

COLLEGE CAREER COMPASS™

Homeschool Transcript & Completion Guidance

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Document Type	Homeschool Transcript & Completion Guidance
Audience	Parents, guardians, students, marketplace reviewers, ESA programs, scholarship programs, and education marketplace administrators
Purpose	To help families understand how College Career Compass™ coursework may be documented for homeschool records, elective coursework, portfolio evidence, and completion planning
Course Level	Grades 9-12 Minimum Recommended Age 14
Delivery	Self-paced online curriculum through the College Career Compass™ learning platform
Support Contact	College Career Compass™

College Career Compass™ Support Standard

College Career Compass™ is designed to provide a clear, structured, and student-centered learning experience for high school students. Our courses include guided lessons, reflection prompts, examples, planning tools, and portfolio-based assignments, enabling students to move through the curriculum independently. At the same time, parents remain informed and able to support progress.

The goal of College Career Compass™ is to help students build clarity, confidence, and direction through self-discovery, career exploration, pathway planning, scholarship awareness, and future-ready action steps.

Overview

College Career Compass™ courses are structured as high school-level elective curriculum for students in grades 9–12. Students complete guided lessons, activities, reflections, research tasks, planning tools, portfolio assignments, and final course outcomes that may be used as evidence of student learning.

This guidance document is provided to help homeschool families, ESA families, umbrella schools, and other education programs understand how College Career Compass™ coursework may be documented for homeschool records, transcript planning, course completion, and portfolio review.

College Career Compass™ does not award accredited high school credit, issue official transcripts, or automatically assign academic grades unless a separate grading or documentation service is explicitly offered. Families remain responsible for determining credit, grades, completion status, transcript use, and state, ESA, scholarship, umbrella school, or program requirements.

Credit and Documentation

College Career Compass™ courses are structured as high school-level elective curriculum. Homeschool families, umbrella schools, ESA programs, scholarship programs, or other education programs may choose to use completed coursework, portfolio artifacts, and final course outcomes as evidence of student learning.

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Can This Count as a Homeschool Elective?

Many homeschool families may choose to document College Career Compass™ courses as elective coursework because the courses include a defined purpose, grade-level focus, structured learning sequence, student activities, evidence of learning, and final course outcomes. Possible elective categories may include:

- College and career readiness
- Career exploration
- Future planning
- Personal development
- Postsecondary planning
- Life skills
- College, career, and life planning
- Career pathways
- Student success

Families should select the transcript language that best fits their homeschool plan, student records, umbrella school expectations, ESA program, or state requirements.

Suggested Credit Guidance

The following credit guidance may be helpful for homeschool planning purposes. Families are responsible for determining whether this guidance fits their own homeschool, umbrella school, ESA, scholarship, or state requirements.

Course	Suggested Homeschool Credit
Discover Your Direction™	0.5 elective credit
Build Your Future™	0.5 elective credit
Full-Year College & Career Readiness Course	1.0 elective credit

This suggested guidance reflects the course structure as a semester-length or full-year high school-level elective curriculum.

Suggested Transcript Titles

Families may choose the transcript title that best reflects their homeschool plan and student learning goals.

Discover Your Direction™

Suggested transcript title options:

- Career Exploration
- Self-Discovery and Career Exploration
- Personal Development and Career Exploration
- College and Career Readiness I
- Future Planning Foundations
- Personal Direction and Career Exploration

Build Your Future™

Suggested transcript title options:

- College and Career Readiness
- College, Career, and Life Planning
- Postsecondary Pathway Planning
- Career Pathways and Future Planning
- Scholarship Awareness and Future Readiness
- College and Career Readiness II

Full-Year College & Career Readiness Course

Suggested transcript title options:

- College and Career Readiness
- College, Career, and Life Planning
- Career Exploration and Postsecondary Planning
- Future Planning and Career Readiness
- College and Career Pathways
- Personal Development and Future Planning

Student Course Descriptions for Homeschool Records

Discover Your Direction™

Discover Your Direction™ is a self-paced, high school-level elective curriculum course that helps students build self-awareness, career curiosity, confidence, clarity, and personal direction. Students explore strengths, interests, values, aptitudes, motivation, learning patterns, energy, mindset, and possible career pathways while developing My Direction Portfolio™.

Build Your Future™

Build Your Future™ is a self-paced, high school-level elective curriculum course that helps students explore postsecondary pathways, build scholarship and affordability awareness, identify future-ready experiences, develop resume and personal branding tools, set goals, and create My College & Career Compass Plan™.

Full-Year College & Career Readiness Course

The Full-Year College & Career Readiness Course is a self-paced, high school-level elective curriculum course that guides students through self-discovery, career exploration, post-secondary pathway research,

scholarship awareness, future-ready planning, resume and personal branding activities, goal setting, and portfolio development. Students complete My College & Career Compass Portfolio & Plan™, a personalized roadmap for life after high school.

Evidence of Completion

Student progress and completion may be demonstrated through completed coursework and final portfolio-based outcomes. Evidence of completion may include:

- Completed guided lessons
- Reflection responses
- Self-discovery activities
- Career exploration notes
- Postsecondary pathway research
- Scholarship awareness activities
- Future-ready experience planning
- Resume or personal brand drafts
- Goals and Priority worksheets
- Next-step planning tools
- Portfolio artifacts
- Final course outcome or plan

Families may save completed activities, final portfolio products, screenshots, downloads, completion records, or student work samples as part of homeschool documentation.

Final Student Outcome by Course

Course	Final Student Outcome
Discover Your Direction™	My Direction Portfolio™
Build Your Future™	My College & Career Compass Plan™
Full-Year College & Career Readiness Course	My College & Career Compass Portfolio & Plan™

These final products may be used by families as evidence of learning, reflection, planning, and course completion.

Suggested Evaluation Options

Families may evaluate College Career Compass™ coursework in the way that best fits their homeschool approach, umbrella school requirements, ESA program, or state expectations. Possible evaluation options include:

- Complete / incomplete
- Parent-assigned grade
- Portfolio review
- Narrative evaluation
- Student reflection review
- Completion of required course activities
- Completion of final portfolio or plan

College Career Compass™ does not automatically assign academic grades unless a separate grading or documentation service is explicitly offered.

Suggested Grading Considerations

If a family chooses to assign a grade, they may consider the student's completion of course activities, depth of reflection, effort, organization, portfolio development, and final course outcome. Possible grading considerations may include:

- Completion of lessons and activities
- Thoughtfulness of reflection responses
- Completion of career or pathway exploration tasks
- Completion of planning tools
- Organization of portfolio artifacts
- Completion of final portfolio or plan
- Student effort and engagement

Families may adapt grading criteria to match their homeschool philosophy and requirements.

Suggested Recordkeeping

Families may keep the following records for homeschool documentation:

- Course title
- Course description
- Suggested credit amount
- Dates completed
- Final grade or completion status, if used
- Student work samples
- Portfolio artifacts
- Final course outcome
- Course completion record
- Parent notes or narrative evaluation

Recordkeeping expectations vary by family, umbrella school, ESA program, scholarship program, and state. Families are responsible for maintaining records that meet their own requirements.

Parent / Guardian Role

Parents do not need to teach the course. The curriculum includes built-in directions, prompts, examples, and portfolio guidance so students can move through the course independently. Parents may support documentation by:

- Encouraging consistent course progress
- Discussing reflection questions
- Reviewing completed activities
- Saving student work samples
- Reviewing the final portfolio or plan
- Assigning credit or grades when appropriate
- Maintaining homeschool records
- Determining transcript language

Parents or guardians remain responsible for homeschool documentation decisions.

ESA / Scholarship Program Note

College Career Compass™ may be available through approved ESA, homeschool scholarship, reimbursement, direct-pay, or education marketplace programs.

Vendor approval, product approval, reimbursement eligibility, documentation expectations, and payment procedures may vary by state, program, or marketplace. Families are responsible for following the requirements of their specific program.

College Career Compass™ cannot guarantee approval, reimbursement, credit acceptance, transcript acceptance, or payment by any third-party ESA, scholarship, marketplace, umbrella school, or education program unless approved through that program.

Important Service Boundary

College Career Compass™ courses are educational curriculum products. They are not therapy, counseling, clinical assessment, live tutoring, financial advising, legal advice, guaranteed college admissions services, guaranteed scholarship services, or guaranteed career placement services.

Families should consult appropriate professionals for therapeutic, legal, financial, academic, or program-specific guidance when needed.

Closing Statement

College Career Compass™ courses are designed to help students build clarity, confidence, direction, and future readiness through structured reflection, exploration, planning, and portfolio-based learning.

This guidance is intended to help families understand possible ways to document student learning, course completion, and homeschool elective coursework while preserving the important distinction that families remain responsible for credit, grades, transcripts, and program requirements.