

REACH FOR THE GOLD

The foundation for a medal-winning program begins with:

- ✓ Each student having their own *Workbook and Portfolio*
- ✓ Instructors who are experienced and excited about teaching the course
- ✓ Giving teachers time prior to the first day of class to customize a lesson pacing guide
- ✓ Instructors leading students through the textbook in a sequential manner
- ✓ Students developing a meaningful 10-year Plan
- ✓ Having students complete the pre-/post-course survey
- ✓ Involving the entire school in supporting students and their 10-year Plans

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BRONZE

- ✓ Complete at least 70% of the *Career Choices* activities
- ✓ Devote at least 60 hours to the content in *Career Choices*
- ✓ Provide all instructors and administrators with:
 - * an *Instructor's Guide* for occasional reference
 - * access to The Teachers' Lounge for occasional reference

SILVER

- ✓ Complete at least 80% of the *Career Choices* activities
- ✓ Devote at least 90 hours to the content in *Career Choices*
- ✓ Provide all instructors and administrators with:
 - * an *Instructor's Guide* for periodic reference
 - * access to The Teachers' Lounge for periodic reference
- ✓ Integrate *Lifestyle Math* OR *Possibilities*
- ✓ Integrate My10yearPlan.com®, CareerChoices.com, or LifestyleMath.com
- ✓ Have a method for storing, updating, and sharing students' 10-year Plans
- ✓ Students' plans are available to faculty for advisory purposes
- ✓ Lead Teacher is in place and trained
- ✓ Lead Teacher facilitates regular trainings for the team
- ✓ A plan is in place to assist students in revisiting and updating their 10-year Plans annually

GOLD

- ✓ Complete at least 90% of the *Career Choices* activities
- ✓ Devote at least 90 hours to the content in *Career Choices*
- ✓ Provide all instructors and administrators with:
 - * an *Instructor's Guide* for weekly reference
 - * access to The Teachers' Lounge for weekly reference
- ✓ Integrate *Lifestyle Math* AND *Possibilities*
- ✓ Integrate My10yearPlan.com®, CareerChoices.com, or LifestyleMath.com
- ✓ My10yearPlan.com® is used to store, update, and share students' 10-year Plans
- ✓ Students' plans are available through My10yearPlan.com® for faculty to use for advisory purposes
- ✓ Lead Teacher is in place and trained
- ✓ Lead Teacher facilitates regular trainings for the team
- ✓ A plan is in place to assist students in revisiting and updating their 10-year Plans annually
- ✓ School Site Executive for My10yearPlan.com® is in place and trained
- ✓ Principal has attended a school-wide initiative training
- ✓ Data related to the course is recorded, compiled, and evaluated

RECOGNIZING EDUCATIONAL TEAMS WORKING TO PROMOTE STUDENT SUCCESS

Career Choices Medal Schools are committed to increasing student motivation and improving college and career readiness. These exemplary secondary schools foster success—of their *Career Choices* program and, most importantly, of their students—through careful planning and intentional implementation.

Complete the online survey at WWW.CAREERCHOICES.COM/LOUNGE/MEDAL to develop an action plan for making improvements.

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