

Future Focus 2024-2025 9th-12th Grade Calendar

Future Focus is a global program for all students attending Connections Academy Schools and Pearson Online Academy. We provide students and families with resources for all potential post-graduation plans—college, community college, trade school, employment, the military, and BEYOND. We are excited to offer routine programming as well as our Fall Future Focus Week during the week of November 11, 2024.

Future Focus Schedule

All Future Focus sessions for Grades 9-12 will be in LiveLesson.

| Date | Time* | Topic |
|--------------------|---------|--|
| September 26, 2024 | 1pm EST | Goal Setting Using My Four-Year Plan |
| October 24, 2024 | 1pm EST | Becoming the One Who Employs |
| Week of November | 1pm EST | **FUTURE FOCUS WEEK** |
| 11, 2024 | | Be on the lookout for special events during this |
| | | week! |
| January 23, 2025 | 1pm EST | Crafting My Resume' and Interviewing |
| February 27, 2025 | 1pm EST | The Power of Volunteering and Community |
| | | Service |
| March 27, 2025 | 1pm EST | Joining the Armed Forces |
| April 24, 2025 | 1pm EST | AP, CTE, and Dual Enrollment—What Should I |
| | | Take? |
| May 22, 2025 | 1pm EST | Preparing for Summer and Future Planning |

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Future Focus 2024-2025 6th-8th Grade Calendar

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LiveLesson Schedule

All Future Focus sessions for Grades 6-8 will be in LiveLesson.

| Date | Time* | Topic |
|--------------------|---------|---|
| September 25, 2024 | 1pm EST | Setting Goals Toward My Future Career |
| October 23, 2024 | 1pm EST | Exploring Career Clusters |
| November 27, 2024 | 1pm EST | Finding Your Individual Interests and Strengths |
| January 22, 2025 | 1pm EST | Starting My College & Career Search |
| February 26, 2025 | 1pm EST | Picking Classes That Are Right For You |
| March 26, 2025 | 1pm EST | Community Involvement and Service |
| April 23, 2025 | 1pm EST | Is Joining the military for me? |
| May 28, 2025 | 1pm EST | Reflecting on Achievements & Goals |

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Future Focus 2024-2025 K-5th Grade Calendar

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All Future Focus sessions for Grades K-5 will be in LiveLesson.

| Date | Time* | Topic |
|--------------------|---------|---|
| September 24, 2024 | 1PM EST | Exploring Different Careers |
| October 22, 2024 | 1PM EST | Understanding My Strengths & Interests! |
| November 26, 2024 | 1PM EST | Let's Talk About the Military! |
| January 28, 2025 | 1PM EST | Being a Leader! |
| February 25, 2025 | 1PM EST | Teamwork Makes the Dream Work |
| March 25, 2025 | 1PM EST | Exploring Community Helpers |
| April 22, 2025 | 1PM EST | STEAM Careers |
| May 27, 2025 | 1PM EST | What is College like? |

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