**Spencer County Schools**

**College and Career Readiness Plan**

**Spencer County Elementary and Taylorsville Elementary**

At the elementary level, students will become familiar with different careers and professions as well as colleges and universities through the following:

* Career Lessons
* Career Day/Fair
* College/University Field Study
* College Spirit Days

Students who are performing below grade level in reading or math shall be served through the Response to Intervention (RTI) Program and/or ESS.

Elementary teachers and administrators will become familiar with the Education Planning and Assessment System (EPAS) and which skills are appropriate for teaching at the elementary level.

**Spencer County Middle School and Hillview Academy**

At the middle school, students will explore different careers and professions they might be interested in. They will also fully utilize their Individual Learning Plan (ILP). They will continue to learn more about specific colleges and universities. At 8th grade, the students will meet individually with an adult to plan their career path for their high school course work. The following will be implemented at Spencer County Middle School:

* Individual Learning Plans
* Reality Store
* Downs’ Deal
* College/Career Readiness Week
* KHEEA Rep Presentations
* Operation Preparation Week
* Prep Pep Rally
* Parent Information Nights
* High School visit to learn about potential career paths
* 8th grade College/University Field Study
* One-on-One Counseling Session on College/Career Paths, etc.
* Career Modules

Students who are performing below grade level in reading or math shall be served through the Response to Intervention Program (RTI) and/or ESS.

Middle school teachers will teach the College and Career Readiness Skills as outlined in the EPAS system.

**Spencer County High School and Hillview Academy**

At the high school, ILPS will be fully developed and utilized. Students will choose a college/career path to follow based on the student’s interest. Students will have multiple opportunities to learn about various programs available to them. The following will be implemented at Spencer County High School:

* One-on-One Counseling Session on College/Career Paths, PAS, ACT, etc.
* College/Career Fair
* Close the Deal (seniors)
* Dual Credit Courses
* Advanced Placement Courses
* Early College Program
* Senior Projects (career based)
* School to Work opportunities
* Vo Technical School
* Career Clubs (Future Business Leaders, etc.)
* Information about available scholarships (Friday Table)
* ASVAB
* Work Keys

Students who are performing below grade level in reading or math shall be served through the Response to Intervention Program (RTI) and/or ESS.

Seniors who are not benchmark ready on the ACT shall receive remediation through Bridge Math, English 12, and various boot camps.