

CASDA EdCasts Episode 4

Exploring College and Career Readiness

All students should graduate from high school ready for college, careers, and life, prepared to pursue the future of their choosing. It is the job of school counselors to encourage, support and foster such positive academic, career, social and personal development in students. In this month's EdCast episode, CASDA Director of Professional Learning Daniel Butterworth and Shenendehowa High School Counselor Gretchen Lynch discuss the current landscape of college and career readiness and what we can do to help students prepare for life after graduation.



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The podcast will provide information regarding the following topics:

- What does it mean to be college and career ready?
- The relationship between college and career, and how high school fits into the progression.
- What is the counselors' role in supporting college and career readiness?
- Trends in college and career preparation.
- College financials and the effects on student's decisions.

Shenendehowa High School provides a "Senior Planner" to all students that includes a comprehensive timeline of deadlines, procedures, forms and more to keep students and families on track as they prepare for graduation and beyond. [Click here to view excerpts from the planner.](#)

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"The more that students see a connection between what they are learning and the outside world, the more they will engage with academics."
- Gretchen Lynch, School Counselor, Shenendehowa High School