

Sayreville Public Schools  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills and Careers

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Required

Sayreville Middle School

1.25 credits

Quarter Course

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### **Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and Careers course is to provide a basic foundation for collaboration, workforce readiness and career exploration skills. The goal of this program is the exposure to career exploration content and resources that will enable learners to transition from school to higher education and/or the workforce effectively. This introduces students to a variety of career opportunities and the skills/education needed for success. In the Sayreville district, the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skill lessons are designed to develop basic communication, technological and collaborative skills. An additional focus of this program is the development of the academic, social, and interpersonal skills of each individual student.

### **For the Teacher**

In addition to the lessons suggested, teachers are encouraged to enhance the learning experiences of the students by inviting guest speakers in to discuss their own career paths and provide first-hand experience. Suggested speakers include school counselors, SRO officers, district administration for technology, food services, local community members, representative from local companies, etc.