



## **Educational Development Plans (EDP's)**

What is an EDP? Think of an EDP as a career and educational online filing cabinet! An EDP is an Educational Development Plan that students may update online at any time. All high school students in the Farmington School District and throughout Oakland County complete standards each year that are specific to their grade level. You can explore career options, research/compare schools throughout the U.S. (undergraduate, career and technical, & graduate), search for scholarships, and create a resume. Students have the opportunity to review and select classes for previous or upcoming school years at HHS through Course Planner. Several new modules have recently been added to Career Cruising, including a Learning Styles Inventory, an Ability Profiler, and an Employment Guide. The Employment Guide will prompt students to evaluate professional skills, interests, values and personal characteristics, as well as employment and lifestyle goals in order to map out a career path that is right for them. The guide also includes an on-line job search. Students have access to their EDP and these tools in Career Cruising for five years after they graduate.

### **Access Career Cruising EDP and Course Planner at Home**

Go to the district website: [www.farmington.k12.mi.us/edp](http://www.farmington.k12.mi.us/edp)

Click on the Career Cruising Icon

This will take you directly into the EDP login page.

Access Personal Information by entering the EDP Username and Password

Username: 10 digit student ID# (add lead zeros if not a 10 digit number)

Password: Student Generated

Update your Personal Profile by entering your e-mail address under Quick Links on the EDP Homepage so that you are able to request your password and also so your counselor can contact you regarding scheduling, college applications, scholarship opportunities, etc.

Now that you're in your EDP, look at the Black/Red Bar labeled EDP COMPLETION STATUS.

Click on "View Details" (right side of the black/red bar) and there will be a list of items that need to be completed to reach 100% completion status.

Fall 2011: Students will complete the majority of their EDP at school, but must select their classes for the following school year on Course Planner at home or at the library. Students will submit their Course Planner selections in February. Exact date will be announced. However, students should revisit their EDP as often as possible to update their information accordingly. Research has identified parents as the primary influence in students' career plans, so you are encouraged to visit the site with your son/daughter in order to take advantage of all of the features. Only seniors are required to turn in a signed EDP.

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