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Performance Task Description:

Transition planning is necessary for students to continue their education and pursue meaningful employment. Associating personal and career goals with coursework helps high school students stay on track for graduation and future job placement. Further, planning educational goals beyond high school will help them enter postsecondary education programs that can expand their career choices. As such, you have been asked to evaluate your secondary education options and take steps to earn early college credit and industry credentials that can be applied to your postsecondary education goals and career choices. Working in teams, you will develop a bulletin board or scientific poster to highlight programs that allow students to earn college credit, industry credentials, and technical certifications while still in high school. You will then host peer learning discussions or poster talks throughout the school to inform all students of these program options.

Goals:

- Link secondary and postsecondary education and skill development with desired career choices
- Understand how to navigate and access the secondary education system and postsecondary education system to pursue a desired career
- Identify which secondary programs and resources are available and match with desired career goals
- Evaluate career & technical education programs, early college programs, and specialized secondary programs aligned to desired postsecondary education and career goals
- Understand the total cost to attend postsecondary education programs and the labor market value of degree and certificate programs
- Identify the differences are between grants, scholarships, loans, and other forms of financial aid when seeking postsecondary education

Essential Questions:

- How do my personal and career goals influence my secondary and postsecondary education choices?
- What type of secondary education path will help me to get a head start on my postsecondary education goals?
- What type of postsecondary education path do I need for my career choice?

Directions:

Step 1: Bulletin Board or Poster

- Evaluate secondary education options to earn early college credit and industry credentials that align with your career interests and help you to achieve your postsecondary education goals
- Create a bulletin board or poster that presents information to your peers about opportunities for students to earn college credit, industry credentials, and technical credit while still in high school
- Bulletin boards and posters should include the following information:
 - description of the secondary program and course options
 - program requirements and prerequisites
 - associated costs, time, location, and other factors
 - enrollment procedures and local point of contact

Step 2: Presentations

- Schedule time to present your bulletin board or poster during school lunch or another large student function
- Host a peer learning session that showcases your bulletin boards or scientific poster as a means to promote early college and career programs in the local or regional high school