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## **Octorara Homeland Security & Protective Services Academy Student Portfolio**

In collaboration with the sending schools, every student enrolled in the Octorara Homeland Security & Protective Services Academy is required to complete a career plan portfolio in order to meet graduation requirements.

## **Career Plan Portfolio**

Create a Career Plan Portfolio. Each portfolio should contain the following items:

- a. Binder Cover with Student Name and Program
- b. Binder Dividers
- c. Complete Career Plan Form the first year in the Octorara Homeland Security & Protective Services Academy
- d. Cover Letter
- e. Resume using template
- f. Participate in an Interview
- g. Career Preparation:
  - i. Community Activity
  - ii. School Activity
  - iii. Achievements
- h. Copies of Industry Certifications
- i. Career Experience Summary

Each item must be completed in its entirety, using proper grammar, complete sentences and in your own words.

## **Community Activity must:**

- 1. Be completed at any time during grades 10, 11 or 12.
- 2. Be in any area of volunteerism (work without pay), e.g., Scouts, Fire/EMT, Youth Coaching, Hospital Volunteer, Community Library, The Point, etc.
- 3. Be supervised by an adult other than a parent.
- 4. Must provide copies of your industry certifications.
- 5. Consist of a minimum of **20 hours**. The attendance log must be completed and signed by the adult supervisor.

## **School Activity must:**

- 1. Be completed at any time during grades 9, 10, 11 or 12.
- 2. Participate in any area of extra-curricular activity such as OACTEP program promotion, open house participation, back to school night, drama, athletics, club, music, drama, tutoring, etc.
- 3. Be supervised by an adult (teacher, coach, advisor, industry partner).
- 4. Consist of a minimum of **5 hours**. The attendance log must be completed and signed by the adult supervisor.