

**North Star Academy**  
**Policy: Student Education Occupation Plan Policy**  
**Adopted: May 31, 2011**



All students at North Star Academy middle school level (7th thru 9th grades) will meet individually and/or in a small group with a school counselor annually for the purpose of creating a Student Education Occupation Plan (SEOP). Parents are encouraged and invited to participate in this process. The school counselor will coordinate activities designed to help individual students establish personal goals and develop and manage future plans.

**Objectives by grade level:**

- **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Rationale:** The purpose of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade SEOP is to assist 7<sup>th</sup> graders with transition issues, self exploration, establish the habit of goal setting, and prompt students to begin exploring future options/opportunities.
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Rationale:** The purpose of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade SEOP is to expand and learn more about themselves and what options are available in high school and a plan to attain their goals.
- **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Rationale:** The purpose of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade SEOP helps the students realize where they are on the path toward high school graduation and how to plan and access other opportunities while in high school. Scholarships and financial aid information are shared as well. Students learn about career pathways and post-secondary options through Utah Futures. Students set short and long term academic goals.