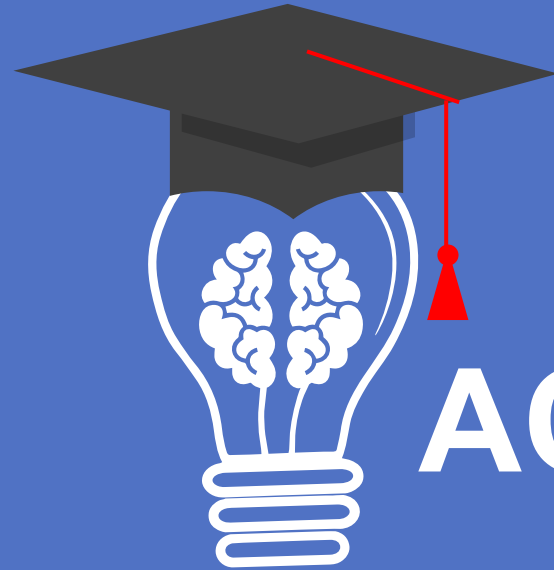


ACP Conferences

Amery High School



Helping our students prepare for their future careers

ACP = Academic and Career Planning

What is ACP? Academic and Career Planning, or ACP, is a student-driven, adult-supported process in which students create and cultivate their own unique and information-based visions for post secondary success, obtained through self-exploration, career exploration, academic planning and the development of career management and planning skills.

Academic and Career Planning is



ACP Overview

A blue arrow-shaped graphic pointing from the top-left towards the bottom-right, containing four steps of the ACP process. Each step is connected to a corresponding stage name on the right by a blue arrow. The steps are: 1. 'Who am I?' with subtext 'Get to know your Interests, skills, and strengths' leading to 'KNOW'. 2. 'Where do I want to go?' with subtext 'Explore career options and post-secondary options' leading to 'EXPLORE'. 3. 'How do I get there?' with subtext 'Select courses, join clubs, volunteer, participate in Youth Apprenticeship, and create job campaign materials' leading to 'PLAN'. 4. 'Take action and reevaluate as needed' leading to 'GO'.

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EXPLORE

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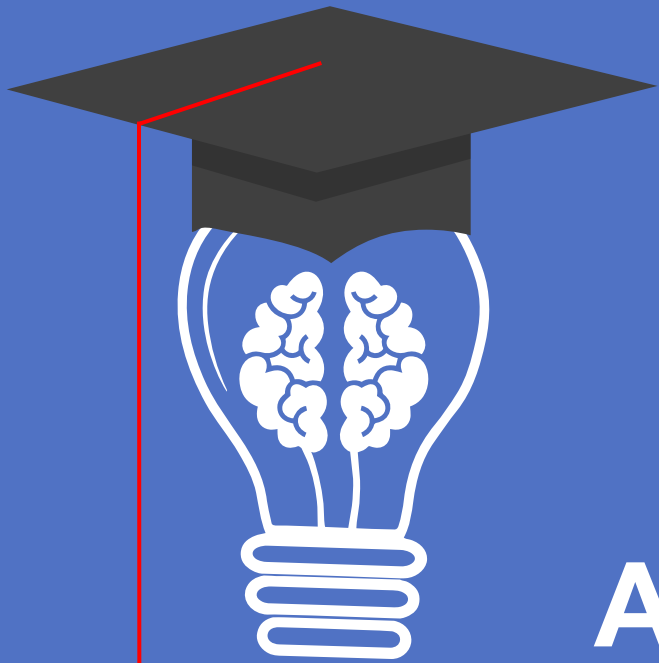
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ACP Focus by Grade Level



ACP Focus

- ✓ Xello lessons
- ✓ Join clubs and activities
- ✓ Explore classes to find your interests



ACP Focus

- ✓ Xello lessons
- ✓ Volunteer in our community
- ✓ Start thinking about post-secondary options



ACP Focus

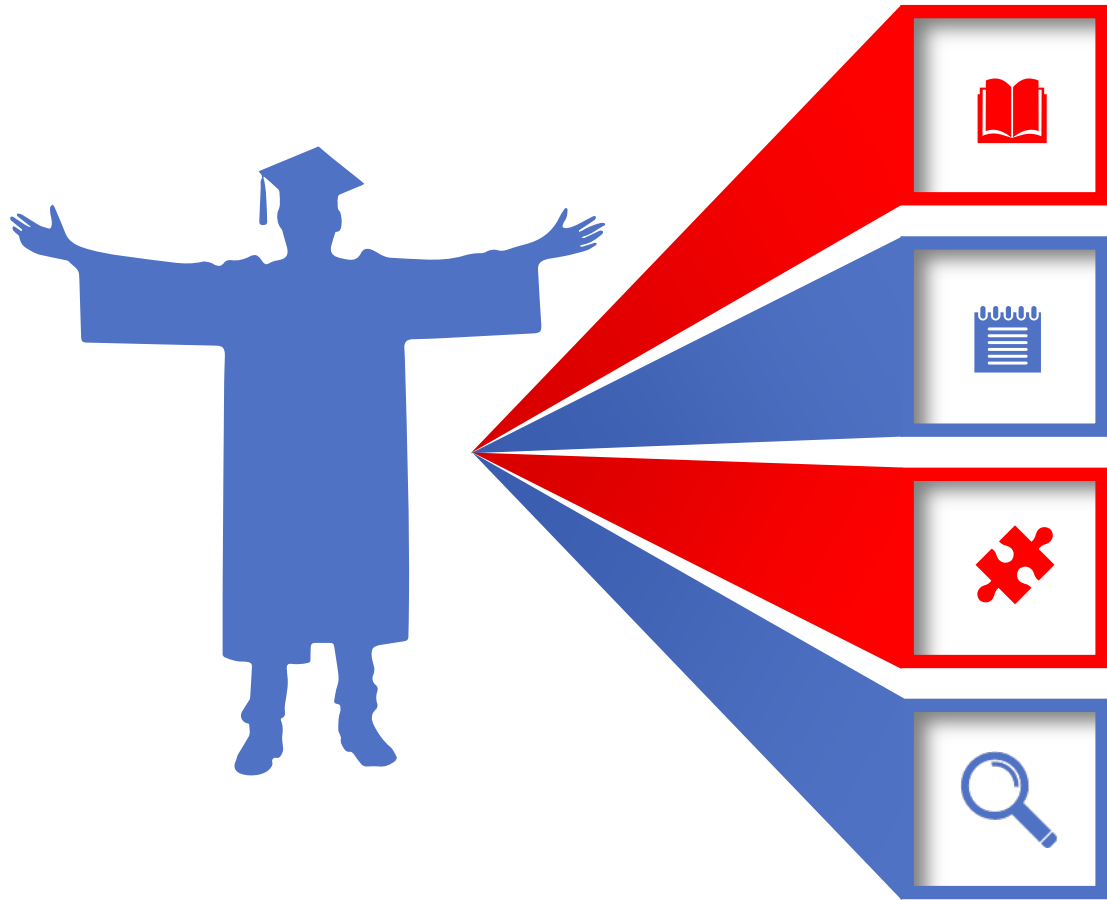
- ✓ Xello lessons
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- ✓ Careers Class/Job Shadow
- ✓ ACT Test
- ✓ Youth Apprenticeship



ACP Focus

- ✓ Apply to colleges
- ✓ Complete FAFSA
- ✓ Apply for Scholarships
- ✓ Youth Apprenticeship
- ✓ Create Senior Exit PowerPoint

ACP Conferences Checklist



Review Career and Post-Secondary Goals

What careers are you considering?
What post-secondary options are you considering (2-year college, 4-year college, military, apprenticeship, or other training)?

Fall: Overview and Important Dates

Discuss progress toward career goals.
What's new for this school year?
Review important dates by grade level.

Spring: Review Scheduling Materials

Which required classes do you need?
Which electives would you like to explore?
Select 8 credits for next school year.

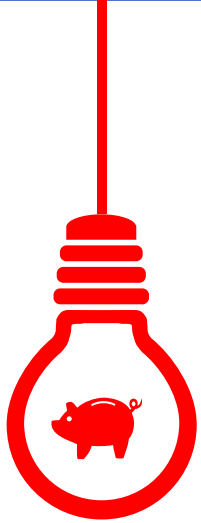
Check PowerSchool

Do you have any missing work?
Are there any classes that you need extra help with?
What areas can you improve your academic performance?

Questions or Concerns

Do you have any questions?

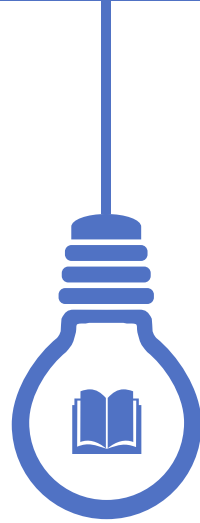
9th Grade Reminders



Explore Classes

Take time to go through the High School Coursebook to see the classes available. Explore your career options by trying out a variety of classes from the elective areas.

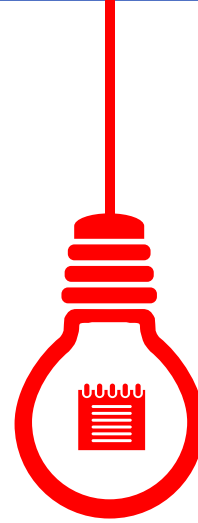
[AHS Coursebook Link](#)



Xello Lessons

Complete the Xello lessons where you will engage in career and college exploration.

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Keep Track

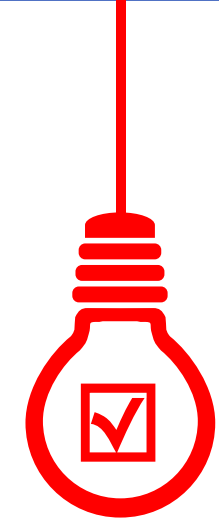
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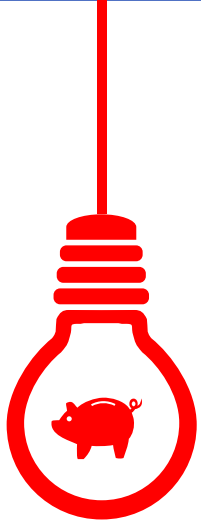


Get Involved

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[Link to AHS Clubs](#)

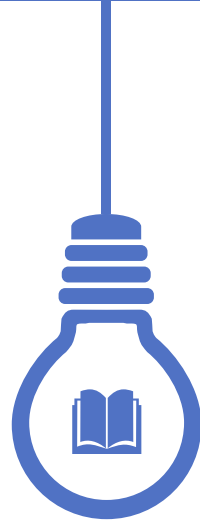
10th Grade Reminders



Save \$

Consider getting a part time job so you can build work skills and start saving \$ for your future. As a Junior, you can participate in the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

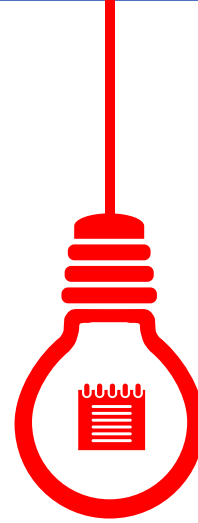
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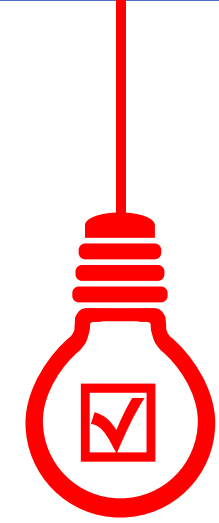
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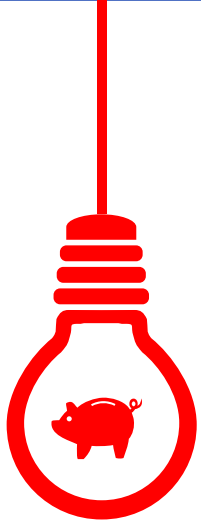


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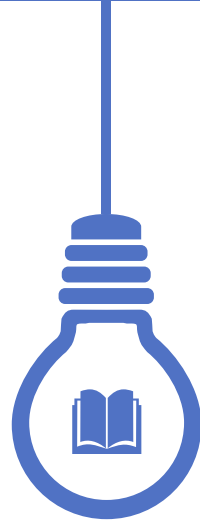
11th Grade Reminders



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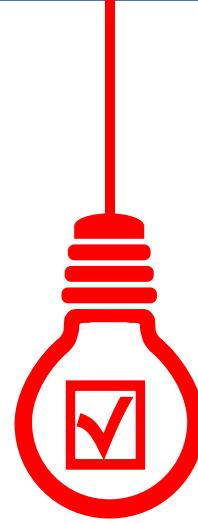
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Junior Conference

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[AHS Guidance Link](#)



College Visits

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[College Visits at AHS](#)

[UW Help Link](#)

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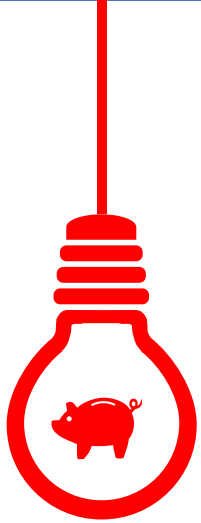


ACT Test

Study and prepare for the ACT Test

[ACT Test Prep Resources](#)

12th Grade Reminders

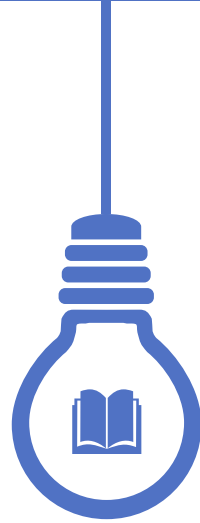


Apply for FAFSA

FAFSA = Free Application for Federal Student Aid, you will need to fill out this out online form to be considered for federal and state financial aid

[FAFSA Website](#)

[FAFSA Workshops](#)



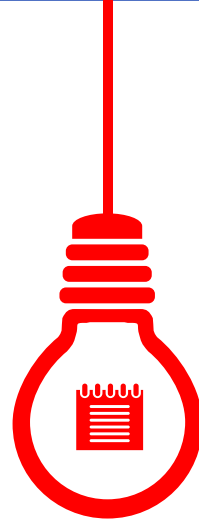
Visit and Apply to Colleges

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Senior Conference

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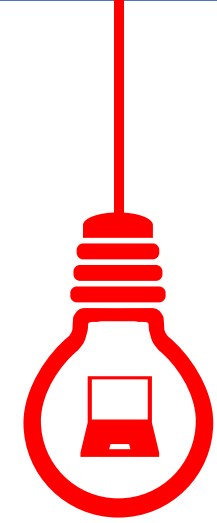
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Graduation Prep

Order your Cap & Gown and Yearbook through Jostens, submit your Senior photo. Complete your Senior Exit PowerPoint Project and share with your Warrior Time.

[Senior Exit Project Template](#)



Apply for Scholarships

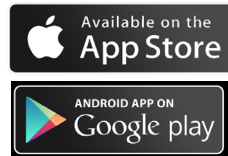
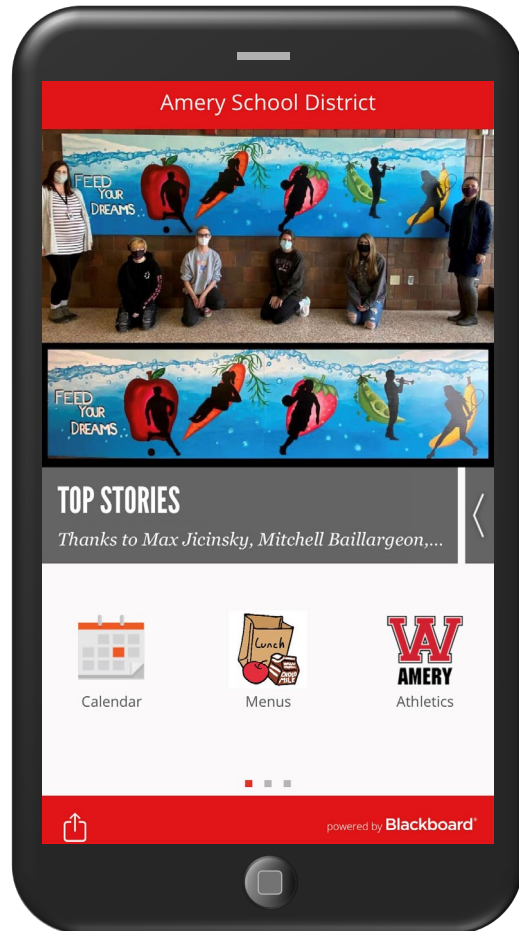
Scholarships provide \$ you do not need to pay back so apply to as many as you can

[AHS Local Scholarship Link](#)

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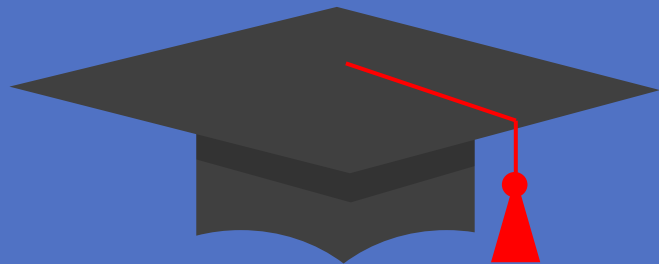
Amery School District ACP Info:

<https://www.amerysd.k12.wi.us/students/academic-and-career-planning.cfm>

Wisconsin ACP Info:

<https://dpi.wi.gov/acp>

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/acp/DPI%20Guide%202016%20FINAL.pdf>



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