

Achievement In Career Engagement (ACE) is a **PROCESS** of developing work-based learning skills through an Endorsement Program, based on levels of successful accomplishments, personalized by students, and confirmed through KEDC. Students in high school are confirmed Transition Ready in Careers and Academics.



Core Badges

ACE makes available Five Core Badges to assist students as they demonstrate academic and career readiness aligned with their Individual Learning Plan throughout their high school years. Within ACE, these personalized experiences lead into work-based components and badges. Badges lead into endorsements, depending on their level of skills and experiences from work-based learning, academics, career pathway, and certifications.

- School Administrators / Counselors can view their badges and work-based components they've accumulated.
- Schools Approve and KEDC Confirms each student profile created in ACE.
- All badges and endorsements are verified. Schools and employers can be assured the information is valid.



Work Skills



Soft Skills



Leadership Skills



Civic Responsibilities



Academics

Resume Builder

We want students to be well-rounded and create resumes based on their experiences and expertise. Students can generate a personalized resume through the ACE Resume Builder based on their work experience, leadership, volunteer and community work, and academic achievements. The ACE Resume Builder allows students to customize, while providing a working template that will build out their skills.

Career Interest Inventory

A Career Interest Inventory is available for each school. Schools may request to have their own Interest Inventory setup within ACE that is best suited for their students. We recommend that one is established to help students explore career clusters to help them plan their future.

Digital Endorsements

Employers and Schools can recruit from the ACE platform, seeking out students that have endorsements from organizations, companies, and universities. Endorsements are developed with KEDC that help promote student success and build community workforce needs.



My Backpack



My Resume



Badges










Career Pathways

Student Profile Page


Students build a healthy competition among themselves when building their profile page and obtaining work-based components and badges. The process is simple and easy to navigate. ACE gives students an understanding of what they must complete in their school career.

Career Badges **9 Completed**

-  ACT Score of 22 or Above
-  Certificates Through ATC
-  Academics
-  YCC Participant (2 Years)
-  DECA Charter Member
-  Dual Credit Course Work (9 Hours)
-  Project-Based Internship
-  Henry Clay Student Congress
-  TRACK Pre-Apprenticeship

Work-Based Components **12 Completed**

-  Academics **Badge Completed** **5 Components Completed**
 - ACT Score of 22 or Above
 - Certificates Through ATC
 - DECA Charter Member
 - Dual Credit Course Work (9 Hours)
 - Henry Clay Student Congress

-  Soft Skills **3 Components Completed**
 - Mock Interviews
 - YCC Participant (2 Years)
 - Financial Literacy Instruction

Work Skills **2 Components Completed**

- Project Developer** *GCHS - Project-Based Internship with KEDC and BAF September 2017 - November 2017*
 - Coordinated with BAF R&D Engineers via Skype and/or FaceTime each week
 - Weekly Engineering Logs updated with Project Team and PLTW Teacher
 - Demonstrated Competency with Technology and Engineering Skills
- Project-Based Internship
- TRACK Pre-Apprenticeship

Career Pathway

Engineering & Technology Design



Components

My Backpack / My Game Plan

Students will be able to upload important documents that they may need in the near future for college applications, job applications, or internships. Students can also access College Board to start creating their Game Plan for College and Career.

Short Term / Long Term Goals

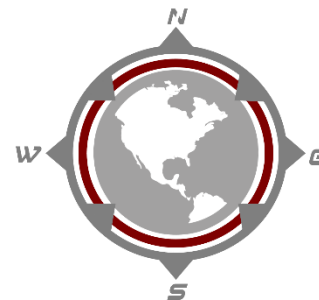
With real updated data from the U.S. Department of Labor and the Kentucky Center for Statistics, ACE will provide students information on occupations based on pay, education level, number of new jobs projected, and training required with real data that is local in their region. This will give students the ability to make the best informed goals for their careers.

ACE NAVIGATOR (6-8)

To assist students in grades 6-8, NAVIGATOR will focus on career exploration, setting learning goals, and prepare students for career pathways.



NAVIGATOR



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