



# BSD#7 LRSP Strategic Objective ACTION PLAN:

## 1.07 SMS College and Career Ready 2011-12

**Strategic Objective (SO):** 1.07 Prepare all students to be College and Career Ready using 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning and Teaching.

**Topic of SO, e.g., Math, PEAKS, etc.:** College and Career Ready

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**Action Plan Projected Completion Date:** June 2014

**Evaluation Plan:** Describe steps you will take to determine if you have reached this strategic objective. Survey students on their understanding of educational/career opportunities and their readiness.

**Best Practice Investigation:** What information is uncovered looking at best practice in relation to this strategic objective. Inclusion of identified 21<sup>st</sup> century skills across curriculum.

<b>Action Steps</b> What actions will be taken to achieve this SO? Include what staff may need to learn to accomplish this SO.	<b>Who</b> Who will be responsible for what actions?	<b>Timeframe</b> What is a realistic timeframe for each action?
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide multiple opportunities for career exploration at SMS which may include career exploration through MSU, guest speakers, sample classes, job shadowing and Junior Achievement.</li> <li>2. Evaluate the success of pilot eighth grade World of Work Access and, if appropriate, expand the program.</li> <li>3. Invite guest speakers on regular basis to talk about career options and pathways.</li> <li>4. Continue to incorporate Junior Achievement curriculum in World of Work and International Awareness classes.</li> <li>5. Explore possibilities of career awareness Access classes.</li> <li>6. Establish all-school interdisciplinary career exploration day and job-shadow opportunities.</li> <li>7. Invite high school counselors to talk to eighth graders about educational pathways to college and career options.</li> <li>8. Make connections between curricula across all disciplines to real-world careers.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SMS teaching staff, counselors, administration</li> <li>2. Teachers and administrators</li> <li>3. Counselors and teachers</li> <li>4. Teachers and JA Presenters</li> <li>5. Counselors, administrators, teachers</li> <li>6. Administrators, counselors, teachers</li> <li>7. Counselors, teachers</li> <li>8. Teachers</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On-going</li> <li>2. Spring of 2012</li> <li>3. On-going</li> <li>4. On-going</li> <li>5. Throughout year</li> <li>6. Fall/Winter 2011-2012</li> <li>7. On-going</li> <li>8. On-going</li> </ol>

**Progress expected by the end of the year:**

- Multiple exploratory opportunities for career and college readiness were provided;
- Community, business and educational representatives presented to students regarding college and career pathways and opportunities;
- College and career readiness skills are included in all content areas;
- Additional career exploration opportunities are included in school year.