

# **Cliffside Park Public Schools**

GRADE: 9-12 SUBJECT: College and Career Exploration

**Unit Name: 5- College Goals and Expectations** 

**Duration:-5** weeks

## **Essential Questions**:

How do I prepare for college?

What am I looking for in a college [Live away, commute, cost major]?

How do I apply for college?

How do I afford college?

What are some college alternatives?

## **Enduring Understandings:**

Research and understand the college application process.

Understand how choices influence the future.

Research ways to discover what college is right for me

Learn why today affects tomorrow in high school in preparing for college

Research how to plan for a career through college/

Discuss college trends, create self- assessment,

Describe Sources of college information

Complete college analysis; positive and negative aspects of college choices

Identify the process required to find gainful employment

College financing readiness, planning and exploring.

Understand college alternatives



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Relevant Standards: NJSLS: 9.3.12 Career Awareness, Exploration & Preparation

NJSLS: 9.1A; 9.2A; 9.2B; 9.2C 9.2E; 9.2FTechnology:

(i.e; NJSLS; NGSS)

Interdisciplinary Connections: ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science

Students will complete various assignments and projects using skills and knowledge from other core content subjects

Tier 2 Vocabulary: Analyze, Contrast, Compare, Demonstrate, Experience, Finance, Apply, Research

Tier 3 Vocabulary: Community College, Financial Aid, Technical Schools

Core Instructional Materials/Resources/Digital Tools Websites- NJCAN, Almostrealproducts.com, Learndoearn.com, Schmoop.com

Text-Investigating Your Career, Jordan and Crews, 2013

### Sources

New Jersey Student Learning Standards (2016) - <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/2016/math/standards.pdf">http://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/2016/math/standards.pdf</a>
New Jersey Student Learning Standards - Technology (2014) - <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/2014/tech/8.pdf">http://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/2014/tech/8.pdf</a>
Career Ready Practices (2014) - <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/2014/career/CareerReadyPractices.pdf">http://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/2014/tech/8.pdf</a>
Pearson enVision 2.0 (2016) - <a href="https://www.pearsonrealize.com/index.html#/">https://www.pearsonrealize.com/index.html#/</a>

21st Century Themes and Skills:	To apply the standards that apply copy and paste from the link.
(CRP/NJSLS Standards)	12 Career Ready Practices follow the link below.



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	http://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/2014/career/CareerReadyPra and contributing citizen and employee. CRP2. Apply appropriate acade to personal health and financial well-being. CRP4. Communicate clean CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of diand innovation. CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.  CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persever integrity, ethical leadership and effective management. CRP10. Plan of personal goals.  CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity. CRP12. Work production global competence.	demic and technical skills. <b>CRP3.</b> Attend rly and effectively and with reason. ecisions. <b>CRP6.</b> Demonstrate creativity are in solving them. <b>CRP9.</b> Model education and career paths aligned to
8.1 Educational Technology 8.2 Technology Education, Engineering, Design, and Computation	http://www.stste.nj.us/education/ccss/2014/tech/8.pdf  NJSLS: Technology Literacy 8.1A, 8.1B	
Assessments and Performance Tasks:	Formative: Teacher created individual and group projects Home work Written and oral tests and quizzes	



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Individual and group projects
Mock college interviews
Apply to a college or trade school
Exposure to FAFSA

**Summative:** Project based assessment pertaining to material taught throughout the marking period **Alternative:** Attend a College and Career Fair and report back to class

# Differentiation/Accommodations/Modifications Gifted and Talented English Language Learners Students with Disabilities 504 Plans Students at risk of academic failures



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(content, process, product and learning environment)  Debate topics of interest / subject importance.	Highlight key vocabulary through close reading  Use graphic organizers  Modified Assignments  Native Language Translation (peer, online assistive technology, translation device, bilingual dictionary	(appropriate accommodations, instructional adaptations, and/or modifications as determined by the IEP or 504 team) Such as but not limited to the following:  Debate topics of interest / subject importance.
Authentic listening and reading  Use of Higher Level Questioning Techniques  Differentiation of the presentation strategies and student expectations  Small group work  Students present on topic of interest and curriculum related	Extended time to complete class work  Differentiation of the presentation strategies and student expectations  Small group work  Paired Learning  Alternative assignments  Culturally related project based assignments	Authentic listening and reading  Model skills / techniques to be mastered.  Extended time to complete class work  Differentiation of the presentation strategies and student expectations  Small group work



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