Develop awareness of college, career, and military pathways
- Make informed decisions regarding their high school graduation plan and endorsements
- Build foundational skills aligned to postsecondary success
- Engage in structured experiences connecting learning to real-world applications

II. Legal Framework (TEC Alignment)

This CCMR Plan is implemented in accordance with:

Texas Education Code §11.186

Requires school districts to develop and implement a College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) plan that outlines how the district will prepare students for postsecondary success, including advising, pathway awareness, and access to opportunities.

III. Annual CCMR Timeline (8th Grade)

August–September | Awareness & Foundation

- Introduce CCMR framework in advisory classes
- Administer interest and career inventories
- Begin discussions on high school pathways and endorsements
- Parent communication: CCMR overview

October–November | Exploration

- High school presentations (local campuses, charter partners, early college options)
- Career cluster exploration activities
- Guest speakers (college, workforce, military)
- Begin Personal Graduation Plan (PGP) draft

December–January | Planning

- Begin individual student advising sessions
- Review academic performance and interests
- Discuss graduation plans and endorsement options
- Provide parent updates

February–March | Decision-Making

- Finalize Graduation Plan & Endorsement selection
- Conduct parent-student-advisor conferences
- Campus tours

April–May | Transition & Completion

- Confirm high school enrollment steps
- Student reflection and goal setting
- Finalize documentation and signatures

IV. Student Advising Requirements (8th Grade)

Each 8th-grade student will receive:

- **Minimum of 2 documented advising sessions**
 - Fall: Exploration & goal setting
 - Spring: Final plan & endorsement confirmation
- **Topics Covered:**
 - Postsecondary pathways (college, career, military)
 - Graduation requirements
 - Endorsement options
 - Academic readiness and planning
- **Facilitators:**
 - Counselor
 - Administrator
 - Advisory Teacher (support)

V. CCMR Activities for 8th Grade Students

Students will participate in:

Career Exploration

- Interest inventories
- Career research projects
- Guest speakers

College Readiness

- College awareness lessons
- Postsecondary expectations

Military Awareness

- Overview of military options
- Guest speaker (when available)

High School Readiness

- High school tours
- Graduation requirement lessons

Skill Development

- Goal setting
- Time management
- Study habits

VI. Graduation Plan & Endorsement Selection

Students will select a pathway aligned with the Foundation High School Program (FHSP):

- STEM
- Business & Industry
- Public Services
- Arts & Humanities
- Multidisciplinary Studies

Student Requirements:

- Select an endorsement aligned to interests
- Understand course pathways
- Identify appropriate high school options

VII. Documentation Requirements

The following must be maintained for each student:

- Personal Graduation Plan (PGP)
- Endorsement Selection Form
- Advising Session Documentation (minimum 2)
- Career Interest Inventory Results
- High School Exploration Log
- Parent Communication Records
- CCMR Completion Checklist

All records must be:

- Maintained in student cumulative folders and/or digital systems
- Available for compliance review and audit

VIII. Signatures & Verification

The following signatures are required:

- **Student Signature** – Confirms understanding of plan
- **Parent/Guardian Signature** – Confirms review and approval
- **Advisor Signature** – Verifies completion and accuracy

IX. Monitoring & Accountability

Campus leadership will:

- Monitor progress through CCMR tracking systems
- Review during leadership and PLC meetings
- Conduct periodic documentation audits
- Provide targeted interventions for students needing additional support

X. Parent-Friendly Summary

At MeyerPark Charter, we are committed to ensuring every 8th grader is prepared for high school and beyond. Through structured planning, advising, and exposure to future pathways, students will leave 8th grade with a clear, personalized plan aligned to their goals.