

Iredell-Statesville SCHOOLS

F4K's program connects students with Career Coaches and companies in North Carolina and equips schools with the resources to graduate their students career-ready. With the addition of Course Planner, schools have an online registration option that interfaces with NC WISE and creates a direct correlation between career planning and course selection.

Using Course Planner...



- Lake Norman High School completed registration of 1500 students in five school days with just the counselors and one administrator—in contrast to the several weeks and “all hands on deck” staffing required in the past
- Five high schools implemented in a 3-month time frame
- Parents could log on with their students at home to review course offerings and choices at their convenience
- Student feedback was positive; they enjoyed choosing courses for themselves and felt it was very easy to use
- All 8th graders completed interest and skills assessments over the course of two days and explored careers before making course selections; they will now enter high school with a four-year plan and knowledge of the tools offered

“F4K's Career Cruising program and Course Planner work together seamlessly to introduce students to career clusters and career choices and actually put that knowledge to use choosing courses for their future. Students can actually see a purpose to their classes.”

-Brandi Agner, ISS Post-Secondary Facilitator

What did educators think about using Course Planner?

- Online registration guides cut printing costs by 40% and next year we will print even fewer since more students are aware of the online option
- The ability to run immediate reports showing class numbers and students registered for each course allowed us to adapt our course offerings quickly
- The flexibility allowed each high school to determine their registration lock-in and NCWISE transfer dates—each school was very much in control of the process
- We will be able to begin and end the registration process earlier in the coming school years
- Our registration process is the same across the district now, making it easier for students transferring schools
- CP gives me the time and resources to guide my students, making sure they are on a path to graduation



F4K bridges the gap between the hopes and dreams of our students and the workforce development needs of our communities. F4K uses technology to create a community of support around our kids, encouraging them to explore careers by connecting with Career Coaches and companies across North Carolina.

Life is what you make it. start here.

To learn more about F4K or Course Planner and how to get started in your school, visit www.f4k.org or contact:

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