
ASCA NATIONAL STANDARDS

American School Counselor Association

Academic Development

Standard A—Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge and skills that contribute to effective learning in school and across the life span.

Standard B—Students will complete school with the academic preparation essential to choose from a wide variety of substantial postsecondary options, including college.

Standard C—Students will understand the relationship of academics to the world of work, and to life at home and in the community.

Career Development

Standard A— Students will acquire the skills to investigate the world of work in relation to knowledge of self and to make informed career decisions.

Standard B—Students will employ strategies to achieve future career success and satisfaction.

Standard C—Students will understand the relationship between personal qualities, educational training and the world of work.

Personal/Social Development

Standard A— Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge and interpersonal skills to help them understand and respect self and others.

Standard B—students will make decisions, set goals and take appropriate action to achieve goals.

Standard C—Students will understand safety and survival skills.
