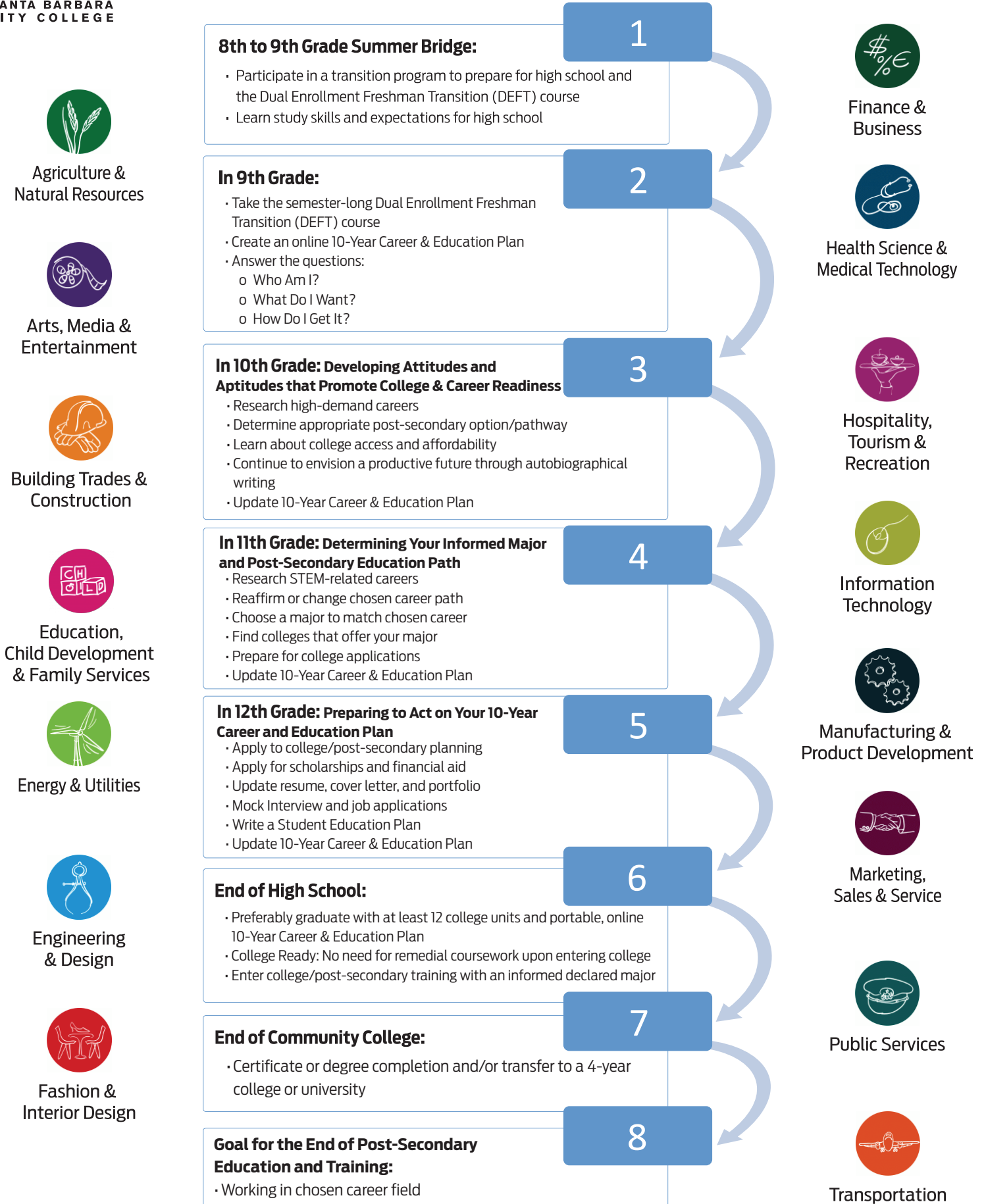


Get Focused...Stay Focused!™

Progression in Education Model (PEM)



Get **Stay** Focused!™

Initiative Goals for High School Graduates:

- College- and Career-Ready
- Informed Declared Major
- College or Post-Secondary Path
- 10-year Career & Education Plan

In collaboration with local schools and partnership organizations, Santa Barbara City College has developed the *Get Focused...Stay Focused!*™ Initiative to equip students with the knowledge and skills required for success in today's workforce. This initiative is designed to provide every student with the necessary information and experiences to develop college and career readiness skills and to facilitate the development of an online 10-year Career & Education Plan.

Once students complete their online 10-year Plan in 9th grade, targeted classroom-based lessons in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades ensure that students stay focused on their goals. These three, 16-hour modules provide students with a "touch-point" at each grade of high school to help them transition seamlessly to their post-secondary goal. In addition, the module content is aligned with what students need to succeed in life, is in line with the new common core standards, and meets recommendations from the California Community Colleges Student Success Task Force. This intersegmental alignment provides the opportunity for integration of *Get Focused...Stay Focused!*™ curriculum into academic courses.

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