

My Education and Employment Goals for After High School

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Read the statement on the next line. Then put an "X" in any boxes below that completes the statement:
 "If everything went exactly as I wanted them to go, once I finished high school I would . . ."

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend a four-year college	<input type="checkbox"/> Take any job just to earn some money
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend a community college	<input type="checkbox"/> Join the military
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend a technical or trade school	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know what my future plans are yet
<input type="checkbox"/> Find a job I enjoy and could learn valuable skills	<input type="checkbox"/>

Tasks I Need to Finish to Reach My Goals

Directions: Select tasks below that you will complete to help you reach your goals.

1. If you put an "X" in any of the boxes above for attending a four-year college, community college, or technical or trade school, complete the "Education Tasks" section. If not, skip that section.
2. Put an "X" next to any tasks below that you will complete before graduating.
3. Once you have completed any of the tasks marked with an "X", circle the "X" to show the task has been done.

Education Tasks	
Sel.	Getting Into Schools after High School
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will research school options
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will visit one or more schools
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will complete applications to the school or training I have chosen
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will schedule and sign up for ACT/SAT
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will prepare to do my best on the ACT/SAT
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will practice writing a college essay
Sel.	Paying for Post High School Education
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will research the cost of post high schools
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will complete a FAFSA application
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will research scholarships and loans
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will share my education plan with key people

Employment Tasks	
Sel.	While I am Still in High School
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will regularly check credits for graduation
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will develop an employment plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will participate in work experience
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will take courses that improve my resumé
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will commit to getting better grades
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will volunteer in the community
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will develop a back-up employment plan
Sel.	Getting Hired
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will learn about writing cover letters
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will prepare a list of references
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will develop a quality resumé
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will practice interviewing effectively
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will learn how and where to find jobs
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will practice filling out applications
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will share my employment plan with key people

Independent Living Tasks	
Sel.	Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will research public transportation
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will take driver's training
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will prepare for and pass the driver's test
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will learn about auto insurance
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will learn basic car maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will learn about buying a used car
Sel.	Money Management
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will learn to develop a budget
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will set up a checking/savings account
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will learn to balance a checking account
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will learn about paying bills on time
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will use a debit/credit card wisely
Sel.	General Independent Living
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will learn about leasing and contracts
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will learn about setting up utilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will learn about when and how to seek medical help
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will learn to do laundry
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will make healthy food choices
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will learn about health insurance
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will learn to furnish an apartment
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will register for Selective Service (males)

Military*	
Sel.	Investigate the Military
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will investigate different branches
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will meet with recruiters
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will take the ASVAB military examination
*If you're not considering a career in the military, skip the "Military" section	