

# Grad Plan Mapping

Before you start high school, you'll create a high school Graduation Plan that maps out your expected diploma, courses you'll take and other things that will help you on the road to a college and a career. Get a head start by brainstorming about these relevant questions.

### Career Options

List up to three careers (such as engineer) or career fields (such as health science).

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### Education Options

Based on your career interests, which education option is best for you?

*Hint: If you aren't sure, a four-year bachelor's degree is your best bet.*

One-year workforce certificate    Associate Degree (2 years)    Bachelor's Degree (4 years)

Apprenticeship (often 3-5 years)

Master's or Doctorate Degree (2-7 years after a bachelor's)

### High School Courses

One of the best things about high school is the wide range of classes available. Double circle the ones that will help you reach your college and career goals. Circle once the classes you'd like to take if you have room in your schedule. *Hint: Advanced Placement (AP) and dual-credit classes can help boost your chances of getting into selective colleges, but you should also take classes that will help you learn about your future career.*

**AP English   Dual-credit Economics   Band   Spanish   AP Chemistry   Sculpture**

**World History   Speech   Geometry   Automotive Repair   Food Science   Aerospace**

**Engineering   Journalism   Poetry   AP Physics   German   Medical Terminology**

**Welding   Cosmetology   Dual-credit Psychology   Dual-credit Calculus   Theater**

**Photography   U.S. History   Computer Programming   Other: \_\_\_\_\_**

What do you think you'll like most about high school?

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What do you think you'll like most about college?

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