

Mentoring the Next Generation through the Internet

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**Understanding the icouldbe.org
Curriculum**

Curriculum Map

This is the icouldbe.org Curriculum.

All of the boxes below are units. Place your mouse over a box to read a description of the unit. Everybody starts with the green boxes of the Core Curriculum.



When you complete the core curriculum you will select a focused PATH to follow. Our four suggested paths are presented as columns below:



The above units are blue because they are prerequisites. That means that you have to take the blue units in a path before you take the elective units below.



The Curriculum is designed to help students

- Research, write, and act upon personalized career and postsecondary plans with our community of mentors.
- Improve core writing and digital literary skills.
- Increase self-esteem and critical thinking skills.

The ICB Curriculum mirrors the curriculum of a college freshman

- Composed of Core Units



Prerequisites

<u>Taking Control of Your High School Experience</u>	<u>Career Path</u>	<u>College Path</u>	<u>Money Management</u>
Academic Strategies and Actionable Goals	Career Exploration	College Exploration	Preliminary Budget and Goals
Obstacles & Allies	My Draft Resume	Set Goals, Build Experience	Saving money

& Electives

Assessing My Risks and Overcoming Challenges	Community Service	My Portfolio & Applications	Community Service
Time Management	Experience Building	The College Essay	Managing Credit
Internet Literacy for Academic Success	Job Search & Cover Letter	Financial Aid and Loans	Making Investments
Making School Matter in the Real World	Interview & Letter of Thanks	Transition to College	Financial Aid and Loans
Shaping Your Academic Future	Community College	Community College	

- Choosing a path to follow in the icouldbe.org curriculum is similar to choosing a major.
- Consider your **Core Units** to be like the general education classes in college.
- The **Prerequisite Units** are the introductory activities to the icouldbe.org path that you have chosen.
- Your **Elective Units** will help you gain more knowledge in your chosen path.

Deciding Which Path to Follow

- First, review each path. Decide which path pertains to your likes and interests.
- Ask yourself, WHO, WHAT, HOW
- WHO am I trying to be?
- WHAT am I trying to achieve?
- HOW am I going to make it happen?

The icouldbe.org Curriculum Paths

- Embedded within classroom practice, the student driven curriculum follows four paths;

1.) Taking Control of Your High School

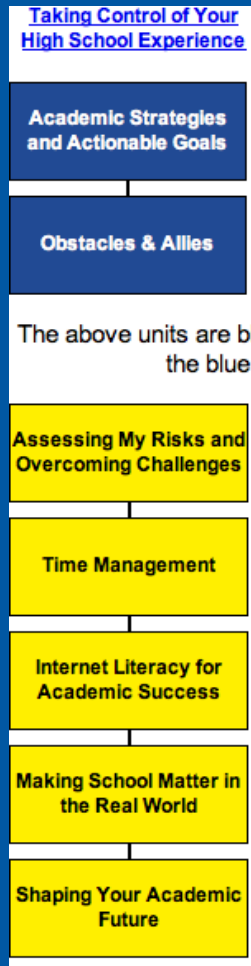
Experience

2.) Career Exploration

3.) College Preparation

4.) Financial Literacy

Taking Control of Your High School Experience



- Helps identify strengths and analyze risks
- Builds strong study habits
- Helps to build a network of supportive adults



College Exploration

Set Goals, Build Experience

rerequisites. That means
you take the elective units

My Portfolio &
Applications

The College Essay

Financial Aid and Loans

Transition to College

Community College

Extra-Curricular
Activities

College Preparation

- Prepares you for the application process.
- Helps you to think specifically about what sort of college would be the perfect fit.
- Discuss different methods of payment.



Career Exploration



- Best research practices including how to actively find and pursue job opportunities
- Create a personal resume
- Write cover letters and thank you notes

Money Management

Preliminary Budget and Goals

Saving money

... that you have to take
... below.

Community Service

Managing Credit

Making Investments

Financial Aid and Loans

Financial Literacy

***Many of our mentors are big players in the financial field**

- Help students get a clear understanding of personal finances, from savings and investments to taxes and debt

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