**College and Career Readiness Definition for Oregon**

College and Career Ready Oregonians have acquired knowledge, skills, and professional behaviors that provide a starting point to enter and succeed in workplace, career training, or college courses leading to certificates or degrees. (Oregon Education Investment Board, 4/8/14)

**The Hillsboro School District K-6 “I Can” Statements is our commitment to College/Career Readiness for all elementary students in our district, with a focus on awareness.**

Kindergarten “I Can” Statements for College/Career Readiness

K.1  I can recognize that college is a school.

K.2  I can recognize what a career is.

K.3 I can share one or more ideas of what I want to be when I am an adult based on personal likes and dislikes.

1st Grade “I Can” Statements for College/Career Readiness

1.1 I can explain what a college is.

1.2 I can explain what a career is.

1.3 I can tell what one person I know does for a career.

2nd Grade “I Can” Statements for College/Career Readiness

2.1 I can discuss why people go to college.

2.2 I can identify the life skills needed for people to graduate from high school. (follow school rules, attend regularly, complete work, come to class prepared to learn)

*2.3 I can identify that the life skills needed to be successful in school today are the same skills needed to be successful in college and careers.*

3rd Grade “I Can” Statements for College/Career Readiness

3.1 I can identify a personal skill, interest, and ability and relate them to current career choice.

3.2 I can research and write a paragraph about a career I am interested in

3.3 I can identify 5 careers that require a college education.

4th Grade “I Can” Statements for College/Career Readiness

4.1 I can explain how work can help to achieve personal success and satisfaction.

4.2 I can identify three or more careers available in my community. (You can tie this into “Industries of Oregon” social studies unit.)

4.3 I can demonstrate an awareness that education and training are needed to achieve career goals.

5th Grade “I Can” Statements for College/Career Readiness

5.1 I can summarize that there are college requirements for certain careers.

5.2 I can explain the difference between a scholarship, grant and loan when discussing financial aid for college.

5.3 I can explain the purpose of a resume.

6th Grade “I Can” Statements for College/Career Readiness

6.1  I can explain what a grade point average is and how it can affect college admissions.

6.2  I can compare and contrast colleges in Oregon.

6.3  I can use Naviance to explore careers.