Benefits of Aeries Academic Planning

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What does the Aeries Academic Plan have to offer?

The Academic Plan in Aeries is a core tool which can be used by secondary staff as a component of a comprehensive guidance program that supports student goal-driven planning

Specifically, the Aeries Academic Plan allows schools to:
- Define Course Sequences and Course Packets to streamline the process of building academic Plans
- Track the individual and overall completion of Academic Plans
- Provide direct Student and Parent involvement in the Academic Planning process through the Aeries Parent Portal
- Review, edit, and approve Academic Plans created by Students
- Import Academic Plan courses into the Course Request cycle for Scheduling
- Monitor the "on-track" status of grade level groups towards Graduation Requirements, as well as UC/CSU subject area requirements

Why is this Important?

Using the Academic Plan will support school's monitoring of student progress towards the new California College and Career Indicator. It allows students to set goals and plan for:

- **Course Choices**

- **AP/IB Courses/Exams**

- **Career Pathway Completion**

- **College Admission Eligibility**

Key Players in Implementing the Aeries Academic Plan

- **Aeries Administrators**

- **Counselors**

- **Site Administrators**

- **Teachers**

- **Parents and Students**

Roles

Aeries Administrators

- **Proper Security Permissions in place based on Users and their Roles**

- **Portal Configuration to allow for use of Academic Plan in the Student/Parent Portal**

Roles

Administrators

- **Be familiar with Graduation Requirements, UC/CSU A-G Eligibility, and Career Pathways**

- **Monitor the College/Graduation Readiness Dashboard and identify student groups/areas that need focused attention**

- **Support Counselor efforts to use the Academic Plan as a part of a comprehensive approach to student planning**

Roles

Counselors

- **Have access to ALL the tools needed**

- **Understand the creating and use of the Academic Plan from counselor *and* student/parent perspective**

- **Know the importance of Course Sequencing**

- **Monitor the Academic Plan Widget on your Aeries Home Page**

- **Use the Academic Plan as one component to a comprehensive guidance program that guides students towards goal driven planning**

Roles

Academic Teachers

- **Be familiar with Graduation Requirements, UC/CSU A-G Eligibility, and Career Pathways**

- **Understand how students build an academic plan in the Student Portal**

- **Know how to review student Academic Plans in the Teacher Portal**

Roles

Parents/Students

- **Understand Student's Goals and Get Involved**

- **Create Portal Accounts and log in often**

- **Monitor the student's Academic Plan and reference it when selecting courses**

- **Communicate with Teachers and Counselors**

Let's Talk….

- **Course Sequence:** A series of courses from a subject area that are typically taken sequentially over several terms.

- **On Track Student:** A student who would be eligible for graduation considering all completed eligible credits, current courses, and planned courses with the assumption that she/he will pass the current and future courses.

- **Preferred Term:** The actual term a semester/trimester or a quarterly course is typically offered.

- **Academic Plan Edit Window:** The date window during which portal users can modify the academic plan. This can be set up from the Portal Options.

Implementing the Academic Plan

Preparation

- Security

- Course Records

- Course Sequences

- Course Request Packets

- Academic Plan Course Options

- Portal Options

Implementing the Academic Plan

- **Monitoring Student Progress**

  - Graduation & College Readiness Dashboard

  - CCI Student Summary

Implementing the Academic Plan

- **Building Plans**

  - Counselors/Staff

  - Students/Parents

  - Reviewing/Approving Completed Plans

Aeries Support Fresh Desk Solutions

Documents - Individulized Academic Plan

Videos – Academic Plan